**YOUnique CHANGEMAKERS YOUTH PANEL**

The Young ChangeMakers (YCM) is an initiative to ignite and encourage youth passion for community change in Singapore. YCM transforms grant-making by empowering youths as decision-makers. Grant decisions are made by youths aged 17 to 35 years old, who have been at the receiving end of seed funds, and also have the first-hand experience of writing grant proposals and making presentations to secure funding for their own community projects. This lends authenticity to the youth-for-youth scheme as they will be better positioned to provide mentorship and guidance to their peers that have just embarked on their community involvement.

Youth panellist will be provided with the following developmental opportunities:

- Participating in a youth grant-maker developmental programme where you will be equipped with skills such service learning, critical learning and mentoring;
- Be a decision maker on a national platform;
- Mentoring, inspiring and positively impacting other youths;
- Being mentored and guided by outstanding community leaders;
- Initiating community projects; and
- Network with like-minded youths.

**Criteria:**

- Singaporean citizens or Permanent Residents (PRs) between **17 to 35 years old**;
- Initiated and spearheaded local community projects and have a keen interest in youth development; and
- Outstanding youth who is currently volunteering in an association/organisation in community work

*Shortlisted candidates will go through a selection interview held between February and March 2014*

**Commitment:**

- Serve a minimum term of one (1) year from **April 2014 – March 2015. Evaluation will be done at the end of the first year for renewal of second year**;
- Attend a residential induction camp held in March /April 2014;
- Attend a mid-term retreat in September 2014;
- Attend monthly panel meeting and other ad-hoc meetings, when required;
- Offer guidance and mentorship to approve project applications and provide updates to the Secretariat on approved projects’ progress; and
- May include other duties e.g. marketing, meetings and road shows, amongst others.

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