

# Northern Youth Abroad

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**\*Applications can also be filled out online at [www.nya.ca](http://www.nya.ca)\***

**Application for Participation: International and/or NYA Next Program 2018**

**Deadline to apply: December 1, 2017**

**Section One: Participant's Information**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>			<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Year</b>	
<b>P.O. Box or Street Address:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>			
	<b>Facebook User Name:</b>			
<b>Community:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>			
<b>Home Phone Number:</b>	<b>Cell Phone Number:</b>			
<b>Best way for NYA to contact you (please check with ✓):</b> <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: _____				
<b>On June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 how old will you be?</b>				
<b>Do you have a valid Passport:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO      If Yes, what is the expiry date? _____				

**Check the Program(s) you are applying for:**

- NYA International Program  
 NYA Next Program

**If you checked both, what is your first choice to participate in?**

- NYA International Program is my first choice  
 NYA Next Program is my first choice

## 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 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

Just like in the Canadian Program, you have to have medical forms filled out by a doctor or a nurse before you 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 placement 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:

## STOP! Have you completed your entire application package?

### Application check-list:

- Complete your application in all four sections and submit it to NYA
- Choose a Mentor and have them fill out the Mentor Information and Participant Referral. This needs to be sent to NYA by your Mentor by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please send your completed application package to:

Rebecca Bisson  
Executive Director



FAX: 613-232-2121



Email: [rebecca@nya.ca](mailto:rebecca@nya.ca)



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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](mailto:rebecca@nya.ca)  
or call toll-free 1-866-212-2307