



Urban Native Youth Association Kinnections Program

1618 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V5L 1S6

What is the Kinnections Program at UNYA?

The Kinnections Program connects Indigenous youth, ages 16-19, with volunteer mentors. Youth needs to meet with their mentor once per week, for a minimum of one year. Youth remain active in the program until they turn 20 years old.

Our goal is to provide youth with life skills training, in hopes that these skills will assist youth with their transition into adulthood.

Youth set their own goals and volunteer mentors assist youth to achieve these goals. Example of youth goals:

- Explore life skills programs
- Job search
- Housing search
- Apply to post-secondary
- Being active
- Community connection

Please fill out this form, if you're interested in having a mentor.

How did you hear about the Kinnections Program?

Referrer's Name: _____

Referrer's Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Youth Info:

Full Name: _____

Pronouns: _____ Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____
Day / Month / Year

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Please provide some goals/life skills you're interested in working on:

Please provide some interests/activities you're interested in doing:

Is there a gender of a mentor that you would feel comfortable being matched with?

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Phone: _____

Social Worker (if applicable): _____

Social Worker Phone: _____

Please note that our waitlist can sometimes be very long and may not guarantee a spot in our program.

Please submit referral form to:

Kinnections Program Manager

kinnections@unya.bc.ca

Phone: 604-254-7732 / Fax: 604-254-781

We respectfully acknowledge that the work we do is on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – the skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xwmokwey'em (Musqueam) nations. We are honoured and grateful to be able to do our work on this land.