



# CISV Vancouver Chapter

## Youth Meeting Delegate Application Cover Sheet

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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following CISV Youth Meeting is being offered in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA for 12-13 year olds. You must be 12 or 13 years old for at least one day between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Youth Meeting Age Group	Destination	Dates
12-13 years old	Springfield, Massachusetts, USA	June 22, 2018 to July 6, 2018

### Selection Requirements

#### Paid Membership for 2018

#### Mini Camp Attendance Required

- Applicants must have attended at least one local MiniCamp in the last 12 months before applying for a travel delegate position.

#### Application

A complete application must be received by the application deadline to be considered. A complete application consists of:

- Completion of the online Karelo application form and payment of the \$35 application fee.
- The applicant questionnaire, with both applicant and parent sections completed and signed.
- A recent photo of the applicant
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- Two reference forms, completed by your references and submitted in sealed envelopes. Please have each reference sign across the seal of the envelope. References should not be family members and should be able to comment on the applicant in a setting of his/her peers. Coaches and teachers are ideal.

#### Time Commitment:

- If you are selected as a delegate, there is a significant time commitment required leading up to the departure for the program. **Delegates and parents** need to make themselves available for pre-camp preparation meetings and other related tasks. This means making CISV a priority so as to enable your child and the whole delegation to have a successful experience. After completion of your program, delegates will be expected to share their skills by participating in local CISV activities and Junior Branch functions.
- CISV Vancouver is a volunteer-run organization, and adults from all member families are expected to contribute volunteer service throughout the year. Specific volunteer tasks and roles will be advertised on our website or via the group email list. Please ensure that you are signed up for the email distribution list on our website so that you stay informed of activities and announcements relating to CISV Vancouver.

## Costs:

- 1. Program fees are \$785.00.** This covers the fees charged by all levels of CISV (local, national and international), as well as comprehensive insurance coverage and official CISV travel outfit. All program fees must be paid in full before departure or your child may not be permitted to travel with his/her delegation. Please be aware that once your child is confirmed, program fees will be payable, as we are obligated to pay the other levels of CISV (National and International) even if your child does not travel.
- 2. Other costs include:**
  - Air fare and other travel costs for delegate
  - 1/6 of the leader's airfare and other travel costs
  - Passport and visa fees, if required
  - Vaccinations, if required (depending on the host country)
  - Spending money (amount to be determined by the delegation and the host country)
  - Gifts for host families and camp staff
  - Supplies for National Night and "traders"

## Bursary Applications

**Please note: We are unable to provide any bursaries at this time. We hope to be able to offer bursaries in the future.**

## Application Deadline

**Application deadline for all applicants with previous CISV experience is Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**If the applicant is attending his/her first Mini-Camp the weekend of Jan. 19-21, 2018, the application deadline is extended to Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. However, please email ahead with an expression of interest, so we know this before the Mini-Camp.**

\*NOTE: 2 submitted references are a required by the deadline for the application to be considered. Please ensure references are aware of the deadline date for submission.

Please mail applications to:

**CISV YM Application  
CISV Vancouver Programming  
c/o Karen Dupuis  
1451 Avonlynn Cres., North Vancouver B.C.  
V7J 2V2**

Or submit electronically to [programming.cisvvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:programming.cisvvancouver@gmail.com)

*For more information please contact:*

**Heidi or Karen at [programming.cisvvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:programming.cisvvancouver@gmail.com)**



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## Youth Meeting Delegate Application Form

### **Written Response (to be completed by child applicant)**

Please list any camps you have attended without your parents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other organizations you belong to (Scouts, Guides, Soccer, etc.):

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Have you ever traveled? If so, to where?

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What languages do you speak or are learning to speak?

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What do you know about CISV and why did you apply for a YM?

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What are your interests and hobbies? What do you like to do?

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Have you participated in previous CISV activities or other similar youth group activities? Which ones and what did you like or not like about them?

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When you attend a YM you are representing Canada. What do you want the others at your Village to learn about Canada? What do you hope to learn about the other countries?

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At a YM, it can take 10-15 minutes or more to translate the instructions for an activity so all the children can understand. If the instructions are given in English first, and then translated into 6 or 7 other languages, what would you do while the activity is being explained to the other children?

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The theme for CISV's programs in 2018 is Diversity. Tell us about two issues relating to Diversity that you would be eager to discuss or learn more about.

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At your YM, a girl from another country is being teased because of the way she talks. She is sitting by herself in the corner and she is crying... What would you do?

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CISV requires a lot of work with groups. What do you think is the most important thing about working in groups?

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Are you worried about anything related to the Youth Meeting?

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A CISV program is an unplugged experience. This allows participants to fully immerse themselves in the program. Will you have any difficulties not having access to electronics or email communication with your family during your time away from home?

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Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adult Section

Both legal parents consent this application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you see any complication in obtaining a passport for your child? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any health concerns such as allergies, behavioural considerations and medications required for your child. Health disclosure: parents must disclose any potential physical or emotional health concerns with regards to the child. Health concerns will not preclude a child from participation but knowledge of health concerns allows CISV and its leaders to understand and support participants in the best possible way. Failure to disclose may result in your child being sent home from the program at your expense.

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Please indicate any diet restrictions (vegetarian, no pork, etc.)

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**I hereby acknowledge that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge,**

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Written Response (to be completed by Parent)**

1. Why did you allow your child to apply for a CISV Youth Meeting?

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2. How would your child benefit as a result of their YM experience? What qualities does your child have that make them a good candidate to be a YM delegate?

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3. CISV programs are an unplugged experience. This allows the participants and leaders to fully immerse themselves in the program. Do you foresee any challenges for your child not having access to electronics during their time away?

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4. Are you comfortable putting trust in the leaders that your child is well during those days of silence? Will you be ok not being able to electronically communicate directly with your child during the program?

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5. Do you have any concerns about sending your child to a YM?

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6. As should have been explained to you, preparation for a YM experience requires time and parental involvement. Do you have any commitments that might conflict with this preparation?

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7. What expectations do you have of the adult leader who will be accompanying your child to the YM?

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8. What other commitments does your child have that will potentially conflict with preparations for a YM? Are you willing to make CISV the top priority in the time leading up to the YM?

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9. CISV is entirely volunteer-driven. Parents of child delegates are asked to participate in the local CISV chapter, following the return of the delegation to ensure our viability. Given family and work pressures, what kind of realistic commitment are you able to make?

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