

DESIGN YOUR FUTURE INTERNSHIP



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BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

The Design Your Future Internship (DYFI) was created as an opportunity for Black youth ages 15-24. DYFI is a 3 Month internship for 6 youth around the GTA to gain knowledge, research and implement change about the issues that they are passionate about in their communities as they work with a respected community stakeholders, Influencers and leaders to support, guide and mentor them throughout their community development planning.





HOW YOU DESIGN YOUR FUTURE

You will have a chance to connect with other young black design future thinkers from across the GTA. Through meaningful connections with mentee meet up sessions, this will be a space where ideas can be discussed and formulated with other like minded youth across the GTA. This opportunity is unique as you can be at the forefront of true change as you create a lasting impact on the communities which you call home. The concept of #futurethinking, uses the design thinking approach which puts YOU in a position to use your innate problem solving skills to address community needs and design a better community, a brighter future.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Black Youth ages 15-24 who reside in a predominantly Diverse or Black Community in the GTA
- Have a social Issue that they are passionate about
- Have experienced injustice due to race or ethnic background
- Ready to create change in their local communities or Globally
- Willing to create research and develop a lasting impact in their community



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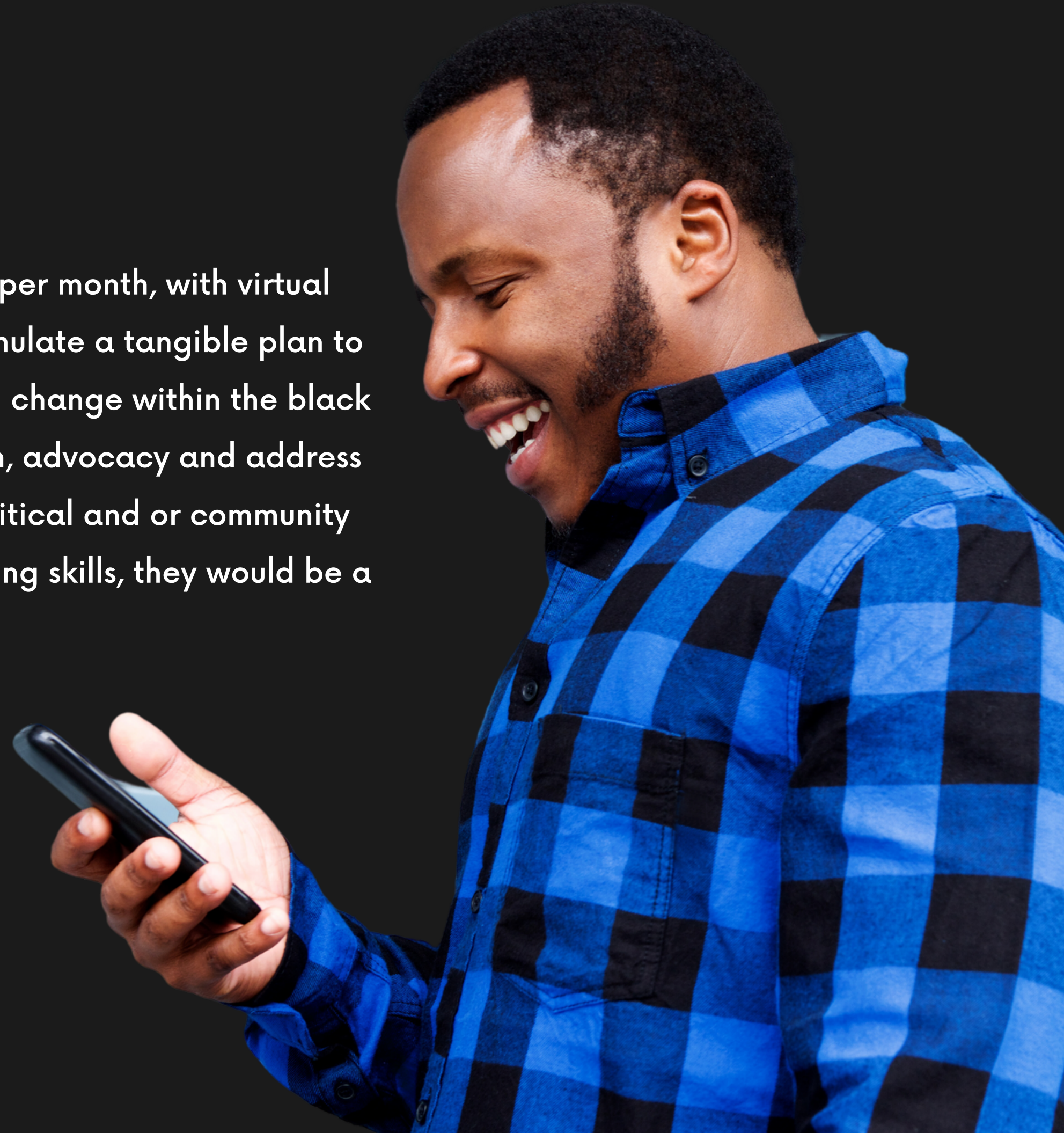
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OUR MENTORS

Mentors who are able to commit approximately 10 – 20 hours per month, with virtual meetings, phone calls and check-in with the youth as they formulate a tangible plan to support their communities. If you have a commitment to seeing change within the black community, youth education, social justice, black mental health, advocacy and address issues through programming opportunities that will create political and or community changes. We are looking for you. If you have any of the following skills, they would be a definite asset to the the Design your Future Internship:

- Legal expertise or experience
- Financial sustainability
- Fundraising
- Community development
- Community engaged arts practices
- Community work Community
- Activism and social justice





HOW TO APPLY

Complete the attached form to apply for this opportunity. Successful applicants will be contacted by email. Please be sure to provide your contact details.

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MACCA started in 1987 as a non-profit organization focusing on servicing Caribbean people living and working in Markham Ontario.

Region-Wide Mandate

As more and more people of Afro-Caribbean decent moved into York-Region demand for MACCA's services increased and our services were expanded across the region. We now proudly serve all of York-Region.

The Power of Partnerships

Through the development of strong and valued partnerships MACCA has been able to expand our reach, enrich our programs, and meet growing regional needs. We are proud to partner with York Regional Police, York Region District School Board, York Region Catholic School Board, City of Markham, ABLE, ABES, The Alliance and many other valued groups.