

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 Northern BC 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 Northern BC Youth Parliament."
Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Signed: _____

CONSENT AND WAIVER

In consideration for acceptance to Northern BC Youth Parliament (NBCYP), 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 NBCYP, 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 NBCYP 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 Northern BC Youth Parliament." (Mandatory)
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT

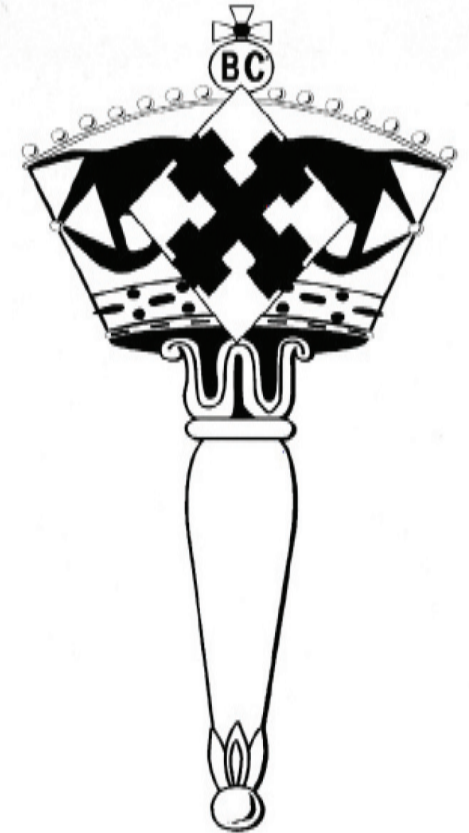
From time to time, the Northern BC or British Columbia Youth Parliament may use individual or group photos of Members for promotional purposes in newspapers, on bulletin boards at Youth Parliament events, on web pages, in press releases, in media packages, in newsletters and in slide or video shows.
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, Northern BC Youth Parliament distributes Members' contact information throughout the organization in order to keep them informed of NBCYP 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 Northern BC Youth Parliament Journal."
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

**4th NORTHERN BC
YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

sponsored by the British Columbia Youth Parliament



MAY 28-30TH 2010

**LAKES DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL
BURNS LAKE, BC**

What is NBCYP?

Northern BC Youth Parliament (NBCYP) is a non-profit, non-partisan youth organisation that recognises every young person's potential to lead and serve in their community. Since its formation, NBCYP'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 NBCYP and its sponsor organization, the British Columbia Youth Parliament, please visit our website at www.bccyp.org

So, what do we do?

NBCYP's year begins with a Parliamentary Session from May 28-30th, 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 NBCYP'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.

NBCYP 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 Lakes District Secondary School in Burns Lake, BC. Session runs from approximately 7:00pm on May 28th, 2010 to 11:00am on May 30th, 2010. Members will be staying at the school for the entirety of the session. 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 NBCYP 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 Northern British Columbia
- 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 NBCYP as Ambassadors. Such applicants should follow the normal application process and indicate their intention to apply as an Ambassador in their written statement.

Additional Information:

For more information please contact:

Ms Emily Gage
Chairperson
(250) 480 - 8456
emily.gage@bccyp.org

Ms Allie Dickson
Chief Returning Officer
(250) 692 - 6423
allie.dickson@bccyp.org

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 \$15.00 registration fee.* Which includes dinner on the Friday, breakfast on Saturday and Friday, and a copy of the Parliamentary Journal. Cheques must be made payable to British Columbia Youth Parliament. Please note that **bursaries to attend NBCYP 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 May 21th, 2010 will not be refunded.
3. *Attach a one-page written statement* outlining: why you would like to become a Member, the other activities you are currently or plan to become involved with in your community and how you believe you can personally contribute to NBCYP.
4. *Mail your completed application form, registration fee and written statement to:*

Ms Allie Dickson
Chief Returning Officer
PO Box 169
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

Applications must be received by May 15th, 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 mail and be sent all materials necessary for Session, including a detailed schedule.