

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex (circle): Male Female
 Address: _____
 Street City Postal Code
 Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Medical Information

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 prior arrangements are made, 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 organization with which they are associated (e.g. school, club, community service organization). Please have your principal, teacher or group coordinator complete the first part of this section and three other members of the organization fill out the second.

Sponsor: "I, _____ (name of principal/teacher/group coordinator), do hereby nominate this applicant to stand for election to Southern Interior 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 the Southern Interior Youth Parliament." Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Signed: _____

Consent and Waiver

In consideration for acceptance to Southern Interior Youth Parliament (SIYP) 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 SIYP, 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 the SIYP Session, trip, camp or any other activity.

Parental Consent: "I have read the accompanying material and do hereby allow my son/daughter to attend the Southern Interior Youth Parliament."

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

Publicity and Promotional Consent

From time to time, the Southern Interior 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 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 SIYP 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 Southern Interior Youth Parliament Journal."

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

5th Southern Interior Youth Parliament



Sponsored by the British Columbia Youth Parliament

March 4th - 6th, 2011

Thompson Nicola Regional

District Boardroom

Kamloops, BC

What is SIYP?

Southern Interior Youth Parliament (SIYP) is a non-profit, non-partisan youth organization that recognizes every young person's potential to lead and serve in their community. SIYP aims 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 SIYP and its sponsor organization, the British Columbia Youth Parliament, please visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

What Do We Do?

SIYP's year begins with a Parliamentary Session from March 4-6, 2011. Members get to:

- Learn about Parliament and the Parliamentary Process
- Interact with other individuals interested in youth leadership
- Improve their debate and public speaking skills
- Debate Cabinet's legislation, which sets out SIYP's activities for 2011
- 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.

SIYP 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.

What is Session Like?

The Parliamentary Session is held in the Thompson Nicola Regional District Boardroom. Session runs from approximately 5pm on Friday March 4th to noon on Sunday March 6th. Members return home, or to their billet's house 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?

Approximately 30 youth are "elected" to become Members of SIYP 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 the Southern Interior of British Columbia
- Be between the ages of 14 and 18 (inclusive) as of December 31, 2011
- 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 SIYP as Ambassadors. Such applicants should follow the normal application process and indicate their intention to apply as an Ambassador in a written statement.

Make a difference while having fun!



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 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 SIYP 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 28th will not be refunded.
3. ***Mail your completed application form and registration fee to:***

Ms Rhiannon Barbour-Thorpe
Chief Returning Officer
PO Box 694
Lytton, BC V0K 1Z0

Applications must be received by February 25th, 2011. 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.

For more information please contact:

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