

UNCOVERING COMMON GROUND PROJECT

SEEKING VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS

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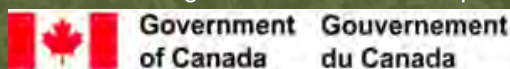
To apply, please submit CV and cover-letter to meagan@janegoodall.ca with Uncovering Common Ground Project Participant in the subject line.

Deadline May 17th.

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SUMMARY

The Jane Goodall Institute (JGI) of Canada is seeking a Post-Secondary aged youth volunteers to participate in JGI Canada's new Roots & Shoots project: **Uncovering Common Ground**. This one-year initiative will bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth to share their perspectives, break down barriers to reconciliation and provide opportunities for youth-led actions to address community needs. **Uncovering Common Ground** is implemented in three provinces across Canada: British Columbia, Manitoba, and Ontario.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- Work alongside Indigenous and Non-Indigenous youth to identify barriers to reconciliation
- Work in pairs/groups to find solutions to barriers to reconciliation
- Participate in 2 conferences (project launch and project wrap-up)
- Attend training, workshops, panel discussions led by youth
- Conduct community mapping exercises
- Develop project plans and seek out community partners
- Implement service-learning projects based on needs assessment
- Create and nurture relationships to begin braiding that path to reconciliation

CRITERIA:

- Between the age of 18-30
- Able to occasionally travel within province and to Toronto for 2 conferences (travel will be covered with conditions)
- Interested in barriers/issues facing Indigenous people and some understanding of Reconciliation
- Willing to make a positive change in your community
- Commit 120 volunteer hours over a 10 month period to see the project through to completion (on a occasional/part time basis)

