

SOCIAL IMPACT GRANT FOR *Youth*

GET A \$4,500
to support a positive
impact project.



**Making a Difference by
Being the Difference**

INTRODUCTION

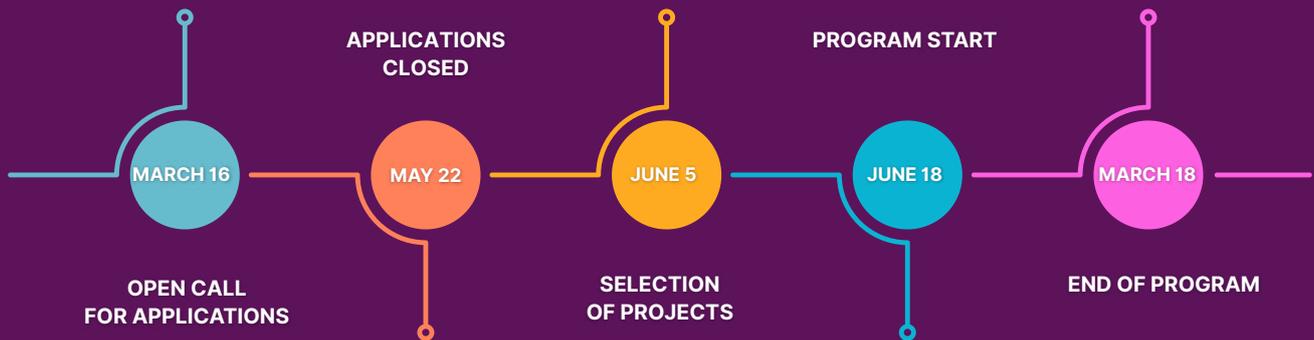
Latincouver and the Canada Service Corps Program aim to engage youth in developing and delivering youth-led projects that address local and regional priorities. These initiatives help rebuild social connections, foster active community participation, and support recovery in our local communities.

The project seeks to increase youth social participation by providing funding and training for service initiatives, contributing to a more inclusive and resilient Canada.

We encourage **youth aged 18–30** to get involved in community-based initiatives in Metro Vancouver. **Grants of \$4,500** will be awarded to successful applicants to support the implementation of their projects. In addition, participants will receive mentoring in areas such as project planning, budgeting and funding, and marketing fundamentals.

We invite young individuals with a passion for the environment, social justice, education, or any other cause to share their perspectives and ideas with us. We believe in the power of collaboration and aim to help transform innovative ideas into reality, creating a positive and lasting impact in a community.

IMPORTANT DATES



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or have Refugee status in Canada.
- ✓ Be between 18 to 30 years old at the time of application.
- ✓ Live in Metro Vancouver Area.

PROJECT THEMES

- ✓ Reconciliation
- ✓ Building an Inclusive Canada
- ✓ Preserving the environment
- ✓ Promoting civic and democratic engagement
- ✓ Strengthening youth resilience
- ✓ **Potential new themes that are identified in your community**



BENEFITS

- ✓ Funding for implementing projects
- ✓ Mentoring sessions
- ✓ Practice leadership
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Grow personal and professional networks



HOW IT WORKS

1. SUBMIT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.

Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria and submit your contact information. Get in touch with us and share your community project idea. Latincouver will carefully review all submissions, screen applicants, request clarifications if needed, and finalize the selection.

2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORMS.

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be required to complete an application form and a project budget template. To apply, applicants will need to provide some personal information.

3. SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

After submitting the application, the project lead will receive detailed information about the next steps. If the project is selected by our panel, the project lead will be asked to sign an agreement.



PROJECT PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION



4. DELIVER PROJECT PLAN AND EXPENSE REPORT.

Participants will receive the first 30% of the total \$4,500 upon submitting their project plan and expense report.

5. MENTORING SESSIONS.

Latincouver will provide mentoring sessions divided into different modules. These sessions give participants access to experienced mentors who offer guidance and expertise in navigating the challenges of implementing a social impact project. Mentors will share valuable insights, strategies, and best practices to help optimize the effectiveness of the project.

Applicants are required to complete the mentoring hours across all modules. During this period, participants will receive the second payment of 60% of the total \$4,500 upon completing the mentoring sessions.

6. EXECUTE THE PROJECT AND SUBMIT FINAL REPORTS.

Applicants will be given a set timeframe to bring their project to life. Latincouver will conduct regular check-ins with project leads to track progress and provide support as needed.

Participants will receive the remaining 10% of the total \$4,500 upon submitting the final report.

PROJECT GUIDELINES

- Projects cannot advocate for or support a candidate or member of a political party.
- **Projects cannot be fundraising or revenue-generating.**
- **Projects cannot require participants to pay.**
- Projects cannot discriminate against any group or individual based on gender, religion, race, nationality, ethnicity, color, mental health, physical or cognitive abilities, sexual orientation or identity, or gender expression.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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