



The Youth Summit

The Summit is ...
 designed by youth
 organized by youth
 facilitated by youth
 for all youth.

April 26-29, 2001
 Summerside, P.E.I.

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volunteers
 activists
 mentors
 advocates
 leaders
 artists
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 coaches
 facilitators
 environmentalists

***United Nations International Year of the Volunteer - IYV, 2001
National Youth Summit***

The United Nations International Year of the Volunteer (IYV), 2001 is an excellent opportunity to celebrate youth volunteerism in Canada! The IYV Youth Summit (April 26 - 29, 2001) will connect youth from all regions, from the ages of 15 - 24, from diverse cultural backgrounds as well as represent the wide spectrum of volunteer involvement in various communities. A National Steering Committee, comprised mainly of young people from across Canada, is leading the planning of this event. We are grateful to Canadian Heritage for sponsoring this event and value highly the collaboration of the National Youth Serving Agencies (NYSAs). This event will take place in Slemon Park, Summerside, PEI

By participating in the National Youth Summit, all participants will:

- Learn new skills
- Network with other youth
- Be involved in action-oriented workshops
- See what other organizations are doing through a volunteer fair
- Share experiences
- Bring a point of view to the youth volunteer voice in Canada
- Be part of a video profiling young Canadian volunteers

In order to apply, complete the application form along with a description of your volunteer experience and its impact on others and send it to the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations (NVO). A selection committee will review your application, and if you have succeeded in the initial screening, (based on your answer to the question about your volunteer experience) you will be part of a 'pool' of candidates. A database will randomly select 200 participants based on representation from all parts of Canadian youth. Successful candidates will be notified by March 1, 2001. These 200 delegates will be funded to come to the National Youth Summit. In addition, there will be 100 additional places available to those organizations who wish to sponsor their own delegates. If the applicants have qualified, this will be based on a first-come-first-served basis.

The National Youth Summit is a much-deserved celebration of youth volunteers during the International Year of the Volunteer. It will put youth volunteerism in Canada in the spotlight! If you have any questions regarding the event, please feel free to contact Brigitte Lapierre, National Coordinator, IYV Youth Summit, at 613-238-1591 ext225 or at brigitte@nvo-onb.ca.

On behalf of the Steering Committee, we look forward to celebrating with you, our Canadian youth volunteers, in Prince Edward Island, April 26 - 29, 2001.

International Year of the Volunteer - National Youth Summit
Participant Application Form

NAME: _____ Female _____ Male

ADDRESS 1: _____
(please give full address,
including postal code) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER:() _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

WHAT IS THE APPROXIMATE POPULATION OF THE TOWN OR CITY WHERE YOU LIVE?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000 - 499,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 - 99,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 500,000 OR MORE |

I AM BETWEEN THE AGES OF: _____ 15 - 18 _____ 19 - 24

FIRST LANGUAGE:
_____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH OTHER (please specify): _____

OCCUPATION

I AM: (PLEASE CHECK ALL OF THE BOXES THAT APPLY TO YOU)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studying full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently employed or in school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studying part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working full-time | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working part-time | |

EQUITABLE ACCESS

In order to give individuals from diverse backgrounds equitable access to our summit, we invite you to answer the following questions:

I am a member of a visible minority: _____yes _____no

If yes, please specify: _____

Areas in which you volunteer:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activism | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth wings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | |

In 200 words or less, please answer the following question:

~~HOW DOES YOUR VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT MAKE CANADA A BETTER COUNTRY AND~~
IMPACT ON ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- OTHER YOUTH
- ALL CANADIANS
- SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES
- COMMUNITY BUILDING
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF CANADIANS
- YOUR SCHOOL
- YOUR COMMUNITY/GROUP

PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF AN ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED AND THE NAME OF A CONTACT PERSON WHOM WE COULD CONTACT FOR A REFERENCE (PLEASE INCLUDE THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESS).

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2001

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: IYV YOUTH SUMMIT

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OTTAWA, ON
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 613-238-1591 EXT. 225 OR E-MAIL brigitte@nvo-onb.ca