



# TALL SHIPSCAN

Tall Ships Canada Association des Grands Voiliers du Canada

## ~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ~ CANADIAN REP TO THE STI YOUTH COUNCIL

### **Who are we?**

Tall ShipsCAN (TSC) a national not-for-profit association, is comprised of a network of Canadian tall ship sail training operators, maritime heritage organizations and port partners established to facilitate collaboration in the tall ship sailing industry. We are committed to education and training, youth development and career opportunities, supporting regulatory frameworks and establishing best practices in the sailing and marine industry.

### **What is the opportunity?**

We are seeking one youth (aged 18-27) to act as our next representative to the *Sail Training International Youth Council (STIYC)*. In this volunteer role, you will work with other international sail training representatives to raise awareness of sail training and engage youth in Canada and abroad. Typically, the appointment to the Sail Training International Youth Council is a 3-year term.

This appeals to someone who has been a trainee and crew or involved in the operations of a Canadian STO vessel. They should be organized, detail oriented and passionate about sail training. If you are interested, and have a few hours a week to contribute, keep reading.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Represent Canada with pride at Sail Training International Youth Council virtual and in-person events, including STIYC meetings & events and the conference in 2027
- Lead the formation of the Tall ShipCAN Youth Leadership Team
- Participate in STIYC collaborative group and solo projects throughout the year
- Assist in the promotion of sail training at local Canadian events where available, and enthusiastically promote Canadian sail training on a national and international platform
- Respond to STI committee members in a timely manner, maintaining excellent communication with the STI executive committee
- Report on all activities monthly to the board of directors of Tall ShipsCAN

### **Benefits?**

- Current Chair of the STIYC is Canada's previous representative: guidance & support is available for you
- Delegate fee, hotel and travel provided by the STIYC for annual Sail Training International conferences
- Opportunities to be involved with the Sail Training International Tall Ship Races
- Opportunities to develop experience/skills in event and project management, budgeting, marketing, social media and working collaboratively with international teams
- Network and grow sail training contacts across the globe
- When conferences are in person, enjoy several social events for the youth council

### **How do you express interest in this opportunity?**

Send your resume to Christy Griffin via [executivedirector@tallshipscan.org](mailto:executivedirector@tallshipscan.org) by **April 22, 2026**. In your email, indicate which Canadian Sail Training Organization (STO) you are affiliated with, why this opportunity appeals to you and why you can best represent the Canadian youth at the STI youth council.

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