

## Opportunities for Youth

### Mission Sustainable

This is your chance to “Be the change you want to see in the world.” (Gandhi) Students enrolled in a post-secondary school can apply for a grant to invent, plan, and implement your own environmental sustainable strategies. You can give presentations, distribute literature, educate your fellow students or whatever you can think up. Evaluate the success of your plan and take home a paycheque.

### Youth Environmental Stewardship (YES) Grant

What do a new bicycle hub at the University of Alberta, waterwise gardening in Lethbridge and bio-diesel in Banff all have in common? These are just some of the project areas funded by the 2007 Youth Environmental Stewardship (YES) Grant. Alberta Environment has contributed \$50,000 a year for three years to support youth environmental stewardship in the province through the YES Grant Program. The YES Grant Program is administered by Alberta Ecotrust Foundation, an independent Alberta-based charity that has been supporting environmental projects since 1991. For more information, contact the staff at Alberta Ecotrust (1-866-465-2147) or check out <http://www.albertaecotrust.com/yes> - and if you're 16 to 25 years old, put your best foot forward in the 2008 and 2009 YES Grant applications.