

Registration Form

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mail to: Rotary Club of Prince George – Yellowhead

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The _____ Rotary Club is requesting a seat be reserved for one of the sponsored students to attend THE 4th “**Adventures in Health Care**” program in early May 2020. We further understand that all transportation costs will be born by the sponsoring club. Yellowhead Rotary will be responsible for all costs for meals, transportation, security and accommodation while the students attend the Adventures program in Prince George.

We acknowledge that the \$350.00 registration fee is non-refundable once a seat is reserved in our Clubs name and that without the appropriate fee accompanying the application, it cannot be accepted. Only Rotary Clubs(District 5370 and 5040) and other recognized community organizations in North Central B.C. are eligible. It is understood that applications to this program are on a first come first served basis.

If our Club is not successful in acquiring a seat, we understand the funds will be promptly refunded in full. We understand that the person listed below is the designated sponsor contact and will receive follow up email confirmation. This person will also be the sole contact for further communications until the student nominee is submitted.

Students do not have to be proposed at this time, but seat registration is required because of the expected high demand. Student nominee deadline is March 1, 2020, no exceptions. In addition, no replacements/substitutions will be accepted after March 1, 2020.

SEATING IS LIMITED

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11, 2019 BUT IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

Signature _____

Club Contact _____

Club Contact E-Mail address _____

Club Contact Phone number _____

Φ Cheque enclosed to Yellowhead Rotary Adventures in Health Care

For further information info@adventuresinhealthcare.com

SUMMARY

After three years of a successful program initiative of the Rotary Club of Prince George – Yellowhead, the Health Care program steering committee has completed a review and analysis with the goal to update the program. The actual day to day program delivered by the collaborators is perfect as is. The issue is our inability to accept every qualified student application from all Rotary Clubs in District 5040 and District 5370.

THE BAD AND THE GOOD

1. The review revealed a substantial waiting list every year of the cohort who had initially been targeted, rural youth in grades ten and eleven. The maximum capacity has grown to 48 students but the demand from applications continues to be well over 100 youth annually. Clearly something must change to meet that demand. We are leaving too many youths at the curb, and the program is still expanding. The problem is the physical capacity to present such a robust multi day program without diluting the message to the students. **That's not good.**
2. There is an appetite from two regions to replicate the program on a regional level, which would allow for the opportunity of increased participation of students with out as much travel time or costs. We have supplied a business case and planning timeline professionally developed and is being looked at by at least one of these two regions in the north. **That's good!**

With these two facts in mind, the steering committee is instituting the following:

1. Refocus the program to reflect the initial reason it was created in the first place, which was *“to introduce youth rural to postsecondary education, applied training and career opportunities in the health sciences in northern British Columbia”*.¹
2. Encourage Rotary Clubs in other areas of British Columbia to consider hosting their own regional “Rotary Adventures in Health Care” to accommodate local demand.
 - a. Make available the already developed business case and planning timeline documents to Rotary club/clubs who may wish to pursue replicating the program that now exists in Prince George.
3. Effective immediately, applications will only be accepted from clubs/sponsors on behalf of students from 100 Mile House to the Yukon border and from the Alberta border to Haida Gwaii. Collectively this encompasses the Northern Region as defined by the B.C. Ministry of Education.
4. All students in School District 57 applying to attend will participate in the application and interview process that is hosted by School District 57. This will include nominees from sponsoring Rotary clubs² within School District 57.



¹ Project Charter, July 16, 2016

² To ensure that all local students take advantage of the written and interview process developed by School District 57, which has become part of the local program experience.