



Conseil jeunesse de circonscription Constituency Youth Council

Information Page for High Schools

About our Program:

The purpose of this council is to provide both the youth and the elected official an opportunity to engage in an open dialogue. Participants will meet every 1-2 months to discuss what matters most to them. During this time, they will work to organize community based projects to help improve our community.

Students selected for this program will be a part of a committee with other youth selected across their region to take part in a one year program where they are able to speak about and debate a variety of issues and topics. Each student is chosen to represent their school or community association.

Through the past Constituency Youth Council, we have found that the council provides an incredible opportunity for both the elected official as well as the youth by providing a new perspective for all involved.

Student Leader Selection Process

This program is recommended for any youth who has a strong interest in improving the community. We would be interested in working with students who exhibit the following:

- Leadership in their school or community
- An interest in governmental work and local issues that apply to them
- Willing to work as part of a team
- Demonstrates involvement in their school or community and interacts with a variety of students or youth
- Can assume a leadership role as well as take direction
- Enjoys making a difference
- Shows: enthusiasm, maturity, initiative, dependability, flexibility, integrity and a willingness to learn.

Students will apply through an application process and two (or more) successful students from every High School will be contacted.

Student Leaders' Responsibilities:

A student leader is chosen to be an advocate for their community to their federal representative. They are expected to:

- Be a leader in their community
- Listen to the concerns of their peers and understand what issues are most important to the youth in their community
- Assist in youth engagement activities including: Youth Priorities Assessments, Social Media Opinion Votes, Roundtable Reports, and special events.