



ROTARY IS INVESTING IN CANADA'S YOUTH

ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 2020

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THE ADVENTURE

Annually since 1951, Canadian youth have been coming to Ottawa for Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (AIC), a program created to help senior high school students gain an understanding about the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship. As guests of the Rotary Club of Ottawa, participants learn about leadership and how Canadian institutions operate through visits, meetings and presentations by political leaders, senior officials and many others. Not least, there is a lot of time for fun with the 200 student-participants from coast to coast to coast.

ELIGIBILITY

AIC is open to Canadian students and landed immigrants ages 16-18 years, who are (or aspire to be) community leaders.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The AIC program evolves annually in response to Canada's changing political agenda. A typical schedule might include a presentation by the Speaker of the House of Commons and a tour of Parliament, meetings with Indigenous leaders and community leaders, motivational speeches, attending a Citizenship Ceremony, visiting the Canadian War Museum, a tour of a local university, debates with experts about current topics, plus a traditional French-Canadian dinner, AIC student-directed talent show, and a DJ dance party.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Local families provide bed and breakfast and ensure the students are transported to and from each day's program. Meals are catered in a variety of styles such as brown bag, buffet, banquet, and pizza. Food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated.

There are always two or more participants placed with each vetted host family. The hosts' names, addresses and phone numbers are sent to the students prior to their departure for Ottawa.

PROGRAM COST

Each student is sponsored by a local Rotary Club. This club pays the student's AIC registration fee plus all travel costs to and from Ottawa. The Rotary Club of Ottawa is responsible for participants' accommodation, meals and transportation while in Ottawa.

REGISTRATION

Apply by sending an email indicating your interest to:

rotaryclubofcanmore@gmail.com

DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

Applicants will be interviewed after school on Mon, Feb 10, 2020.

“ Thank you for making this opportunity possible. I had an amazing time learning, experiencing and meeting new people. I've made so many new connections and friends through AIC (Adventure in Citizenship). I can't wait to put everything we've learned into action. AIC has inspired me to do so much and taught me that I am capable of so much more than I thought I was. This experience is more than an adventure. It is an opportunity to inspire and be inspired and truly become Canadian. It is the experience of a lifetime”
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