

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex (circle): Male Female

Address: _____

Street No. Street City Postal Code

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

B.C. Medical Number (i.e. CareCard Number): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #(s): _____ or _____

Name of Alternate Contact Person: _____ Phone #(s): _____ or _____

Please indicate if you are vegetarian or have any food allergies: _____

Please Note: Unless arrangements are made in advance, participants will be expected to administer their own medication if any has been prescribed for them. Please notify the Chief Returning Officer of any chronic medical problems (i.e. severe asthma, allergies) that might require emergency treatment and explain the emergency treatment that might be necessary.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Applicants must be nominated by a youth organisation with which they are associated (e.g. school, club, community service organisation). Please have your principal, teacher or group coordinator complete the first part of this section and three other members of the organisation fill out the second.

Sponsor: "I, _____ (name of principal/teacher/group coordinator), do hereby nominate this applicant to stand for election to Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament as a representative of _____ (name of school or youth organization)."

Signed: _____

Nominators: "We the undersigned, do hereby nominate this applicant to represent us at Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament." Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Signed: _____

CONSENT AND WAIVER

In consideration for acceptance to Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament (LMEYP), the undersigned on behalf of the Applicant and all heirs, executors and administrators, consents to all necessary medical treatment and waives any and all claims for damages against LMEYP, the British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP), and the Youth Parliament of British Columbia Alumni Society, and their directors, officers, and agents for any and all injuries or loss which the Applicant may suffer during, or in connection with any LMEYP or BCYP Session, trip, camp or any other activity.

Parental Consent: "I have read the accompanying material and do hereby allow my son/daughter to attend Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament." (Mandatory)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT

From time to time, the Lower Mainland East or British Columbia Youth Parliament may use individual or group photos of Members for promotional purposes in newspapers, on bulletin boards at Youth Parliament events, on web pages, in press releases, in media packages, in newsletters and in slide or video shows.

Parental Consent: "I hereby do/do not (circle one) consent to my son's/daughter's name and photo being used for publicity and promotional purposes. I understand that if I do not consent to the use of my son/daughter/ward's likeness in public relations materials, my son/my daughter/my ward may be excluded from certain activities or events at Session, including the official group photo."

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT

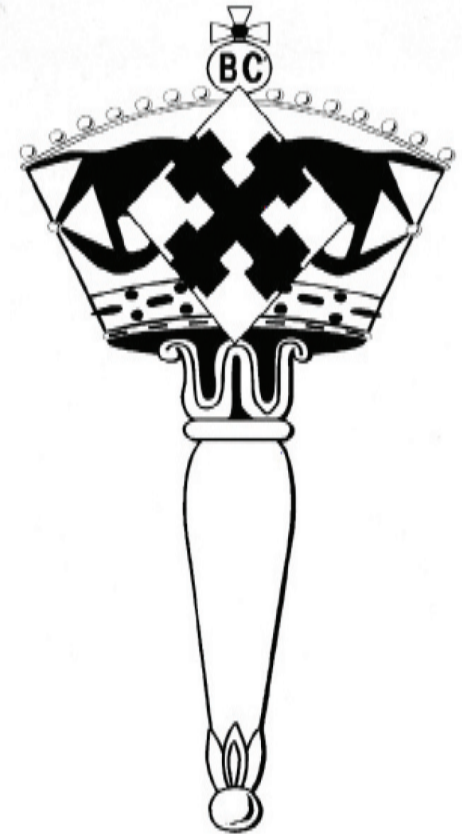
To enable Members to fully participate in the organization's activities after Session, Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament distributes Members' contact information throughout the organization in order to keep them informed of LMEYP and BCYP events and activities.

Parental Consent: "In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act, I hereby do/do not (circle one) consent to my son's/ daughter's contact information being published in the Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament Journal."

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

18th LOWER MAINLAND EAST YOUTH PARLIAMENT

sponsored by the British Columbia Youth Parliament



MARCH 12TH-14TH
2010

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY HALL

What is LMEYP?

Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament (LMEYP) is a nonprofit, non-partisan youth organisation that recognises every young person's potential to lead and serve in their community. Since its beginning, LMEYP's aim has been to provide a forum in which young people can develop skills in leadership, public speaking, and the parliamentary process, and put these skills into practice through service to youth in their community. For more information about LMEYP and its sponsor organization, the British Columbia Youth Parliament, please visit our website at www.bcyp.org

So, what do we do?

LMEYP's year begins with a Parliamentary Session from March 12 - 14, 2010. Members get to:

- Learn about parliament
- Interact with other individuals interested in youth leadership
- Improve their debate and public speaking skills
- Debate Cabinet's legislation, which sets out LMEYP's activities for 2010
- Speak out on current local, national and international issues
- See democracy in action by electing a Premier and Leader of the Opposition for next year's Session
- Become a part of the youth parliament tradition and be remembered in the Parliamentary Journal.

LMEYP continues throughout the year with the activities legislated by the membership at Session. Members get to:

- Serve the community by planning and participating in service projects
- Have fun with the other Members at social events
- Stay in touch via "Mr. Speaker" newsletters.

Make a difference while having fun!

So, what's Session like?

Parliamentary Session is held at the New Westminster City Hall. Session runs from approximately 5pm on Friday March 12th to 3pm on Sunday March 14th. Members return home at the end of each day's activities. Members must attend all of Session and must contact the Chief Returning Officer before applying if this presents a problem.

Who can join?

Each year approximately 20 youth are "elected" to become Members of LMEYP as representatives of their schools or community organisations. To be eligible to stand for "election" you must be:

- a resident of or attending school in Abbotsford, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, New Westminster, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Surrey, or White Rock;
- between the ages of 14 and 18 (inclusive) as of December 31, 2010
- nominated by an organisation committed to youth
- willing to participate fully in activities throughout the year

Individuals from outside the recruitment area who meet the age and nomination requirements may apply to attend LMEYP as Ambassadors. Such applicants should follow the normal application process and indicate their intention to apply as an Ambassador in their written statement.

Application Process:

Follow these simple steps and come join us!

1. *Complete all aspects of this application form* (personal info, emergency medical info, sponsorship info, consent and waiver, publicity and promotional consent, personal information consent).
2. *Attach a \$30.00 registration fee.*
The registration fee includes lunch on Saturday and a copy of the Parliamentary Journal. Cheques must be made payable to British Columbia Youth Parliament. Please note that bursaries to attend LMEYP are available for applicants who demonstrate need for financial assistance. Applicants should indicate their intention to apply for a bursary in a short letter attached to their application. Fees for applicants not accepted will be immediately returned. Fees for accepted applicants who cancel on or after March 5th will not be refunded.
3. *Mail your completed application form and registration fee to:*

Ms Sasa Pudar

Chief Returning Officer
119 - 4371 Mayberry Street
Burnaby, BC V5H 4H8

Applications must be received by March 2nd, 2010. Incomplete applications will not be considered until completed. Acceptance of late applications is at the discretion of the Chief Returning Officer. Successful candidates will be notified by email and be sent all materials necessary for Session, including a detailed schedule.

Additional Information:

For more information please contact:

Ms Oriana Camporese

Chair, Regional Planning Committee
604-220-5078
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Ms Sasa Pudar

Chief Returning Officer
778-998-9809
sasa.pudar@bcyp.org