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Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge 2017 Application Guide

What is it?

The Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge is a 5-day leadership program aboard HMCS Oriole. Now in its 12th year, the Oriole YAC is an exciting opportunity for secondary school students to come aboard a tall ship and develop their leadership skills. Though usually based at CFB Esquimalt (Victoria, BC), HMCS Oriole is on the move as part of Canada's 150 celebrations, and CSLA is excited to announce that the 2017 Oriole YAC will take place in Charlottetown, PE – Miramichi, NB from July 2nd – 7th. While on board, participants learn, through lectures and hands on practice, how to become a capable Oriole crew member. Oriole participants build confidence, motivation, and trust, while learning how to work together to become a responsible sailing crew.

The Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge is a partnership between the Canadian Student Leadership Association and the Royal Canadian Navy.

Who gets to go?

Fifteen student leaders from secondary schools across the country. To be eligible, students must:

- Be registered with a Canadian secondary school for September 2017 (preference will be given to those students entering their Grade 11 or 12 year in September 2017);
- Be a student from a CSLA member school. If you are not sure whether or not your school is a member, please contact us to inquire:
orioleyac@studentleadership.ca

When will the Oriole YAC take place?

Depart Charlottetown, PE: Sunday July 2nd, 2017
Arrive Miramichi, NB: Friday July 7th, 2017

Are there any costs involved?

There is no program fee for the Oriole YAC. CSLA and the Navy will arrange and cover all food and accommodations while aboard Oriole. The only expenses will be your travel costs.



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What are the requirements?

Students making application should be physically fit and have a proven record of leadership in their schools. A positive attitude is as important as a strong desire to take on the challenges of living and working in a sail-training vessel.

Applications are assessed according to the following criteria:

- Leadership and service in schools, and/or community;
- Related experiences* (ex. sailing experience, other outdoor adventure programs, sports, etc.)
- Interest in the Canadian Armed Forces, and/or experience in youth programs such as Cadets, or other comparable community-based programs for youth.

**Sailing experience is not a requirement for program participants, but is considered an asset.*

How do I apply?

Submit a completed application package, which includes the following:

- A completed application form;
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator at your school who can speak to your Leadership skills and traits, and/or why you would be a good candidate for this program;
- A one page personal statement that outlines why you would like to attend, and what experiences, skills, and/or attributes you have that would make you a good fit for this program.

Completed application packages may be emailed to:

orioleyac@studentleadership.ca, or mailed to:

CSLA - Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge

5 Dunolly Street

Dartmouth, NS

B2Y 2Z6

Applications are due by noon on **March 20th, 2017**



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How will the selection be made?

Applications will first be assessed to determine whether or not applicants are eligible to apply. Eligible applications will then be reviewed and assessed according to the established criteria. For more information, please refer to the following two sections of this application guide:

- Who gets to go?
- What are the requirements?

Final selection will be determined by April 3rd, 2017.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Oriole YAC please email: orioleyac@studentleadership.ca or call (902) 880-3121 to speak with Kim Wallace, CSLA Operations Director.

Please continue to the next page for the Oriole YAC application and permission forms.



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The 2017 Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge Application

Please print clearly. Primary communications regarding Oriole will be conducted via email. Please ensure that email addresses submitted on the application are clear, correct and are checked regularly.

Student Contact Information:

Name _____ Gender: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about this program?

- Teacher
- CSLA's website
- Social Media
- Friend
- Other: _____

Student School Information

School Name: _____

Teacher/Administrator Providing Recommendation: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____



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Medical Information:

Walk-In Clinic / Family Doctor Name: _____

Doctor's Phone Number: _____ Medical Number: _____

Medical Conditions: Yes No

Please Explain (ex. carries an Epi-pen or; has allergies or restrictions):

Emergency Contact Information:

An authorized person over the age of 18 who can be contacted by CSLA if the parent/guardian(s) cannot be reached.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____



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The 2017 Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge Permission Form

To the Canadian Student Leadership Association:

- I give permission for _____ to attend the Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge from Sunday July 2nd – Friday July 7th, 2017.
- In the event of a medical emergency, I give permission for the attending CSLA representatives and Naval officers to act on my behalf.
- Further, I attest that my son/daughter is in good physical condition, and able to meet the challenges of sailing a traditionally rigged Tall Ship.
- I also understand that with 25 crew and trainees on board with one cook, it is not possible to cater to individual diets. The fare will be nutritious and wholesome and eaten by everyone.

Date: _____ Name (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email orioleyac@studentleadership.ca, or call (902) 880-3121 to speak with Kim Wallace, CSLA Operations Director

This application and permission form, along with a letter of recommendation from your school and personal letter outlining why you would like to participate must be received by noon on **March 20th, 2017**

Complete applications can be:

- Emailed to orioleyac@studentleadership.ca,
- Mailed to: **CSLA – Oriole Youth Adventure Challenge**
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