



Sir/Madam,

My name is Laurissa Romphf and I am a grade ten student attending Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute. This year, I was chosen to attend the one day Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) by Brennan Hutchison and Sloane Sweazey who attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Camp the previous year. HOBY is a three day program that provides youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. CLeW is the Community Leadership Workshop that the HOBY alumni students organized for students from Oxford County as a one day experience of the three day HOBY Leadership Camp.

At CLeW, I met amazing individuals who have previously attended a HOBY Leadership Camp and wanted to show selected students from Oxford County what their experiences were like. I was inspired by this unique program, and wish to further participate in Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership. To stay active and involved with the organization, I would love to attend the World Leadership Congress (WLC), just as Brennan did in 2009. Brennan attended WLC in Washington, DC where he met unique individuals from around the world, and met some of his closest friends and companions. Brennan told me of the amazing time he had, and I would be honoured to experience the opportunity as well.

WLC is a global youth leadership seminar. This year's WLC is being held in Los Angeles, California during July 23-30. WLC will provide me with the opportunity to also interact with individuals from around the world! This is the main reason why I feel WLC is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. WLC introduces it's ambassadors to leaders in the fields of business, government, international affairs, science and technology, medicine, media, and education through interactive and informative panels. HOBY states that WLC ambassadors will leave the seminar "more mature individuals, more aware of the world around them, and more empowered to make meaningful contributions to their communities." I truly feel that WLC will make me grow and learn as a youth leader and I would love to attend.

To make this trip possible for myself to attend I would appreciate a donation that would be put towards the funding of the registration fee (\$1,500) and the flight cost (\$800 approx.). I can be reached at (519) 777-3569 or (519) 285-5892 or by e-mail: lromphf@rogers.com.

Sincerely,

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