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The Global Youth Challenge (GYC) Support Partners

The Global Youth Challenge (GYC) is an international non-profit organization focused on providing youth from around the globe a platform to express and discuss their unique views. GYC is firmly committed to encouraging young people to think creatively and critically, to present their ideas and propose innovative solutions to the challenges facing our world today.

At the heart of GYC is our annual essay and speech competition, it is a key event that brings together youth from different backgrounds to express their distinctive perspectives on major world issues. Our past themes have been closely aligned with present-day global concerns including the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020, the pursuit of world peace in 2021, the exploration of artificial intelligence and its effects on the future of humanity in 2022 and climate change and the future of our world in 2023.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are pleased to announce that the theme of GYC 2024 is "AI and the Future of Our World". This year's competition is divided into two divisions, with the finalist presentations scheduled on March 22, 2024 for the Senior Division and on March 23, 2024 for the Junior Division.

The Global Youth Challenges has gained strong support from prestigious international academic and educational institutions. Respected experts and scholars from institutions such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, Yale University, Zhejiang University, Toronto Metropolitan University, The Nature Conservancy of United States, UNESCO, Beijing Normal University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, the State University of New York, and Queen's University, serve as advisors to the GYC and as judges for the competition, respectively.

Who are GYC Partners?

GYC Support Partners are cooperative organizations that take part in the promotion of The Global Youth Challenge (GYC) competition. GYC Support Partners utilize their influence and social platforms to help promote GYC.

Why become a GYC Support Partner? What are the benefits?

Brand Enhancing: By presenting GYC to the community along with the partner's brand, the partner's brand awareness and image can be significantly enhanced.



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New Lead Generation: GYC Partners will receive email notifications when competitors and volunteers, participating in the GYC competition, register and sign up by scanning their GYC customized QR code.

Issuance of Partner Certificate: GYC will certify and issue official Partner Certificates to each of its support partners.

How to become a GYC Support Partner?

Please complete the GYC Online Partner Application Form (<https://theglobalyouth.org/contact-us>). Once approved, we will notify you by email.

What is a customized Partner Poster?

Customized partner posters are automatically generated by a computer system. Each poster features the partner's logo and an exclusive QR code with the partner identification code. Competitors and/or volunteers participating in the GYC competition can register and sign up by scanning these QR codes customized for GYC support partners, who will then receive email notifications. As shown in the attached picture.

For more information, please refer to The Global Youth Challenge (GYC)'s official website:
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GYC 2024
AI and the Future of Our World
Global Essay and Speech Competition

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Toronto Metropolitan University

Judging by
Brock UNIVERSITY OF **WATERLOO** **TEA**

★ **Eligibility**
13 - 18 years old

★ **Finalists Presentations**
Senior Division (16-18): March 22, 2024
Junior Division (13-15): March 23, 2024

★ **Awards**
1st Place Winner: \$500 CAD | 2nd Place Winners: \$200 CAD | 3rd Place Winners: \$100 CAD

Be a Competitor or Become a Volunteer!
Scan the QR Code to learn more and sign up now!

Panel of Judges Including

- Professor Jim Skotts, University of Toronto, Canada
- Professor Amir Khajepour, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Research Scientist Kate Moore, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- Professor Howard Lin, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada
- Professor Fei Wu, Zhejiang University, China
- George Vanderkuur, Principal of The Erindale Academy, Canada

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