**Encounters with Canada**

**2016-17**

A week of Unique Experiences – A Lifetime of Memories

 Canada’s largest youth forum presents a unique opportunity for high school students from across Canada to spend a week in Ottawa, expanding their knowledge of Canada’s culture and heritage, exploring potential career options and developing new skills.

To be eligible, the student must be:

* Between 14 and 17 years old
* Enrolled in an educational institution recognized by the Ministry of Education
* A Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Are you interested in taking part in this year’s forum? If so, please submit an essay explaining why you should be chosen to attend. Items to discuss should include why Encounters with Canada is of interest to you, what career-themed week you are interested in and why, an explanation as to how you are a good representative of our school and community, and what you hope to gain from this experience.

 Please go to [www.encounters-rencontres.ca](http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca) for more information.

DEADLINE: Submit your essay to Mrs. Lamont by Monday, September 19th.