

TORONTO 2015 Youth Summit — Program Overview

Event Details

- On March 21 and 22, 2015, more than 300 youth delegates from Ontario will come together in downtown Toronto — plus 175 more will join virtually from Nunavut, the Caribbean and South America — at the two-day TORONTO 2015 Youth Summit.
- With a theme of building community through sport, the Summit will be an opportunity for youth aged 16–24 to be part of the upcoming TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games by learning hands-on about the value of sport to community and the legacies that an international multisport Games can leave on a region.
- The Summit will include inspiring keynote addresses, skill-building workshops and details on how youth can get involved in engaging community-based activations.
- The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean and Jean-Daniel Lafond will be on hand to inspire youth with ways to think outside of the box and be creative leaders.

Objectives

- Create a large, diverse group of Games ambassadors across Toronto and the Greater Golden Horseshoe region.
- Encourage youth to take advantage of new and renovated public spaces in their communities.

Outcomes

- Increase Games legacy awareness and expertise.
- Establish volunteer roles for hundreds of Games youth ambassadors.
- Create video to promote the legacy of the Games.
- Build new skills for Ontario's young sport leaders such as event management, grant writing, public policy, performing arts, public education and presentation skills.

