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Seeking Youth Volunteers For **THE WITNESSES TO POVERTY PROJECT**

"When you see an injustice, you have the responsibility to act."

-June Callwood

- ✓ **We are recruiting youth volunteers for our Witnesses to Poverty Project, Summer 2013**
- ✓ **This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain community service hours**

What is this project about?

This project offers youth an opportunity to learn about and reflect on key poverty issues and to contribute creative artwork to a multi-media display. Under the guidance of Campaign 2000 and Family Service Toronto staff, youth volunteers will be able to apply and develop their artistic and creative skills to create reflections on poverty in Toronto. Participants will also learn what they can do to influence positive social change to address poverty through art and other actions. Art pieces from the project may be put on display at Family Service Toronto (FST) and/or other public events. Photographs, videos and art submissions may be used in future Campaign 2000 work.

How is it done?

- Explore and discuss poverty-related issues using multimedia tools – i.e. photographs, sketches, videos, painting, sculpture, etc.

What is expected of the participants?

- Interest in learning about poverty in Canada
- Interest in providing support to a national and/or a provincial campaign that seeks to eliminate child, youth and family poverty
- Creativity
- Enthusiasm
- Respect for others
- Responsibility
- Self-motivation

What's the time commitment?

- **July to August 2013**
- Flexible hours for independent project work
- Volunteers will meet as a group one evening/per week (day of the week to be determined) and through phone/email communication

Where will the project take place?

- Youth volunteers will work independently on their multimedia projects in Toronto/GTA
- Group will meet at 355 Church St. location

Want to get involved? Contact us by June 26, 2013!

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Passionate about
social justice
issues?

Youth,
16-21 years old?

Need
community
service hours?

Creative?

Love art and
technology?

Want to learn about
poverty
in your city?



Join Ontario Campaign 2000's Witnesses to Poverty Project

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