

Northern Youth Abroad

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Applications can also be filled out online at www.nya.ca

Application for Participation: International or NYA Next Program 2017

Deadline to apply:

December 1, 2016

Section One: Participant's Information

First Name:	Date of Birth			Sex:
Last Name:	Month	Day	Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
P.O. Box or Street Address:	Email address:			
	Facebook User Name:			
Community:	Postal Code:			
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:			
Best way for NYA to contact you (please check with ✓): <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Through my mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
What Languages do you Speak? (List below) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Check the Program(s) you are applying for: <input type="checkbox"/> NYA International Program <input type="checkbox"/> NYA Next Program If you checked both, which are you most interested in? _____			
Have you applied for the International/Next Program before? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (In what year?) _____ If Yes were you selected? <input type="checkbox"/> Selected as a participant <input type="checkbox"/> Selected as an alternate <input type="checkbox"/> Not selected	Name(s) of Parent or Guardian: On June 1st 2017 how old will you be?			
What year did you complete the NYA Canadian Program?: _____				
Do you have a valid Passport: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If Yes, what is the expiry date? _____				
If No Have you applied for a Canadian Passport <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, when did you apply for it?				

Section Two: About You

1. Have you travelled outside of Canada before? If so please tell us when and where you travelled to?

2. Have ever lived away from home before? If yes, where, for how long, and why?

3. Are you currently in high school? (please check with ✓)

- Yes, I am in grade _____
- No, the last grade I completed was _____ in ____
- No, I graduated in _____

4. Have you ever attended college or university? If yes, tell us more!

- No
- Yes, I am currently attending
- Yes, and I graduated from my program
- Yes, I started a program but did not finish it

5. Are you currently working? (please check with ✓)

- Yes, full-time at _____ (please name where you are working)
- Yes, part-time at _____ (please name where you are working)
- No, I am not working right now.

6. What have you been doing since you last participated in NYA? Please include any school, work experiences, and volunteer experiences and the dates when you did them:

7. What are your goals – school, career, personal?

8. What skills would you like to improve on or learn as an International or NYA Next Program participant?

9. Why would you be a good team member as part of the International or NYA Next Program?

Section Three: NYA

1. List three (3) reasons why you would like to participate in the International or NYA Next Program (e.g. travel, work experience, cultural experience, personal challenge, help to complete High school, or prepare for post-secondary education):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Tell us how you think NYA has helped to prepare you for the International or NYA Next Program:

3. How have your experiences with NYA been a benefit to your community?

4. How do you think your participation in the International or NYA Next Program would help you and benefit your community?

Section Four: Health Information

All NYA participants and alternates have to have medical forms filled out by a doctor or a nurse before they are allowed to travel. Having a medical condition does not mean you can not participate, but it is important for us to be aware of your medical history so we can support you when setting up your host family, work placement, and community details.

1. How would you rate your overall physical health? Poor Fair Good Excellent
2. How would you rate your overall emotional health? Poor Fair Good Excellent
3. Do you have or have you ever had any mental or physical health issues/conditions that could affect your participation?
 No
 Yes

If yes, what issues or conditions do you have or have you had in the past?

4. Are there any supports you will need to participate/be successful in the International or NYA Next Program? Please explain:

Parent or Guardian Consent

If you are under 18 years of age, you must have the permission from your parent or guardian to apply

- Yes, I have permission to apply
- No, I do not have permission to apply
- I am over 18 years old and do not need permission from a parent/guardian

Section Six: Mentor Information

Just like you did in the Canadian Program you will need to select a mentor who will help you with your assignments as you get ready for your placement. A mentor can be any **non-relative** who is willing to help you with your assignments, stay on track with your work, and prepare to travel.

You can select the same mentor that you had in Canadian Program or someone new. They can be a teacher, a youth worker – anyone in your community who will be able to help you with Winter and Fall assignments including keeping you on track and motivated.

For the International and NYA Next Programs, participants are required to complete assignments to earn credits towards their high school diploma. The assignments begin in January, finish in November, and will require support from the mentor during this time. More information is available online at www.nya.ca

Mentor's First Name:		How you know the applicant:
Mentor's Last Name:		Email address:
P.O. Box:	Community:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Have you been a NYA mentor before? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please name participant(s)/years:		Best way to contact you: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Best Time: _____
		Signature giving consent as mentor:

You need two people to write a reference letter for you. Reference letters can be mailed to the NYA Office, e-mailed to nya@nya.ca or faxed to 613-232-2121.

STOP! Have you completed your entire application package?

Application check-list:

- My application form is completed in all six (6) sections.
- Along with my application, I am sending two reference letters from non-family members. My reference letters are from (please print neatly):

(1) _____

(2) _____

Please send your completed application package to:

Rebecca Bisson
Executive Director



FAX: 613-232-2121



Email: rebecca@nya.ca



Mail: 311 Richmond Road Unit 208
Ottawa ON K1Z 6X3

*Thank you for applying for Northern Youth Abroad!
You will hear from us soon!*

If you have any questions, feel free to email Rebecca Bisson at rebecca@nya.ca
or call toll-free 1-866-212-2307