

Forum for Young Canadians: National Summit 2026

Calling all educators working with students 15 to 18 years old! Forum for Young Canadians is now accepting applications for the 2026 sessions.

The Forum for Young Canadians National Summit is an intensive, week-long educational program that brings Canada's democratic process to life for students aged 15–18. In February and March 2026, more than 300 students from across the country will gather over three separate weeks in Ottawa for a week-long, hands-on learning experience that combines access to Canada's political institutions with interactive workshops, simulations, and cultural experiences.

Share this opportunity with students who are looking to level-up their leadership skills.

Deadline to apply: October 26, 2025.

Contact us at forum@rhf-frh.ca with any questions.

Forum National Summit Dates

- **Session 1:** February 8-13, 2026
- **Session 2:** March 8-13, 2026
- **Session 3:** March 22-27, 2026

What Students Will Experience

- **First-hand exposure to Canada's democratic institutions:** Guided visits to the House of Commons, Senate, and Supreme Court of Canada, including opportunities to meet MPs, Senators, and other national leaders.
- **Active learning through simulations:** Multi-day role-play activities that simulate elections, Cabinet meetings, and decision-making processes.
- **Skill-building workshops:** Sessions on media literacy, Indigenous governance, public speaking, and ethical leadership, reinforcing competencies in critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.
- **Diverse perspectives:** Panels and discussions with political leaders, activists, and public servants that broaden students' understanding of civic engagement and public service.

The program is designed to complement classroom learning by giving students direct, experiential insight into how government works and how citizens can shape the decisions that affect their communities.

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