



# Ukrainian National Federation of Canada

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Українське Національне Об'єднання Канади

ДИРЕКЦІЯ

## Canada's Parliament Educational Forum (November 20-24, 2013)

Invitation to an opportunity limited for 12 young leaders to participate in a unique Educational Leadership Forum in the Nation's Capital. Students between the ages of 14 to 22, of Ukrainian descent or simply with an interest to Ukrainian identity and multiculturalism must apply before November 1, 2013

### Learning objectives:

1. Developing youth leadership competencies
2. Increasing understanding of Canada's multicultural reality and the role of the Ukrainian Canadian community
3. Improving the understanding of how the Canadian government works, as well as its role in the life of Canadians

### Cost

Cost \$950 includes local travel, hotel accommodation, all meals, educational program and participants handbook, training and facilitators but does not include air travel or costs to or from Ottawa.

Bursaries have been provided by the Shevchenko Foundation for qualifying students.



### Forum includes:

**Parliament Hill**, guided tour of House of Commons (including attendance at Question Period), **Senate and Library of Parliament**; as well as meetings with **elected Members of Parliament** to discuss issues of interest to youth in the Ukrainian Canadian community. Discussions about famous Canadians of Ukrainian background that chose a Canadian political life and helped build the nation of Canada.

- World famous architecture of the **Museum of Civilization** and its collection, including the 1907 St. Onuphrius Ukrainian Catholic Church from Smokey Lake, Alberta.
- Family genealogical and Community exploration at the **National Archives and Library Canada** with leading Ukrainian Canadian researcher and Archival expert Myron Momryk.
- Ukrainian Canadians and Canada's wars: heroes, internees, Canadian soldiers: understanding Ukrainian heritage through the displays at the **War Museum of Canada**.
- Site visits to the **Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, Taras Shevchenko Monument, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, and the Ukrainian Embassy in Canada**.
- Learning sessions about the contributions by the 'Father of Canadian Multiculturalism' Senator Paul **Yuzyk** and a visit to his final resting place. Contributions by Canada's General Joseph Romanow to bringing Ukrainians to Canada after the Second World War.
- Discussions on the role of religion in the last 120 years of settlement by Ukrainians in Canada.
- Social and educational meetings with **Ukrainian Canadian youth and young leaders** from Ukraine in the Ottawa area.

### Registration

Closes on **November 1, 2013**. Applications with a deposit of \$200 will be screened to a limit of 12 based on the qualification criteria specified in the application.

### Selection Process

Announcement of successful selected Applicants will be made by phone and email on November 8, 2013.