

Learn and Experience the Legislative Process Firsthand!

Apply to be a Youth Parliamentarian and represent your Constituency in the Northwest Territories Youth Parliament. One student from each Constituency will be selected to participate in this unique opportunity to learn about consensus government, speak on issues that matter, and connect with other youth leaders from across the territory.

What's Covered?

If selected, your travel, accommodation, meals, and scheduled extracurricular activities will be fully covered by the Legislative Assembly. **Please note:** Personal spending money is not provided.

Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ **Grade 9 or 10** student in the Northwest Territories. *Other grades may be considered if no eligible applicants are received.*
- ☐ **Have NOT** participated in Youth Parliament previously.
- ☐ **Available** to attend during the scheduled Youth Parliament dates. To view current program dates, please visit: <https://www.ntlegislativeassembly.ca/visit-learn/programs/youth-parliament>
- ☐ **Complete application AND assignment** must be submitted. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Preferred Name:
Age:	Healthcare #:
Shirt Size:	Email:
Pronouns:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
School:	Grade:
Name of Principal:	Phone Number:
Will your Principal support your participating in Youth Parliament: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Name of Constituency:	
How long have you lived in the NT?	Language(s) spoken:
Do you have one piece of government issued identification? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (ie. Learner's license, health care card, birth certificate)	
Have you applied to Youth Parliament before? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if yes, when?	

Parent/Guardian Approval & Emergency Contact

Parent or Guardian acknowledgment is required. Please sign to confirm awareness and approval of application. If selected, further details will be provided.

Chaperones are essential to the success of the program, approved chaperones.

(Airfare, accommodation, meals, and any scheduled extracurricular activities are provided. If you selected a staff member will be in contact with you to discuss this opportunity)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):	
If my child is selected, I would be interested in participating as a chaperone. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Relationship:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Assignment Instructions

Write a Members Statement. A Member's Statement is an important part of the daily agenda during a Legislative Assembly session. This can either highlight something positive happening in your Constituency or focus on a concern or issue that you feel needs to be addressed. Member Statements are typically used to raise issues and advocate for change, so be sure to frame your statement with a clear point of view and possible solutions. Below are tips to help you complete this assignment.

- **Keep it concise:** Your statement should be **400 words or less**. Stay focused on the key message you want to convey.
- **Formal structure:** Always address the Speaker at the beginning of your statement. For example: *"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring forward..."*
- **Be respectful and neutral:** In a consensus government like ours, it's important to approach issues with respect for all parties. While it's okay to point out problems or shortcomings in government, avoid making personal attacks or using inflammatory language. Stick to the facts and focus on proposing practical solutions. Remember, your goal is to engage in constructive dialogue.
- **Write as you would speak:** Craft your statement in a way that reflects your natural speaking style. Keep it clear, direct, and easy to follow, as if you were delivering it to an audience in person.
- **Do your research:** To help shape your statement, you can look at previous Member Statements from past assemblies. These can be found in the **Hansard** archives on the Legislative Assembly website: [Hansard](#) or on the Open NWT site: [Open NWT Hansard](#).

Assignment

Photo Release / Consent

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	

I give permission to the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly to use my photograph for Youth Parliament purposes, including websites, publications, and promotional materials.

I release the Assembly and Government of the Northwest Territories from any claims related to the use of my image. I understand and consent freely.

Student's Name

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email completed application AND assignment to:
LA_PAC@ntassembly.ca

**If you have any questions, please call the Public Affairs and
Communications Team: 867-767-9131 ext. 12022**