



## York Catholic District School Board 2024-2026 Student Trustee Application

The following application is to ensure that all applicants are serious and committed to fulfilling the role of Student Trustee for a two-year term.

### What is the role of a Student Trustee?

- Student Trustees sit at the table during all regular, monthly Board meetings and during other committee meetings as they choose to attend
- They participate in debate and voice opinions on Agenda items on behalf of all students in the YCDSB
- They prepare and present reports at Board meetings which highlight student activities and/or issues
- They participate as Executive members of the YSCPC and facilitate input from this group to the Board of Trustees
- They actively participate in developing, planning and presenting opportunities/events for student faith formation and leadership development
- They become members of and may participate in the provincial student organization OSTA/AECO
- They work to facilitate communication with all students to best represent their voices at the Board table
- Student Trustees strive to embody the Catholic Graduate expectations in the performance of their role.

### What time commitment is required?

- A YCDSB Student Trustee serves for a two-year term (through their Grade 11 and Grade 12 years). To ensure a smooth transition, the "Junior" or first-year Student Trustee is mentored by the "Senior" or second-year Student Trustee
- As a student representative, Student Trustees will have numerous opportunities to effect change on behalf of all students, therefore the more responsibilities taken on, the more time that will be needed
- As a minimum, Student Trustees will attend monthly Board and YSCPC meetings. They will also be given the opportunity to attend OCSTA and OSTA conferences (5), internal Board events and other Board Committee meetings
- Preparation for meetings will involve the reading of Agenda packages, the composition of reports and possibly statements

### Who is eligible?

- The applicant will be enthusiastic, articulate, comfortable with public speaking, dedicated to nurturing and improving their publicly funded Catholic education, committed to playing a leadership role and will exemplify the pursuit and support of the Catholic Graduate Expectations
- The applicant will presently be enrolled in Grade 10 at a YCDSB secondary school and plan to remain a full-time student for the next two years (2024-2026)

### Please note the following:

- The [YCDSB Student Trustee Policy #107](#) and Guidelines describe the selection process in detail. Successful applicants (one per secondary school) will prepare a two minute election speech and respond to questions from a panel. Applicants must complete the following form and submit a digital copy to your Principal ([principalfirstname.principalsurname@ycdsb.ca](mailto:principalfirstname.principalsurname@ycdsb.ca)) by using your personal email address. Typed responses may be attached.

**Please note that previous experience with Student Leadership responsibilities within your school, parish/community or with YSCPC is valuable in this role.**

**Please complete the following form and submit a digital copy to your Principal ([principalfirstname.principalsurname@ycdsb.ca](mailto:principalfirstname.principalsurname@ycdsb.ca)) by Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

***applicants, please send your nomination using your personal email address  
(If you wish, you may attach typed responses.)***

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: PLEASE EMAIL CHOSEN CANDIDATE'S FORM TO [julia.disimone@ycdsb.ca](mailto:julia.disimone@ycdsb.ca) by Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**ONLY ONE CANDIDATE to be submitted per school**

**York Catholic District School Board**  
**2024-2026 Student Trustee Application Form**  
**Due Date ~ Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to School Principal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: **10** Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this position?

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List any councils, clubs and/or activities you are a part of in your school and in your community:

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Outline some of your most valued accomplishments:

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Please indicate why you feel you are a good candidate to be Student Trustee:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise that the above information is in fact true and accurate. I have read the attached Student Trustee Guidelines and Board Policy and confirm that I meet all of the eligibility criteria.

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Principal's Signature*

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*Date*

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