

INFORMATION NOTE

Title: Northern Youth Abroad

Date Prepared: July 10, 2019

Report To: Inclusion Advisory Committee

Councillor and Role: Councillor Hope Jamieson, Council Champion

Ward: N/A

Issue: Provide information about the Northern Youth Abroad program

Discussion – Background and Current Status: The Northern Youth Abroad program is 10-months long and provides participants with a 5-week placement to complete volunteer work that aligns with their career interests. Youth stay with a host family in one of 10 southern provinces to complete this placement. This program “provides a foundation for career planning, skills development, hand-on work experience, and training to Northern youth”. With the goal of youth returning home with enhanced skills. The City of St. John’s currently has a youth completing a placement with our Children and Youth Program team.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
 - a. N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - a. Northern Youth Abroad
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
 1. A Sustainable City: Sustainable now and for future generations
 2. A Connected City: A City where people feel connected, have a sense of belonging, and are actively engaged in community life
4. Legal or Policy Implications:

None at this time.
5. Privacy Implications:

None at this time.
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:

None at this time.
7. Human Resource Implications:



None at this time.

8. Procurement Implications:
None at this time.

9. Information Technology Implications:
None at this time.

10. Other Implications:
N/A

Conclusion/Next Steps:

The City of St. John's is happy to be a part of the Northern Youth Abroad program and would like to continue sharing information about the program with community partners.

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Attachments:

Northern Youth Abroad Handbook