



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S
LEADERSHIP FORUM

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Applications Now Being Accepted for 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum

Regina... His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, today announced that the 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum is now accepting applications from Saskatchewan high school students who will be in grades 11 and 12 this fall.

"The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum brings together Saskatchewan youth who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in their schools and communities," said His Honour. "During ten action packed days, these students travel the province; meet successful leaders from government, business, the arts, science, athletics, the non-profit sector, media, academia, military, and law enforcement; and take part in a variety of experiences designed to strengthen the mind, body, and their leadership potential."

The 2009 program will take place October 12 to 23. Students have until May 1, 2009 to submit an application for the 2009 Forum. Application brochures and more information about the Forum are available at high schools throughout the province and on the Lieutenant Governor's web site at www.ltgov.sk.ca.

The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging students in discussion and exposing them to a variety of educational and career opportunities in Saskatchewan. It encourages them to accept the challenge of leadership. The annual Forum is made possible through the generous support of the private sector, federal and provincial government agencies and ministries, and Crown Corporations.

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Background

The Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Forum brings together Saskatchewan youth who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their schools and communities. The ten-day program involves students in discussion and a variety of experiences designed to develop personal leadership potential. It encourages them to accept the challenge of leadership.

The 2009 Leadership Forum will take place October 12 to 23. Participants will spend four days in Saskatoon, four days in Regina/Moose Jaw, and two days in Stanley Mission/La Ronge. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a 30-level Special Project Credit that can be applied toward their high school graduation requirements. The participants will also become Saskatchewan *in motion* ambassadors.

Participation

Participation is open to Saskatchewan high school students who will be in Grades 11 and 12 in October 2009 and who demonstrate leadership abilities.

The Forum will host 18 participants. Chaperones will accompany students. Participants are expected to dedicate their entire time to Forum activities while the Forum is in session. The Forum will cover all participant expenses.

Application

All potential participants must complete an application and send it to the Leadership Forum office by Friday, May 1, 2009. Application brochures are available at Saskatchewan high schools or on the Lieutenant Governor's web site (www.ltgov.sk.ca).

Criteria for selection will include:

1. Leadership in school activities
2. Leadership in the community
3. Academic achievement
4. Essay outlining leadership in school and the community
5. Accomplishments, recognition, awards, honours, and scholarships.

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