

## Young Conservation Professionals Application

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We request support from your manager for you to participate in this program. Please ask your manager to review the details on the last page and sign the attestation before submitting your application.

**Tell us a bit about yourself (200 words):**

**Why is the YCP program a good fit for you at this stage of your career and what do you hope to get from this program?**

## Manager Attestation

### Program Overview

The Young Conservation Professionals Leadership Program takes place over the course of one calendar year and requires a minimum time commitment of approximately eleven weekdays. This includes:

- Three residential retreats (three days, two nights) focused on personal and professional leadership development
- A minimum of four (maximum of six) workshops throughout the year focused on key management skills; most workshops will be delivered online, with a couple of in-person learning opportunities

Program participants will gain:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of leadership and management practice
- Deepened understanding of individual leadership styles and innate strengths as managers and leaders
- Improved interpersonal communication skills
- Improved ability to set effective, outcome-focused goals
- Enhanced confidence to lead in both personal and professional contexts
- Increased motivation and ability to manage teams and complex projects

To learn more about the YCP program, visit [www.trca.ca/ycp](http://www.trca.ca/ycp)

Questions from managers can be directed to [ycp@trca.ca](mailto:ycp@trca.ca)

## Attestation

This attestation indicates the employer's support of this application and acknowledges the total time commitment required to complete the YCP program. The attestation does not commit the company to providing mileage, paid time off or paying the program fees, although organizations are encouraged to do so.

<b>Manager Name</b>	
<b>Telephone (work)</b>	
<b>Email (work)</b>	
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I, (manager name) and our organization/company support  
(employee name) in participating in the Young Conservation Professionals  
program in 2025.

Signature

Date