



Gratitude to our Incredible Volunteers

During Volunteer Appreciation Week, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the remarkable volunteers who generously contribute their time and effort to our cause. We are deeply grateful for their unwavering support, which has enabled our organization and community to make a meaningful difference in the lives of at-risk youth in Edmonton.

To all our volunteers: thank you for your generosity, kindness, and unwavering commitment. You inspire us every day, and we are so grateful to have you on our team and a part of our family. We hope you take pride in the work you have accomplished, and we look forward to continuing our journey together.

We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who is considering volunteering to join us. There are countless opportunities to get involved, and we welcome anyone willing to lend a helping hand. Check out our current [Volunteer Opportunities](#) and **join us in making a difference in vulnerable young lives!**

[Sign-up to Volunteer](#)

Voices of Volunteerism: Testimonies of Dedication and Impact



"I have loved my time spent volunteering with Youth Unlimited Edmonton. I started volunteering with The Core first, and I later joined the team at The Commons. I have seen so many amazing things in my time spent with YUE, **I can honestly say it's changed my life.**

The Core is such an essential piece for the youth in Mill Woods. All the amazing leaders there impact their lives so immensely. The Core provides youth with a safe space to be themselves and flourish, something many of the youth don't have anywhere else. I have often witnessed youth at The Core state that leaders there are like their parent figures. **Many of these youth need these connections we're building with them.** They need someone to be inspired by, and it brings me great honour to be that person.

The Commons is an amazing space located in Terwilliger. The youth there are always eager to learn a new skill and connect with someone new. As a result, I have begun leading a crochet club. The youth have become incredibly passionate about their crochet work. It gives them the opportunity to create and connect, without the pressure of a 1-1 conversation. Many of our youth have used The Commons as a means to express their creativity, and it amazes me every single day. One youth gifted me a small crocheted squid, that I carry around with me everywhere. Another youth drew me a cute cat that's currently hanging on my fridge. I often wonder what these youth would be doing if I **hadn't decided to commit my time** to engage with them, and it brings me such **joy that I can be there for them.**

The leaders and fellow volunteers working with YUE are extraordinary. Every single person that I work with has something incredible to offer youth. **It gives me faith knowing so many brilliant people are committing their time to all youth in Edmonton.**

Youth Unlimited is a vital piece of our community. **The impact this non-profit is making in communities around Edmonton is amazing and inspiring.** I am so glad I've gotten to be a part of this journey with YUE."

- Ebony, Volunteer at the Core and the Commons

Kaylee



"I want to help show each and every one of them how special they are and how much they matter! I think it is important to nurture young minds and help them to be their best selves."

Ekbal



"I personally believe we help youth, but we ourselves have lots to learn from present day youths...It has been a great ride for me as one of the longest serving volunteers."

Volunteering is a fantastic way to give back to your community and gain valuable experience. **Check out our current [Volunteer Opportunities](#).** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Pamela at info@yuedmonton.com or at 780-437-3000.



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