



## **Milton Club – Serving Our Community Since 1947**

### **2023 Adventure In Citizenship – Selection Process**

#### **Overview of the Program**

Annually since 1951, Canadian youth have been coming to Ottawa for Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (AIC), a program created to help senior high school students gain an understanding about the privileges and responsibilities of Canada citizenship. As guests of the Rotary Club of Ottawa participants learn about leadership and how Canadian institutions operate through visits, meetings, and presentations by political leaders, senior official and many others. Not least, there is a lot of time for fun with 160 student-participants from coast to coast to coast.

It takes place in Ottawa from Sunday May 14 (Sun)-17 (Wed), 2023

**Applications must be received Prior to March 17 (Friday), 2023**

#### **STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

**School Administration will recommend potential participants and or promote opportunity for students**

Your selected student must have:

- \* Excellent academic standing
- \* Leadership ability
- \* Community service, with an emphasis on non-school related volunteering
- \* A personal interview with a panel of Rotarians that places an emphasis on Rotary and acknowledges the privilege they are receiving in representing your club in the program).

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He/she can be a non-Canadian exchange student but due to the program's emphasis on citizenship values, the preference is for a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant between the ages of 16 and 18.

**He/she must be 16 years before May 14, 2023 but not over 18 years**

## **Program Objectives**

- Opportunity to understand how our government works
- To gain a greater understanding of your Country
- To acknowledge individuals who exemplify and have demonstrated community leadership.

## **Program Elements**

- Participants will meet peers from across Canada
- Participants will discuss issues facing Canada today
- Participants will visit “behind-the-scenes” at many of the National Institutions

## **Program Logistics**

- All Participants will be billeted with host families in the Ottawa Area
- Program will run from **May 14(Sun) – May 17 (Wed), 2023**
- The Milton Rotary Club will provide meals and local transportation

## **Selection Criteria**

- The candidate must be a resident of Halton Region.
- Excellent academic Standing (above average marks).
- Leadership Ability
- Community Service, with an emphasis on non-school related volunteering
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant between the ages of 16 and 18

## **The Selection Process**

- **School Administration will recommend potential participants and or promote opportunity for students**
- A personal interview with a panel of Rotarians.
- All application in by **March 17, 2023**
- Selected Milton Representative will be notified by March 30, 2023 to Rotary Club of Ottawa.
- **Please email application with Transcripts, Resume including Volunteering and 250 word essay to:**

**Please send applications to:**

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