



**19<sup>th</sup> Sport Leadership Program for Alberta High School Students  
Ambrose University College, Calgary, Alberta  
May 3 – 6, 2012**

**What is the Alberta Youth Olympic Symposium?**

The Alberta Youth Olympic Symposium is a biennial event that invites high school students from across the province to participate in a leadership development conference that revolves around sport and the Olympic Movement. The program teaches leadership skills and values through an examination of the Olympic Movement and its values. Delegates are given a great opportunity to further develop their leadership skills and to meet like-minded peers.

**AYOS Objectives**

- To develop the delegates' leadership skills through sport and physical activity
- To enhance the delegates knowledge and appreciation of Olympic values
- To look critically at sport and the Olympic Games
- To help delegates establish personal goals
- To encourage delegates to be leaders in their communities
- To have fun and meet new and interesting people

AYOS believes that those who participate in sport have a responsibility to teach and apply the values of fairness, excellence, fun and respect.

**The Program**

Leadership experts and experienced sport administrators design the program. Each year the conference begins with a motivational presentation from a prominent Canadian who lives the values of the Olympic Movement. Over three and a half days, delegates participate in a series of leadership workshops, discussions, debates, physical activities and social events. This energetic and hands-on program is designed to help delegates become successful leaders and role models of fair play, fun, respect, peace, excellence, and human development. Other program highlights include a Dinner with Champions, a panel discussion with Olympians and sport leaders, tours of Canada Olympic Park, closing ceremonies and a variety of creative and artistic experiences.

**Who can apply for AYOS?**

AYOS delegates are enthusiastic students from grade 10-12 who are leaders in sport and in their communities. The AYOS committee selects students on the basis of their applications. We look for young leadership-orientated individuals with positive attitudes and a curiosity about the Olympic Movement and sport. Delegates will be selected and notified in April. Please refer to the next page for application details.

**APPLICATION**

Please complete the form below and the application form requirements (see next page), and return by mail to:

Dr. David Legg  
Alberta Youth Olympic Symposium  
c/o Mount Royal University  
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW  
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6  
(403) 440-6744

or by fax to:

or scan the completed application and email to: info@ayos.ca

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Male/ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate ( dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (please circle) XS S M L XL (please circle) men's or women's

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Endorsement:** A coach, teacher, principal, guidance counselor or community leader must endorse your application

Name of endorser (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Form Requirements:**

1. Complete the application form
  - a) With parent's or guardian's signature
  - b) An endorsement from a coach, teacher, principal, guidance counselor or community leader (including signature)
2. Imagine you are applying for a dream job at the newest Olympic Games Organizing Committee. Explain in a one-page cover letter (business letter format) what your dream position would be and the skills and abilities that you have that would make you the perfect candidate for this job. Also attach a current resume with your accomplishments.
3. Submit your application by mail to:  
Dr. David Legg  
Alberta Youth Olympic Symposium  
c/o Mount Royal University  
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW  
Calgary, AB T3E 6K6  
or by fax to (403) 440-6744  
or scan the completed application and email to [info@ayos.ca](mailto:info@ayos.ca)

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:**

Applications are due Friday March 30, 2012. Please send in your applications right away. Successful applicants will be emailed by April 1, 2012 with further information.

Be sure to provide an email address that will accept unfamiliar email senders. The subject line will read AYOS so that you know the email is legitimate. Please be sure to watch your email for the acceptance letter.

The \$299 registration fee is payable after successful applicants have been notified. Registration fees cover the cost of accommodation (rooms will be assigned by the AYOS Committee), all activities, and all meals from dinner Thursday evening to lunch on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Delegates will be supervised 24 hours a day.

For further information please contact Michelle Comeau at [comeaum@rogers.com](mailto:comeaum@rogers.com) or [info@ayos.ca](mailto:info@ayos.ca).

**[info@ayos.ca](mailto:info@ayos.ca)**  
**[www.ayos.ca](http://www.ayos.ca)**