

## YOUTH SINGERS OF CALGARY VOLUNTEER CONTRACT 2025-2026

The YSC Volunteer Program allows us to keep tuition at a reasonable level. We need volunteers' time and skills to make sure our young performers get the high-quality, professional experience Youth Singers offers. Tuition fees do not cover all the costs of the program.

## Volunteer Contract requirement:

- KIDAZZLE, ACT3: 35 hours (20 hours for those who join in January)
- KIDZXPRESS, JUNIOR HI, SENIOR HI: 60 hours (35 hours for those who join in January)

## Volunteer quick facts:

- Volunteer commitment is per singer
- Families with more than one singer in the program receive a 50% reduction in commitment for the second singer
- Each division has a Council and a Volunteer Coordinator who are there to help you find jobs/tasks that you are interested in and that work with your schedule
- There are many ways to contribute volunteer hours:
  - Sign-up online for jobs such as weekly rehearsal support or bridge banners
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Join a team such as fundraising, wardrobe, or be a part of the stage crew
  - Work from home supporting our Admin, Marketing, and Silent Auction teams
  - View job descriptions here

Volunteers are subject to all Youth Singers of Calgary policies.

Some volunteer roles require a Police Information Check/Vulnerable Sector Search\* and two references.

If you have not completed your Volunteer Contract by June 30, 2026 you will be invoiced for the incomplete hours at a rate of \$15/hour.

You can buy out of the Volunteer Contract at any point in the year, at a rate of \$15/hour.

- KIDAZZLE, ACT3: \$450
- KIDZXPRESS, JUNIOR HI, SENIOR HI: \$900

Youth Singers know that some families might have a hard time meeting this volunteering commitment. If you think you might have trouble, please email Carole Tsang at volunteer@youthsingers.org. We will help find a solution that works for your family.

\*Roles where volunteers are supervising singers require a Police Information Check (PIC) and Vulnerable Sector Search. Valid PIC (less than 3 years old) from other organizations are acceptable (eg. your child's school). If you need to complete one, please contact Carole Tsang at <u>volunteer@youthsingers.org</u> for additional information.