



SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Patron
His Honour The Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Box 426 · R.P.O. University
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan · S7N 4J8

2011 Saskatchewan Youth Parliament's 75th Christmas Session December 26-31, 2011 Regina, Saskatchewan

What is Saskatchewan Youth Parliament?

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament (SYP) is a non-partisan organization made up of youth that meet to discuss relevant political and social issues. Members learn about the mechanics of government such as the workings of parliamentary procedure and the rules of debate. In addition, members will be exposed to a variety of viewpoints from youth across Saskatchewan. Perhaps most importantly, members make and renew friendships that can last a lifetime. SYP alumni include former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, former Minister of Finance Ralph Goodale, former Premier Lorne Calvert, and the current Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, The Honourable Dr. Gordon Barnhart.

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament Membership

Approximately 40 youth aged 15 to 21 from across Saskatchewan will be welcomed to join as members for the event. Potential members are encouraged to seek sponsorship from various community, youth, or religious organizations. This is a very good way to help to defray the costs of the event. Sponsors are encouraged to maintain sponsorship of past members, as experienced members are vital for the efficient operation of Saskatchewan Youth Parliament. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 21 as of December 1, 2011.

What Will I do at Session?

Session is the highlight of the SYP calendar year. It is always held the last week of December in Regina (December 26-31). What makes this event so special is the fact that we debate in the actual Saskatchewan Legislature. SYP has a unique relationship with the provincial government, which allows us access to this historic building for our debates. During Session, we have hotel accommodations, a formal banquet with the Lieutenant Governor, and a substantial amount of time to debate in House. The Session schedule is full and fast-paced, but the friends you meet and the fun you have make up for the long days.

What does Saskatchewan Youth Parliament Cost?

For Session:

a) Registration Fee: \$50.00 -- This fee is required when the applicant sends in their application form. The application will not be processed until this payment is received. A refund will be issued if the application is not accepted.

b) Session Fee: \$200.00 -- This fee is collected during registration on December 26, 2011 in

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Regina. If the applicant is being sponsored, this payment is welcome prior to the event. The application due date is December 1, 2011.

How do you Apply for Saskatchewan Youth Parliament?

Complete the following application form. If more application forms are required, they can be accessed online at www.saskyouthparliament.com. Applications should be mailed in to the address below or emailed to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition at dlo@saskatchewanyouthparliament.com. Applications must be received no later than December 1st, 2011 with the application fee to be considered. Late applications will be reviewed if there is a shortage of applicants

What are my chances of being accepted?

All candidate application forms will be reviewed to ensure proper requirements have been met. Candidates will be informed of the results around the beginning of December. Our goal as an organization is to get as many youth involved as possible. As long as you meet the requirements and we have enough spaces available, you should have no problem being accepted.

If you have any questions concerning this application or anything else, please contact myself, Brittany Haughey, at (306) 527-7922 or at msa@saskatchewanyouthparliament.com.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brittany Haughey'.

Brittany Haughey
Minister of Sessional Arrangements
Saskatchewan Youth Parliament
75th Session

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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

School: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Medical Needs: _____

Preferred Roommate(s) If Any:

*We cannot guarantee that you will stay with your preferred room-mate(s).

Do you have a sponsoring body paying your registration for this Session? Yes No

If "Yes", please specify:

Do you want to participate in the car pool? Yes No

If "Yes", are you willing to be a driver? Yes No number of potential occupants: _____

Please answer the following questions:

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1) What other school, university and community activities have you participated in during the last year?

2) What are your main interests?

3) Why do you wish to attend Saskatchewan Youth Parliament?

4) What topics would you like to see discussed at this year's session?

Please submit completed forms on or before December 1st, 2011.

Applications can be sent via e-mail to:

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***Your application must be accompanied by your registration fee!**

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