



Forum for Young Canadians

What is Forum for Young Canadians?

Forum is an **AMAZING** experience to **develop your leadership skills**, to learn about **democracy**, how **government** works and how **YOU can make a difference**.

- Come join hundreds of high school and Cégep students for a **week on Parliament Hill!**
- Your Forum experience will include:
 - Sitting in the House of Commons and the Senate;
 - Meeting the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament, and other political leaders and decision-makers; and
 - Taking on the role of national politicians during simulations such as Question Period and a First Ministers' Conference.
- Come to Forum to **forge new friendships** with other young Canadians from across the country while **learning about the social, cultural and political issues** that shape your country today!

Who Can Participate?

- Are you a high school or Cégep student between the ages of 15 and 19, with:
 - Sound academic performance;
 - Demonstrated or potential leadership;
 - Extra-curricular and/or community involvement; and
 - An interest in leadership or in national current affairs.
- If so, get your application endorsed by a representative (principal, teacher or guidance counselor) of your school and **APPLY NOW!**

How much does Forum Cost?

- Most transportation costs are provided by Exchanges Canada, a youth exchange program funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage.
- You are encouraged to seek sponsors or engage in fundraising activities within your community to cover the remaining program costs, including accommodations and meals for the week.
- Check the Forum Website or contact our office for current fees.

When and Where is Forum Held?

- Four sessions of Forum are held every Spring.
- All sessions are held in Ottawa, Ontario, and most Forum activities take place on or near Parliament Hill.
- Check the Forum Website for the next dates.

Apply Now!

- Applications are accepted on-line, by mail or by fax.
- Application forms may be submitted at any time and will be considered if spaces are available.
- A school may recommend any number of candidates.
- Check our Website for full application details.
- Forum also offers the **Forum Teachers' Conference**. Visit the Forum Website for details.

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