



AN INVESTMENT IN CANADIAN YOUTH BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF CANADA



ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

MAY 27 - 30, 2022

THE ADVENTURE

This annual event provides a unique opportunity for a select group of young Canadians to come together and gain a better understanding of our country. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials and others, they learn a great deal about the workings of our democratic institutions. Through meeting one another and having discussions among themselves, they learn to appreciate the diversity of Canada and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

A consistently positive response to this program is the value attached to the opportunity to meet their peers from across Canada. The discovery that Canadians hold much more in common than the matters that divide us.

ELIGIBILITY

The Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program is open to students ages 16-18 years with excellent potential to become community leaders and are representatives of all religious and cultural communities that comprise the Canadian Society. The program is intended for Canadian Citizens or those who hold landed immigrant status.

PROGRAM COST

The program is completely administered by Rotary Club of Ottawa members, keeping program expenses low. Each student is sponsored by their local Rotary Club. The sponsoring Club covers the Registration Fee.



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A TYPICAL PROGRAM:

THE PROGRAM EVOLVES FROM YEAR TO YEAR IN RESPONSE TO THE CHANGING POLITICAL AGENDA OF THE COUNTRY AND TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF A TYPICAL PROGRAM:

The Adventure begins with introductions and our opening plenary session with a keynote speaker.

Discussions with the Speaker and staff members of the House of Commons.

Interactive discussion and debate on a topical subject.

Indigenous issues and discussions.

Citizenship Court where new Canadians receiving their citizenship.

Guest speakers include the Adventurers themselves (representatives from each province and territory)



HOW TO PROCEED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Confirm Eligibility:

You are a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant

You are between 16-18 years of age by May 1, 2022

Provide the Following:

Information about your extracurricular activities, career ambitions and community involvement.

Write a short essay (approximately 250 words) or submit a 30-90 second creative video on "What does being a Canadian citizen mean to you?"

Application Deadline: Sat. April 30, 2022

Email any questions and applications to:

Dianne Howie, Director New Generations/Youth

Rotary Burlington Lakeshore

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“ Thank you for making this opportunity possible. I had an amazing time learning, experiencing and meeting new people. I've made so many new connections and friends through AIC (Adventure in Citizenship). I can't wait to put everything we've learned into action. AIC has inspired me to do so much and taught me that I am capable of so much more than I thought I was. This experience is more than an adventure. It is an opportunity to inspire and be inspired and truly become Canadian. It is the experience of a lifetime ”

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