

Manitoba Cooperative Association

Youth Committee

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

To advise on the Manitoba Cooperative Association on activities and programs to network and engage youth (under 35 years old) with cooperative models and principles and their relative advantages and opportunities.

Responsibilities

- Make recommendations and provide guidance to the Manitoba Cooperative Association (MCA) regarding existing and future youth programming and relevant partnerships.
- Liaise with high schools, post-secondary academic institutions, and co-op youth networks regarding co-op curriculum and engagement.

Structure

- The Committee shall be made up of a minimum of 3 individuals and a maximum of 6.
- Members of the Committee are appointed by MCA Board on an as needed basis.
- At least one member of the committee will be a member of the MCA Board.
- The Committee selects its own Chairperson who is a member of the MCA Board.
- The Committee reports to and is responsible to the MCA Board.

Composition

- At least one members of the committee will be a youth (under the age of 35 years old)
- The Committee will strive to have representation from the following:
 - Cooperatives with existing youth engagement activities
 - Members of existing co-op youth networks (i.e. Cooperatives and Mutuels Canada's Emerging Young Cooperators, Credit Union Young Leaders of Manitoba)
 - Academic Institutions
 - Volunteers of existing CY programming
 - People interested in engaging with youth and creating networking opportunities for youth and co-ops
- Where possible, committee members will come from MCA members, friends and associates.

Meetings

- The Committee will meet at a minimum once per year, with other meetings as needed.