



Building healthy
communities

YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg

Strong Girls, Strong World Winnipeg Council Members

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(18 month term)

Strong Girls, Strong World Winnipeg (SGSW Winnipeg) is a program dedicated to fostering leadership in young women, non-binary, and trans* teens aged 16-19, residing in Winnipeg. SGSW Winnipeg is interested in supporting those whose voices are often not heard to develop the ability to become self and/or community advocates. As a charitable organization dedicated to the health and well-being of people and communities, the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is committed to the development of girls in spirit, mind, and body.

The council will determine its own activities, goals, meeting frequency and workload. The pre-determined topic for SGSW Winnipeg is Intimate Partner Violence. Council members may choose to work on projects pertaining to surviving abuse, peer support, healthy relationships, or raising awareness of abusive relationships and sexual violence. Applicants should be aware that possible presentations, projects, and workshops by guest speakers may contain themes of relationship abuse, sexual violence, mental illness, and sex education.

Members of the girl council will:

- Discuss intimate partner violence and determine their own forms of activism and social innovation needed in order to combat it
- Receive mentorship and peer to peer support in a safer space environment* in order to achieve their goals
- Learn how to develop and implement their own social innovation projects
- Become familiar with local resources available for young women

Potential candidates should:

- Be interested in fostering and developing their leadership skills
- Have an understanding of women's rights issues, or an interest in learning about women's rights issues.
- Have an interest in creating social change
- Commit to meet in the evening every 1 – 2 weeks

Please complete the Strong Girls, Strong World Winnipeg **application form** by October 21, 2015 and submit it to:

Kara Passey, Strong Girls, Strong World Project Facilitator

YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg

Email: kpassey@ymcaywca.mb.ca

In Person: 301 Vaughan Street

We thank you for your interest; we look forward to contacting candidates selected for an interview.

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is committed to providing a safe environment for children and vulnerable individuals. All applicants will be thoroughly screened through a review process including Police Record Checks with Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Checks.

**SGSW Winnipeg is committed to providing a safe environment for all interested applicants regardless of race, ability, size, body type, or sexual orientation. SGSW Winnipeg is an ally to all who fall under the LGBTTQ* spectrum, and is trans* inclusionary. Members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.*



Strong Girls, Strong World Application Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

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This application is to become a member of the girl council who will determine the SGSW activities and goals over the next year and a half. The council may meet as often as once a week. The chosen topic for SGSW Winnipeg is Intimate Partner Violence: council members may choose to work on projects pertaining to surviving abuse, peer support, healthy relationships, or raising awareness of abusive relationship and sexual violence. Applicants should be aware that possible projects and speakers may contain themes of relationship abuse, sexual violence, mental illness, and sex education.

No previous work or volunteer experience is necessary, but will be considered. Potential candidates will be contacted for an in person interview to further discuss their interest.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Nickname/Preferred Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Which gendered pro-nouns do you use? _____
(example: she/he/they/ze/other)

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Guardian's Name: _____ Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Guardian's Email: _____ Guardian's Signature: _____

**The signature of guardian acts as consent to the applicant's submission of this form, and the information therein, as well as acknowledgement that this program may contain mature themes.*

Privacy Statement

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of Winnipeg (the YMCA-YWCA) respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of the YMCA-YWCA, including programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer or to give, open houses and more through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these contacts simply contact us by phone at [\(204\) 832-7002](tel:2048327002) or via e-mail at privacy@ymcaywca.mb.ca, and we will gladly accommodate your request.



Please list any of your hobbies, interests, or extracurricular activities:

Tell us something you did recently that you're proud of (could be learning a new skill, a project for school, or doing something nice for a friend or relative):

Please list any volunteer experience you may have. If none, is there any volunteer work you would like to do in the future?

Describe one thing (or more!) that you'd like to learn from Strong Girls, Strong World Winnipeg:
