



COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION

## SUMMER 2004 YOUTH FORUM

### Are you interested in Canadian federalism and public affairs?

This summer, the Council of the Federation will bring together two participants from each province and territory across Canada for a Youth Forum aimed at increasing youth engagement in Canadian public affairs.

- Where?** Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
- When?** July 28-30, 2004
- Cost?** Next to nothing! The Council of the Federation will pay for all travel, accommodation and meal costs related to the Youth Forum.

If you would like to take part in this exciting and interactive dialogue, let us know by participating in our essay-writing contest. Write a 750-1000 word essay in response to the following question:

Increasing youth participation in the many aspects of Canadian democracy is an ongoing challenge. What do you think governments and the Council of the Federation could do to capture your interest and involvement in Canadian federalism and public affairs (such as recognition of the diversity within the federation, public service, public policy or voting)?

#### Submission Guidelines:

1. Essay contest submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 19-22.
3. Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status required.
4. Submissions must be received **no later than May 15, 2004**. See table below for further details.
5. Successful candidates will be notified no later than June 15, 2004.

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Provinces conducting their own selection processes may identify additional factors to be taken into consideration in the selection of youth representatives to the COF Summer Youth Forum.