

Your name,

Your address,

Your email address,

Your phone number.

Organization's Name,

Organization's Address,

Contact Person's Name

Contact Person's Position

Date: _____,

Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am a grade ____ student attending _____ school.

It is my desire to attend the Encounter With Canada Program in Ottawa this school year. **Encounters with Canada (EWC)** is the largest youth forum in Canada. It is a one-week citizenship and leadership program held at the Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa. Each week from about the middle of September until the first part of May, about 120 from every province and territory along with six teacher monitors to study Canada's national institutions (the House of Commons, the Senate, the Supreme Court etc.) and a student chosen theme of study for that week. The weekly themes include:

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| • Arts and Culture | • Business and Entrepreneurship |
| • Canada Remembers | • Canadian Politics |
| • Ecology and Environment | • International Affairs |
| • Journalism and Communications | • Law |
| • Medicine and Health | • Vimy: Canada's Coming of Age |
| • Science and Technology | • Sports and Fitness |

The program is financed by grant from the Federal Government, Provincial Governments, corporations, private institutions, and student registration fees. It is in its 28th year of operation and it will be an opportunity for me to meet other students like myself from

across the country while we study topics and discuss issues about our great country. To learn more about this wonderful program, please go to <http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca>

The student cost of attending the program is \$625. This cost includes my round trip travel to Ottawa, my room and board for the week there and ground transportation while there. If your organization could help me with a donation to help me with this fee, I would really appreciate it. If you like, I would enjoy coming to a meeting of your organization to discuss the my experience and to personally thank you for your support.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Your signature

Your printed name.