

Become a CYL Facilitator

Advance your career while
shaping tomorrow's leaders.



CYL provides facilitators with opportunities to build their presentation and communications skills. You will emerge with new leadership abilities, an amazing team-building experience rarely found in an office, and a confidence born of making a tangible difference in the lives of others.

Facilitator training, held in the spring, will build on your base of knowledge and experience and get you energized for the upcoming CYL season. Sessions include conflict resolution, facilitation techniques and CYL 101.



TRAINING YOUNG CO-OPERATIVE LEADERS SINCE 1967!

Being a CYL facilitator is an incredible professional development experience – a chance to strengthen your own leadership skills by engaging the minds and hearts of the next generation of co-operative leaders.

The Details

If you're interested in being a CYL facilitator, here's what you need to know:

- **No experience necessary.** CYL is as much a learning opportunity for the facilitators as it is for the youth, so we're looking for people with all experience levels.
- **All ages welcome.** We need fresh new ideas, tried and tested wisdom and everything in between. If you have an interest in helping young participants learn, you're right for this role.
- **Must love co-ops.** While you don't need to work for a co-op, we're looking for people with a passion for the co-operative movement, to make sure the co-operative principles remain at the heart of our program.
- **Bring your creativity.** CYL has an established curriculum, refined and updated over the decades that the program has been running. With our course materials as a foundation and your own creative input to make it shine, CYL can be an amazing experience for facilitators and participants!
- **It's both an intensive and rejuvenating week.** Some facilitators use personal time to attend, while many employers may count it as paid time towards personal community service or corporate involvement goals. CYL facilitators contribute hundreds of volunteer hours towards the program each year, allowing OCA to keep program costs as low as possible.



Co-operative Young Leaders is a unique summer camp experience for youth ages 14-18. This series of week-long camps brings young people together from all across Ontario to learn and practice communication, co-operative principles, and leadership through co-operative games, activities, and community projects.



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