



## **CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR YOUTH GROUPS!**

Dear Youth Groups of Canada,  
Canadian Youth Ministry needs you to participate in an exciting “experiment” in youth ministry governance this May!

In the past, the election of the Youth Observer to the Board and other national youth representatives has been a haphazard process. As a pilot this year we (the Youth Advisory Group with approval from regional YACs and the CUC Board) are trying something new that we feel should be more democratic and inclusive. However, it needs a little extra effort on the part of local groups to work.

There are four positions to be elected:

1. Youth Observer to the Board
2. Canadian-at-Large
3. National Social Action Coordinator
4. Special Delegate to the YRUU Bylaws Taskforce (new role)

Detailed descriptions of these positions are included. Deadline for application is April 8!  
Apply NOW if you're interested.

The elections will take place at CanUUdle VII national youth conference on Victoria Day weekend in Vancouver. There are two ways to vote.

- If a member of your youth group will be attending CanUUdle, you can send a live delegate. Your youth group should democratically choose its representatives and instruct them on the group's wishes. Each group is allowed one representative per 7 members.
- If no one from your youth group will attend CanUUdle, you can vote by proxy. Your group should democratically decide on which candidates you prefer, and indicate your choice on a proxy ballot that will soon be available. Again, each group gets one proxy vote per 7 members. Proxy votes can supplement live delegates for large groups.

To make sure your group receives all the needed information about these elections, you should select a point person. That person will receive information about the candidates as well as the needed forms to be passed along to the group.

Only with your help can leadership be made more accountable.

Please contact [youth@cuc.ca](mailto:youth@cuc.ca) if you have any questions or are willing to be the point person in your congregation. As information becomes available, it will be posted on [cuc.ca/youth](http://cuc.ca/youth).

There you can find the detailed election process, and later, candidate nomination info, candidate bios and delegate and proxy ballot forms.

CanUdle VII registration is on line at <http://www.cuc.ca/conference/2007/registration.htm>  
Registration deadline April 1, 2007. It is EASY! Register on line TODAY!

## BE PART OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY PICTURE!

**YOB:** Youth Observer to the Board

Contact current YOB Hazel Gabe if you'd like to know more  
[hazelnut@sympatico.ca](mailto:hazelnut@sympatico.ca)

**NAT SAC:** National Social Action Coordinator (youth)

Contact current NatSac Chris Michell if you'd like to know more  
[goddess.of.saturn@gmail.com](mailto:goddess.of.saturn@gmail.com)

**CANADIAN AT LARGE:** UUA's Youth Council Canadian representative

Contact current Canadian at Large Paul Hunt if you'd like to know more  
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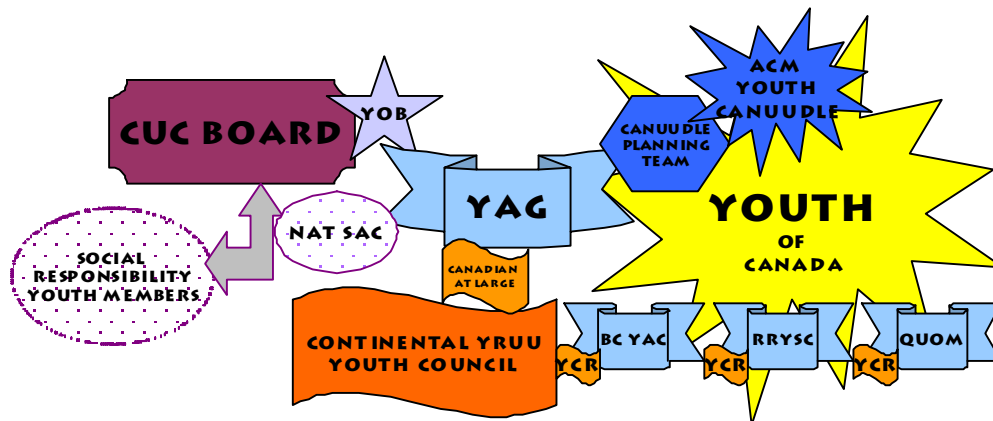
**CANUUDLE:** National Youth Conference at ACM

**BC YAC:** BC Region Youth Adult Committee

**RRYSC:** Western Region Youth Adult Committee

**QUOM:** Central/Eastern Regions combined Youth Adult Committee

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