

## **Junior 7 Summit: Canadian Youth Delegation Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***Can I apply as an individual?***

Only teams of 4 (consisting of 2 males and 2 females) are eligible to apply for the delegation. Individuals are **not** eligible. We encourage those interested in applying to reach out to peers at their school or within other organizations to form a group of 4.

### ***Are the four members of each team required to live in the same community?***

The four members of the delegation are **not** required to live in the same community. However, all four members are required to depart for Japan from the same airport.

### ***Are applicants with permanent residency (PR) eligible for the delegation?***

No. Only Canadian citizens are eligible.

### ***Who can apply for the position of chaperone?***

Any adult over the age of 25 can apply for the position of chaperone. Experience traveling abroad or working in international development is considered an asset.

### ***Are travel expenses are covered for the chaperone?***

Yes. Travel expenses are covered for the chaperone and the youth delegation alike.

### ***The application states that “passport expenses are the responsibility of the participants”. What does this mean?***

“Passport expenses” simply refers to any expenses incurred by an applicant when making sure that their passport is valid for international travel and not beyond expiration. This can be done through your local Passport Office.

### ***The application also states that “domestic travel to one major city airport for the team is also the responsibility of the participants.” What does this mean, exactly?***

This simply refers to the cost of traveling to whichever major airport the team will be departing to Japan from. For instance, if the youths live in a smaller town in Alberta, they will be required to travel to an airport in either Calgary or Edmonton.

### ***Eligible students must be between 15 and 18 years of age. Are there any exceptions to this criteria?***

If an interested youth is within one month of the age parameters, they are strongly encouraged to apply. However, the decision whether to make an exception or not will ultimately be made by our partners in Japan.