

Community Development

Youth Radio Camp

For the past three years, CKUW 95.9 fm has offered Radio Camp, a series of free week-long summer camps for youth 10-13 years old. Radio Camp participants are recruited from the local neighbourhoods and given the opportunity to attend the University of Winnipeg, learn about and make radio, meet new friends and have fun. Due to the location of our radio station in Winnipeg's inner city, many local residents identify as immigrant, refugee or First Nation, and their children are often classified as at-risk youth for gang activity. The Radio Camp curriculum challenges youth participants to improve their oral and written communication skills, and empowers them to find their voice. We continue to provide Radio Camp free of charge to everyone so household income is not a barrier to participation.