

passion2action projects



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About passion2action PROJECTS

passion2action PROJECTS is our **project-based skills and leadership development program** for teams of young people between the ages of 14 and 22 from throughout SK. Running from January to May 2024, the second cohort will support you to take action on a cause that you are passionate about by **designing and implementing a community service project**.

The passion2action PROJECTS program involves five components:



Microgrants

Small grants ranging in dollar value – up to \$1000 – to support the implementation of a community service project and help remove the financial barrier to taking action on your ideas



Project Support

From the initial project pitch to its implementation, our team is there to support you every step of the way and will be in regular contact to check-in on your progress and provide ideas and guidance



Mentorship

In addition to mentorship from members of the passion2action PROJECTS team, we will work to connect project teams with relevant community leaders to serve as expert mentors



Leadership Development

As part of the passion2action PROJECTS program, you will be expected to participate in leadership development workshops to learn important skills for the success of your projects and for life



Networking

To inspire and be inspired, the entire passion2action PROJECTS cohort will participate in networking opportunities to connect with other passionate and motivated young leaders from across the province

Applications to be part of the second passion2action PROJECTS cohort must be submitted via email no later than **11:59 PM on Friday, November 24, 2023**.

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SECTION 1 – Applicant Info

We encourage young people to join together with your peers and apply as a 'Project Team' comprised of three or more Saskatchewan youth (ages 14 – 22).

Applicant #1

First Name: Last Name:
Email Address: Phone Number:
Age: City/Town: School:

Applicant #2

First Name: Last Name:
Email Address: Phone Number:
Age: City/Town: School:

Applicant #3

First Name: Last Name:
Email Address: Phone Number:
Age: City/Town: School:

Applicant #4 *(if applicable)*

First Name: Last Name:
Email Address: Phone Number:
Age: City/Town: School:

Applicant #5 *(if applicable)*

First Name: Last Name:
Email Address: Phone Number:
Age: City/Town: School:

Does your project team have more than five members? *(choose one)* YES NO

SECTION 2 – Motivations

In this section, we want to learn more about why you're interested in being a part of the second passion2action PROJECTS cohort.

Why are you interested in participating in passion2action PROJECTS?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Why are you motivated to make a positive impact in your community?

SECTION 3 – Project Ideas

In this section, we want to learn about your passions and potential project ideas.

We do not expect you to have a project idea fully developed. Part of the passion2action PROJECTS program will involve defining your community service project and you may change your project idea after being accepted into the cohort.

What issues are you passionate about?

What are your initial ideas for a project you could implement in your community?

SECTION 4 – Confirmations

In this section, we want to make sure you understand the full scope of the passion2action PROJECTS program and the expectations if you are part of the cohort.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our team at projects@passion2action.ca.

- We understand that passion2action PROJECTS is a five-month program running from January to May 2024
- We understand that participating in the PROJECTS program is an approximate time commitment of 2 hours / week
- We understand that we will be expected to participate in weekly PROJECTS sessions (virtual) that include project check-ins, leadership development modules, mentorship opportunities, and networking events
- We understand that receiving the microgrant funding is conditional on regular participation in the aforementioned program components
- We understand that all projects must be completed by the end of May 2024
- We are young people between the ages of 14 and 22 from Saskatchewan

SECTION 5 – Submission

After completing this application form, please email it to projects@passion2action.ca

Applications for the second passion2action PROJECTS cohort must be received by email **no later than 11:59 PM on Friday, November 24, 2023.**

All applicants will be contacted in early November with the outcome of your application. Shortlisted teams may be invited to participate in a brief, informal conversation with members of the PROJECTS Team before final decisions are made.

We hope to accept as many applications as possible but are limited by the amount of funding we have to support your projects.