



## Young Canada Works Peer Review Committees are Looking for Volunteers

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) is recruiting volunteers to participate in two Peer Review Committees:

- Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations (YCWHO) – Summer Jobs for students  
Review period planned for **first 3 weeks of February**
- Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage (YCW BCH) – Internships for recent graduates  
Review period planned for **mid-February to mid-March**

These Committees will include heritage professionals at different stages of their careers, representing Canada's wide range of cultural institutions and various regions.

Committee members will evaluate project proposals based on established criteria and provide the CMA with funding recommendations.

*If you are a current or past-applicant to YCW programs, you can still participate in our committees. The CMA will ensure you are assigned applications to evaluate from another region of Canada.*

### To participate, we ask that you are...

- a museum professional (employee, volunteer, or retiree of a Canadian heritage organization);
- fluent in one official language (however, the ability to read both official languages is preferred);
- able to commit a minimum of 25 hours to the evaluation of project proposals during the review period.

### Some of the benefits are...

- exposure to diverse and innovative project proposals from across Canada;
- increased understanding of the YCW programs and the funding process;
- greater involvement with the CMA;
- professional development.

**Interested? Please send a brief email to [ycw@museums.ca](mailto:ycw@museums.ca) with the following information:**

1. Your contact information;
2. Your experience in the museum community;
3. List of all heritage sector employers or partners (past and present, to avoid any potential conflicts of interest);
4. Your ability to read in either official language (French, English or both);
5. Number of hours you are willing to commit to the evaluation process;
6. Your preferred program stream (YCWHO - summer jobs or YCW BCH - internships).

The CMA would like to thank you for your interest. Should you not be selected for a YCW Peer Review Committee, you may be contacted to assist in future years.

### Questions?

[ycw@museums.ca](mailto:ycw@museums.ca)

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