

Youth Ambassador Application – Example A

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Are you able to attend monthly Ambassador meetings: Yes

What does it mean to be part of the community at the MacPhee Centre?

To me, being involved at the MacPhee Centre means being part of a welcoming and safe community. It means respecting one another, the space, and most importantly, having fun. It means meeting challenges with a willingness to learn something new and challenge ourselves.

When I think about being involved with the MacPhee Centre, I am reminded of the first time I walked in. I remember walking into a space that immediately felt comfortable and welcoming. I had decided to be part of the Photography program, and throughout the entire session the facilitator, Josh, made sure I knew what was going on!

Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

I want to be an Ambassador because I want to help other youth feel as welcomed and comfortable as I did when I first started coming to the MacPhee Centre. I believe that being an Ambassador means being a person who makes others feel important and heard. It means representing the Centre in the best way possible: by being supportive, honest, and friendly.

When working on a team – at school, home, in another one of your communities – in what types of ways have you contributed?

I have a group of friends who I play Dungeons and Dragons with every two weeks. We meet at the library on Sundays and work on our campaign. Being part of this team has taught me how to be a good team member and communicate respectfully with my team. I am often in charge of bringing extra dice so that everyone can participate, so my teammates rely on me to be able to play.

Tell us more about the experience or project that you worked on.

Throughout our campaign, I have learned the importance of being respectful to one another to ensure everyone feels important and as if they play a role on the team. I also quite enjoy the sense of community and the opportunity to take our roles out in public whenever we go to Hal-Con! I especially enjoy this because last year I started to volunteer with Hal-Con and I have loved the chance to get to know more people who love Dungeons and Dragons as much as I do.