

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Address: _____
Street No. _____ Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone 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, or any other activity or transportation to or from Session or any other activity.

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

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

TRANSPORTATION CONSENT

The Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament (LMEYP) and the British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) are youth service organizations where most activities throughout the year are organized and run primarily by youth. As such, some of the volunteer drivers may be under the age of majority.

Parental Consent: "I do/do not (circle one) consent to my son/daughter/ward being transported in a private vehicle during the course of any LMEYP or BCYP event for the duration of their membership in LMEYP for 2012/2013. "(Optional)

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/ward'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/ward's contact information being published in the Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament Journal."

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

20th Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament



February 24-26, 2012

New Westminster City Hall

Sponsored by the British Columbia Youth Parliament

What is LMEYP?

Lower Mainland East Youth Parliament (LMEYP) is a nonprofit, non-partisan youth organisation that recognizes 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.bccyp.org

So, what do we do?

LMEYP's year begins with a Parliamentary Session from February 24-26, 2012. 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 2012

LMEYP's activities for 2012:

- 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.

So, what's Session like?

Parliamentary Session is held at New Westminster City Hall. Session runs from approximately 5pm on Friday February 24th to 3pm on Sunday February 26th. 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 25 youth are "elected" to become Members of LMEYP as representatives of their schools or community organizations. To be eligible to stand for "election" you must be:

- a resident of or attending school in Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, 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, 2012
- nominated by an organization 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.

For more information please contact:

Mr. Hwan Jeon

Chair, Regional Planning Committee
(778) 388-9412
hwan.jeon@bccyp.org

Ms Darya Ali

Chief Returning Officer
(604) 793-7951
md.tc_fan1@hotmail.com

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 \$40.00 registration fee.*

The registration fee includes snack on Friday; 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 February 17th will not be refunded.

3. *Mail your completed application form and registration fee to:*

Ms Darya Ali

Chief Returning Officer
5240 Beresford Street
Burnaby BC, V5J 1H9

Applications must be received by February 10th, 2012. 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 mail and be sent all materials necessary for Session, including a detailed schedule.