



I hope to gain a deeper understanding of the issues facing my community and to help young Albertans develop their potential as community builders through spreading the values of the Coady Institute.

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While we are all involved in community development throughout our lives, many young people lack the tools to be effective change-makers. For this reason, my initiative consists of a series of workshops to engage young people around topics like participatory development. I hope to help students learn to recognize the issues that exist in their communities and the resources that they have to overcome them. Through engaging both Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth, I hope to foster a greater understanding of the concerns facing all Albertans.

Growing up in Alberta I was always really passionate about youth empowerment. And, after completing my degree in International Development and Geography at McGill, I was hoping to find a way to give back to my home community.

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