

Youth in Philanthropy WORKSHOP & PITCH PARTY 2016

A DCG Philanthropic Services Inc and
Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon Partnership



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Planning for the third annual *Youth in Philanthropy Workshop and Pitch Party* is well underway. Working with staff volunteers from DCG and Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon, **12 youth participants will gain valuable leadership skills and have the opportunity to lead positive change in our community.**

This FREE workshop is open to students who are registered in grades 9 -12 in fall 2016. It will run over five Saturday mornings: *Sept 24, Oct 1 & 15 and Nov 5 & 26.* **Applications will be made available online at www.dcgsk.com starting August 1, 2016.**

About the 2016 Workshop:

Student participants in the 5-part workshop will have the opportunity to:

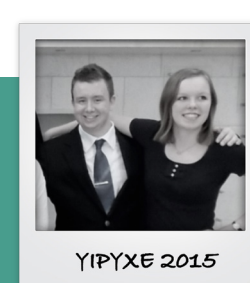
- explore the needs in our community along with the wide array of charities and non-profit organizations that strive to fill them
- be matched with a local charity that aligns with a cause they feel passionate about
- discover how to build a clear and compelling pitch to “sell their cause”
- learn verbal communication skills needed for a winning presentation
- pitch their cause to a panel of local philanthropic corporate and individual sponsors
- be rewarded with real sponsor dollars to present to their chosen charity
- have fun while contributing to the health and future of our community

About DCG - DCG Philanthropic Services Inc. is a Saskatoon-based consulting firm specializing in fundraising, sponsorships, marketing and communication services. We work alongside local heroes - charities, nonprofits and volunteers - who want to make a difference in their community.

 dcgsk.com  [DCGPhilanthropicServices](https://www.facebook.com/DCGPhilanthropicServices)  [@DCGYXE](https://twitter.com/DCGYXE)

About Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon - Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon is a non-profit organization that fosters and promotes a child and youth-friendly community where all children are safe, secure, honored, nurtured and valued; and creates responsible citizens by teaching young people to take a deeper ownership of their community through active decision-making and service-based training.

 childfriendlysaskatoon.sk.ca  [ChildandYouthFriendlySaskatoon](https://www.facebook.com/ChildandYouthFriendlySaskatoon)



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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Saturday, Sept 24

8:30am - 11:30am

DAY 2

Saturday, Oct 1

8:30am - 11:30am

DAY 3

Saturday, Oct 15

8:30am - 11:30am

DAY 4

Saturday, Nov 5

8:30am - 11:30am

PITCH PARTY

Saturday, Nov 26

Youth & Charities:

8:00am - 12pm

Parents/Guardians:

9:00am - 12pm

Participating Funders:

8:30am - 12pm

Program Location:

Cathedral of the
Holy Family
123 Nelson Road

About the Facilitators

Angela Bergerman, B.ED, GDC

Associate, DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.

Angela's background in education and dedication to volunteerism led her from classroom teaching to fundraising and community building. Angela has worked on numerous capital campaigns including Ronald McDonald House Saskatchewan and is currently involved in an exciting project with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Angela exudes passion for community, and love of family, children, pets and cotton candy.

Stephanie Hughes, MBA

Associate, DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.

Originally from the East Coast, Stephanie has embraced Saskatchewan, and Saskatoon has become her second home. Stephanie has directed numerous campaigns, and is currently working with campaign staff and volunteers to transform Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Stephanie also teaches classes at the Edwards School of Business. When she's not serving clients, teaching, volunteering, or chasing her pug, Stephanie feeds her shoe addiction, practices rock star kicks, and lifts very heavy weights.

Heather Macdonald, BA

Associate, DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.

A desire to find challenging new ways to enhance the quality of people's lives flows through Heather's veins. Heather's extensive knowledge gained as a journalist, grants specialist, capital campaign associate, volunteer coordinator, and events planner have made her an invaluable member of the DCG Team.

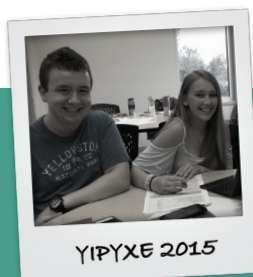
Robin Mitchell, M.ED, BA, B.ED

Board Chair, Child and Youth Friendly Saskatoon

Robin's passion for teaching led him to a fulfilling career in education for well over 30 years. After retiring as Executive Director with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation, Robin accepted the position of Director of Operations at Crocus Co-operative, a drop-in centre for people living with a mental illness. Robin continues to strengthen our community through his dedication to mental health rehabilitation and his volunteer role as Board Chair for Child and Youth Friendly Saskatoon.



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