



Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club
Club des naturalistes d'Ottawa

You can attend Ontario Nature Youth Summit !

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club will sponsor 2 eligible youth to attend this action packed weekend in September, for FREE!

2018 Youth Summit for Biodiversity & Environmental Leadership

For more information: <https://ontarionature.org/events/youth-summit/>

- **When & where?** 21–23 September 2018 - YMCA Camp, Geneva Park, Orillia Ontario
- **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Students grade 9–12 from the Ottawa-Gatineau region.
- **Two youth will be selected from all of the applicants.**

What is it?

The Youth Summit will bring together about 100 students in grades 9–12 from across Ontario to learn about the variety of life in our province and positive solutions to conservation and environmental issues in a complex and changing world. Hosted by the Ontario Nature Youth Council, all workshops and activities reflect topics that are the most important to today's youth.

Some highlights to look forward to at the 2018 Summit:

- Compelling, interactive workshops and activities featuring searching for reptiles and amphibians, bird banding, Ontario's species at risk, green technology, First Nations traditional medicine, sustainability, urban planning, local food, and MUCH more
- A keynote presentation by a high-profile environmental speaker
- A wonderful venue to explore on Lake Couchiching, complete with hiking trails, early-morning canoeing and nightly campfires
- Meeting diverse young leaders with similar interests from across Ontario!



What's included?

Meals: Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday – and snacks and beverages throughout the weekend

Accommodations: Rooms at Geneva Park are suite-style with two double beds and an ensuite 3-piece bathroom

Contact: For more information about the Youth Summit please contact Sarah Hedges at sarahh@ontarionature.org or 416-444-8419 ext. 241

Check out the website and YouTube video online

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The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club (OFNC) is offering:

To sponsor 2 youths from the region to attend the weekend Youth Summit, 21–23 September 2018, at the YMCA Geneva Park, Orillia, Ontario. The sponsorship includes the \$300 fee for the weekend and \$200 for travel to Toronto and back. The \$300 fee includes all meals, accommodation, the structured program, and transportation to and from the Summit in Orillia from Toronto.

Who is eligible to apply?

- High school students (grades 9–12 as of Sept 2018) in the Ottawa/Gatineau region
- Interested in the natural world
- Demonstrated leadership ability

Application Process – Very Easy!

Youth are encouraged to apply for the OFNC \$500 sponsorship grant, by submitting the following application.

Selected candidates will have a short interview with OFNC club members.

Just fill in the form below (fillable .pdf) and sent it back to the address below.

Two candidates will then be chosen.

Application Deadline – all applications must be received by **Monday 11 June 2018**

Applications may be submitted by mail to:

The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club
(2018 Youth Summit Application)
Box 35069 Westgate PO,
Ottawa ON K1Z 1A2

Or, by email to youthsummit@ofnc.ca

For more information about the OFNC sponsorship offer or Youth Summit, please enquire at youthsummit@ofnc.ca



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APPLICATION For Youth Summit

YOUTH NAME (first and last): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade (Sept 2018): _____

PARENT (or guardian) INFORMATION

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I have informed my parent(s) or guardian of this application, and if I am a successful applicant, they will allow me to participate in the Youth Summit and sign a consent form. YES NO

Please provide a reference who knows of your school or other activities.

Name: _____ How you know this person? _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS – We want to learn a bit about you.

What are your interests, sports, hobbies and activities?

Describe your involvement in any clubs, groups, and teams.

How are you interested or involved in nature activities now?

Why do you want to go to the youth summit? Write a few sentences.