

## Dates and Conference Content 2011—2012

### Leadership Richmond Launch

Richmond City Hall 6911 No.3Rd.  
Thursday, September 22, 2011 (6:00pm—8:00pm)

### First Leadership Conference

Minoru Pavilion 7191 Granville Avenue  
\*2nd floor  
Saturday, September 24, 2011 (10:00am—4:00pm)

### Second Leadership Conference

Richmond Cultural Centre 7700 Minoru Gate  
\* Where Brighthouse Library is, 1st floor  
Saturday, October 29, 2011 (10:00am—1:00pm)

### Third Leadership Conference

Garratt Wellness Centre 7504 Chelsea Place  
\* Room #4  
Saturday, November 26, 2011 (10:00am—1:00pm)

### Fourth Leadership Conference

Thompson Community Centre 5151 Granville Ave.  
\* Boardroom  
Saturday, January 28, 2012 (10:00am—1:00pm)

### Fifth Leadership Conference

Richmond Hospital 7000 Westminster Hwy  
\* Auditorium  
Saturday, February 25, 2012 (10:00am—1:00pm)

### Presentation & Evaluation

Richmond Caring Place 340– 7000 Minoru Blvd.  
Saturday, March 31, 2012 (10:00am—1:00pm)

### Graduation Ceremony

Richmond City Hall 6911 No.3Rd.

#### Conference Content

Board Governance  
Decision Making Model—Robert's Rule  
Society's Act and By-Laws  
Leadership Fundamentals  
Media Relations (Relationship Building)  
Compassionate Communication (Board Voice)  
Legal Responsibilities and Duty of Care  
Fund Development  
Strategic Planning

## Past Participating Organizations

Coast Capital Savings Foundation  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Heart of Richmond AIDS Society  
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Foundation  
Richmond Art Gallery  
Richmond Caring Place Society  
Richmond Centre for Disability  
Richmond Chamber of Commerce  
Richmond Community Foundation  
Richmond Community Orchestra and Chorus Association  
Richmond Family Place  
Richmond Fastball Association  
Richmond Minor Hockey Association  
Richmond Multicultural Concerns Society  
Richmond Museum  
Richmond Public Library  
Richmond Society for Community Living  
Richmond Women's Resource Centre  
Steveston Community Society  
S.U.C.C.E.S.S  
Thompson Community Association  
Touchstone Family Association  
Turning Point Recovery Society  
Volunteer Richmond Information Services  
West Richmond Community Association

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Youth Now is designed to harness the **leadership potential** found in our community by training young adults, who are high school graduates and under the age of 26, to serve as board members for local non-profit organizations.



**There are two distinct components to the Youth Now module:**

- 1) Development program for *high school graduates under the age of 26* who are looking to impact their community
- 2) An opportunity for *non-profit organizations to strengthen their bodies* through the infusion of younger community leaders.

The program includes training for both the young adults and non-profit organizations participating in the program. Youth Now leaders develop their leadership skills, while sitting as equal partners on a board of directors. Organizations learn how to strengthen their boards by involving youth as full participants and mentoring them through the program. Youth Now aims to spark a shift within voluntary organizations so that they view young adults as full participants, as board members and champions of their missions not only in the future but also right now.

## Youth Now Graduates

*“The mentorship, networking and opportunities gained from Youth Now is extraordinary. It is uplifting to see that Richmond non-profit organizations believes in the positive impact a young person can make and is willing to include them.”*

- Joyce Ip, Graduate 2009

*“The Leadership Richmond—Youth Now Program is the perfect place for youth leaders to learn and grow. It’s so amazing how everyone involved understands and values youth leadership. We (youth) are often put down because of our lack of experience, but in this program we are celebrated. It is very encouraging.”*

- Ian Chian, Graduate 2008

## Board Members

*“I can’t think of a board that would not benefit from the energy, enthusiasm and fresh perspectives the Youth Now program participants bring with them.”*

- Maureen McDermid, Board Member, Richmond Family Place

*“Touchstone Family Association has enjoyed having youth leaders on our Board of Directors. Their fresh approach and youthful enthusiasm has been infectious and has led us to change our overall orientation process for new board members.”*

- Janet Clouston, Past Chair, Touchstone Family Association



The youth requirements to participate in this program are:

- A High school graduate
- Aged 19—26
- Lives works, volunteers or studies in Richmond
- Wants to be a leader, right now!

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