

*Are you interested in Nature, Natural Science, the Environment?
Are you interested in developing your leadership skills?*

2026 Youth Summit for Mother Earth

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club will sponsor 2 youth to attend this online summit, for FREE!

Where & when? [Tawingo Outdoor Centre](#) in Muskoka from **11–13 September 2026**.

Who is eligible? Youth aged 14–20 from the Ottawa-Gatineau region

Two youths will be selected from all of the applicants.

The Youth Summit will bring together about 90 young environmental leaders 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.

Highlights to look forward to at the 2026 Summit:

The summit will feature workshops, keynote speakers, and plenty of group activities and “challenges” to get participants outdoors.



Submit your application now and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Check out the website and YouTube video online

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

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

To sponsor two youths from the region to attend the Youth Summit, 11–13 September. The sponsorship includes the fee for the weekend plus \$150 travel.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Youth aged 14–20 from the Ottawa/Gatineau region
- Interested in the natural world, natural science, the environment
- Demonstrated leadership ability

Application Process – Very Easy!

Fill out the application form available from the OFNC.ca website.

<https://ofnc.ca/education/youth-summit>

Send the application form by mail or email to the address below.

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

Application Deadline – all applications must be received by 19 June 2026

Two candidates will then be chosen.

Applications may be submitted by mail to:

The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club

(Youth Summit Application)

Box 35069 Westgate PO,

Ottawa, ON, K1Z 1A2

Or, by email to education@ofnc.ca

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