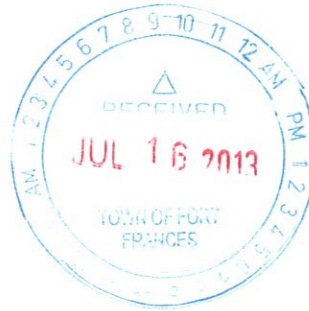


July 10, 2013

Township of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue,
Fort Frances, Ontario
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Attention: Roy Avis, Mayor

Dear Mr. Avis:

Hello, my name is Erika Maki and I am from Thunder Bay, Ontario. I am a member of the Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities, a 25-member group of youth (ages 16 to 25), young professionals and community leaders. This Council was formed and created as an advisory body to the Minister of Children and Youth Services and the Premier of Ontario. The Council provides community insight, as well as brainstorming and networks with other provincial ministries, in order to improve government youth programs, policies and services and to promote opportunities for youth across Ontario.

The Council is currently recruiting to fill 10 additional positions. I think it is very important to have representation from Northern and Northwestern Ontario. The Council already has many members from Southern Ontario and the Greater Toronto Area. I am enclosing an information sheet with a link to our website (www.ontario.ca/applyforpcyo) where you will find all the information needed for interested youth to apply for one of these ten positions. If you have someone from your town, youth centre or schools who would be interested in applying, it would be helpful to have the unique perspective of Northern Ontario. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2013.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and hopefully our Council will have inclusive representation from all of Ontario.

Yours truly,

Erika Maki

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Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities

Want to make a difference in the lives of Ontario youth?

Apply to become a member of the Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities.

We want to hear from you on how best to improve Ontario's programs and services for youth so that young Ontarians have every opportunity to succeed.

- The Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities is a 25-member group of youth (ages 16 to 25), young professionals and leaders. The council gives advice to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Children and Youth Services on issues affecting youth. The council also gives advice on how the government can improve programs and services for youth.
- Council members also talk to youth in their home communities to bring even more voices into government decision-making.
- Members are appointed for one year terms with the possibility for re-appointment.

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