



# Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp Application



August 8, 2008 will mark the beginning of the XXIV Olympic Games and the world will gather in Beijing to celebrate this monumental event. This year's Olympic Youth Camp will offer an intercultural experience to youth from around the world. The 2008 Olympic Youth Camp will not only provide an opportunity for 16-18 year olds to experience the spirit of the Olympic Games first hand, but also to expand their knowledge and appreciation for the world's diverse cultures while sharing and rejoicing in their own experiences.

The 2008 Beijing Organizing Committee (BOCOG) has allocated every National Olympic Committee two spots, one male and one female, to attend the 2008 Olympic Youth Camp. All expenses for our two delegates including registration, flights, transportation within Beijing, accommodation and meals during the Olympic Youth Camp Program will be fully covered by BOCOG, the Canadian Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee.

Participants from all over the world will join together at the 2008 Olympic Youth Camp to enjoy activities that are designed to educate, inspire, and entertain. A series of forums, workshops, sightseeing and excursions will be part of the adventure. Successful candidates will take part in a two-day pre-camp orientation in China with the Canadian Olympic Committee.

## **Selection Criteria**

Participants must:

- Be 16 -18 years old as of August 5, 2008.
- Have demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, and community contribution and volunteerism.
- Have demonstrated knowledge and application of the Canadian Olympic Values.
- Be capable of actively participating in the Beijing Youth Camp Program which requires engaging in sport, cultural activities, indulging in the camp atmosphere, and interacting with all Olympic Youth colleagues.
- Be able to communicate fully in English or French
- Be available to fully commit to the program set out by the COC and BOCOG between August 2<sup>nd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Applications are to be submitted to the Canadian School Sports Federation provincial/territorial representative as outlined on the application form. A provincial/territorial selection committee will nominate the top male and top female candidates from their province/territory from the applications received.

The National Selection Committee will review the 26 (13 male, 13 female) nominations from the provinces/territories to select the 2 delegates to represent Canada at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Youth Camp.

## **Timelines**

January 7, 2008	Application process to attend the Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp begins
Wednesday, February 27, 2008	Application Deadline for Olympic Youth Camp Application Forms to be submitted to Provincial/Territorial Contacts
Week of March 31, 2008	Inform (2) delegates selected to attend Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp
August 2-5, 2008	Arrival and Orientation in Beijing
August 5-18, 2008	Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp

## **Participants**

- Participants must be 16 to 18 years of age as of August 5th, 2008
- One male and one female to be selected by the National Olympic Committee
- Participants must be able to communicate in English or French (as requested by BOCOG)

## **Location**

The 2008 Olympic Youth Camp will take place at the China Youth Centre for International Exchange. The site is located on the riverside of Liangma only 15km from the Olympic Stadium. Campers will be able to take advantage of the extensive facilities with dorms, hotel rooms, a large theatre, along with various sport grounds.

- China Centre for International Exchange will be the main site of the Camp
- Features extensive sports facilities, including basketball and tennis courts
- Also includes a theatre, conference hall, and academic facilities
- Campers will stay in the designated hotel or foreign student dorm area.

## **Program**

The 2008 Olympic Youth Camp in Beijing invites youth ambassadors from across the globe to come together to be educated, inspired, and motivated about the Olympic Movement both within and outside of Beijing. Activities within the Beijing Olympic Youth Camp will include Opening and Closing ceremonies, Olympic Torch Relay, guided tour of the Olympic Village, Olympic sport events, forums and workshops, courses on Chinese culture, sightseeing, and a variety of other Olympic cultural arts and sporting activities.



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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on August 5, 2008): \_\_\_\_\_

English

French

Other (please specify)

Do you read: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attach the following items to this page:

- (1) Resume -highlighting academic and athletic achievements, leadership roles and forms of community contribution (maximum 1 page).
- (2) **One** letter of reference (maximum 1 page), from a teacher, coach, community leader etc.
- (3) A statement that demonstrates your understanding of how one or more of the Canadian Olympic Values of excellence, fun, fairness, human development, peace, leadership, and respect, have played a role in your past achievements and will impact your future goals (maximum 500 words).
- (4) A statement that outlines why you should be chosen to attend the Beijing 2008 Olympic Youth Camp, and what motivates you to pursue this opportunity (maximum 250 words).

**\*Applications that exceed the noted length will not be reviewed\***

## **Submitting Your Application**

Applications are to be emailed to the Canadian School Sports Federation provincial/territorial representative as outlined below. A provincial/territorial selection committee will nominate the top male and top female candidates from their province/territory from the applications received.

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Please email your application to the contact in your province/territory (see below). Please note that your letter of reference must be emailed directly from your reference to the provincial/territorial contact.

Applications must be submitted via email no later than **11:59 p.m. on February 27th, 2008**. Confirmation of receipt is the responsibility of the sender. Absolutely no exceptions will be made for late applications.

<b>Province</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mailing/Email Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Alberta</b> Schools' Athletic Association	John Paton	11759 Groat Road, Edmonton AB T5M 3K6 john@asaa.ca	780-427-8182
<b>BC</b> School Sports	Sue Keenan	100-4585 Canada Way Burnaby BC V5G 4L6 skeen@bcschoolsports.ca	604-737-3066
<b>Manitoba</b> High Schools Athletic Association	Morris Glimcher	405-200 Main St. Winnipeg MB R3C 4M2 morris@mhsaa.ca	204-925-5640
<b>New Brunswick</b> Interscholastic Athletic Association	Peter Corby	PO Box 6000 Fredericton NB E3B 5H1 nbiasa@gnb.ca	506-457-4843
School Sports <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	Karen Richard	Bldg 810, Pleasantville St. John's NL A1B 4J6 karen@sportnl.ca	709-729-2795
<b>Northwest Territories</b> School Athletic Federation	Richard Daitch	Box 266 Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0 rwdaitch@hotmail.com	867-872-2334
<b>Nova Scotia</b> Schools Athletic Federation	Tom Fahie	304-5516 Spring Garden Halifax NS B3J 1G6 Roadnsaff@sportnovascotia.ca	902-425-8662
Sport <b>Nunavut</b>	Marilyn Neily	mneily@gov.nu.ca	867-975-5508
<b>Ontario</b> Federation of School Athletic Associations	Doug Gellatly	1185 Eglinton Ave. Suite 409 Toronto ON M3C 3C6 doug@ofsaa.on.ca	416-426-7391

<b>Prince Edward Island</b> School Athletic Association	Garth Turtle	109 Water St. Summerside PE C1N 1A8 grturtle@gov.pe.ca	902-888-8037
La Federation <b>Quebecoise</b> de Sport Etudiant	Alain Roy	4545, Ave. Pierre-De-Coubertin CP 1000, Succursale M Montreal QC H1V 3R2 aroy@fqse.qc.ca	514-252-3300 x.3752
<b>Saskatchewan</b> High Schools Athletic Federation	Larry Lafrentz	#1-575 Park St. Regina SK S4N 5B2 llafrentz@shsaa.ca	306-721-2151
<b>Yukon</b> Schools Athletic Association	Paul MacDonald	Porter Creek SS 1405 Hickory St. Whitehorse YT Y1A 4M4 paul.macdonald@yesnet.yk.ca	