

## **UNHCR Young Leaders Committee**

Be more than a financial supporter – get involved with UNHCR Canada and make a bigger difference in the world. Become a volunteer; an advocate; a fundraiser. UNHCR Canada is establishing its inaugural Young Professionals Committee seeking to engage like-minded young professionals and give them the opportunity to lead their own events and activities through volunteering, advocating and fundraising. Engage fellow young professionals in your network and spread the word about the global refugee crisis and how UNHCR is helping. Together we can make the world a better and safer place for people forced to flee their homes.

### **Current opportunity: Join a Committee**

- Provide leadership and engagement within your community of like-minded young professionals
- Join a group of 10 young leaders, ages 28-38 (approximately) to be advocates and supporters of UNHCR and form a committee
- Network with likeminded philanthropists in various industries and sectors, as well as representatives from UNHCR Canada
- Be an active member of the group and collaborate in engagement opportunities
- Help to carry out the mandate for the committee including fundraising events, financial goals, member recruitment and overall objectives
- Learn about UNHCR's work, the global refugee crisis, and what you and other members can do to help
- Engage with UNHCR content online and through your own social media
- Commit to personally donate by pledge, monthly giving or an outright gift
- Participate and help with committee fundraising events and activities
  - Organize and help host fundraising events in support of a priority campaign of UNHCR's work
  - Help to support the committee's fundraising page through the UNHCR website
  - Share the fundraiser with your personal and social media networks
  - Contribute more as a collective group than you might as individuals

### **How UNHCR can help:**

- UNHCR Development Associate will participate as a standing member of the committee
- Provide an onboarding and education process with guidance on UNHCR's communication style including letters, proposals and brochures to send volunteers and donors and social media content
- Support the setup of any webpages for your events and promote the activities of the committee through the UNHCR website, social media platforms and print publications
- Provide an information session on UNHCR and our work
- Provide a letter of support indicating that UNHCR Canada has authorized you as a fundraiser
- Provide UNHCR branded collateral (balloons, tote bags, pens, t-shirts, etc.) for your supporters
- Provide information and updates on UNHCR's current priorities
- Provide access to UNHCR staff

Ask us! If you are looking for specific support not listed above, reach out and we'll be happy to work with you in any way we can.

**Expectations for UNHCR committee leaders and members:**

- We expect our volunteers to represent the UNHCR brand properly and truthfully
- Engage with your networks and the public in a meaningful and safe way
- Help be an advocate for refugees around the world
- Fulfill your commitments or communicate when you're not able to do so
- Willing to use your network to help advocate and fundraise for UNHCR
- Preferred participants within the range of age 28-38
- Be able to donate throughout one calendar year
- Have the time to commit to regular committee meetings and events
- Membership commitment of at least one calendar year

**Recognition and benefits for UNHCR committee leaders and members:**

- We offer various recognition opportunities depending on the type of volunteer work:
  - Recognition of your committee's efforts and supports through UNHCR social media, website and print publications
  - Invitations to exclusive UNHCR events and meetings with UNHCR staff and the Canadian Representative of the High Commissioner for Refugees (applicable to advisory council members)
  - Certificate of recognition and appreciation for volunteer partners
- Professional development and networking opportunities with other professionals and philanthropists
- Knowledge that you are making the world a better and safer places for children and families forced to flee their homes!

If you are interested in applying for the UNHCR Young Leaders Committee, please submit your CV to Rachel Knope at [knope@unhcr.org](mailto:knope@unhcr.org)

Application deadline: September 11, 2019

Short listed candidates will be invited to an information session in Toronto on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.