**Call for Applicants: OMA General Council (GC)**

**Medical Student Ambassador Program**November 22-24 | 145 Richmond St W, Hilton Toronto Hotel, Toronto ON

**Program Mission**

* Introduce students with limited experience to provincial medical politics and organization
* Increase student involvement within the Ontario Medical Association (OMA)
* Provide mentorship opportunities between students and physicians in leadership

**Program description**

Six students (one from each Ontario Medical School) will be selected based on the merit of their application. Selected students will:

* attend the OMA General Council Meeting from November 23 (9 am) to November 24 (5:30pm), 2019, which will be held in Toronto, ON
* be reimbursed with all costs of travel and accommodation
* participate in Council proceedings, educational seminars, and a mentorship program
* attend their District specific breakfasts during Council to foster engagement at the local level
* participate in a focused feedback session on the last day of Council (Sunday) regarding their Council experience
* be paired with an OMA Board Member or Officer based on location and an expressed interest in a current health care issue, to receive mentorship
* be supported by the OMSA representatives and be paired with a student mentor
* be asked to write and submit a blog post or Scrub-In article based on their reflections over the weekend

**Selection Criteria**

* Any medical student that holds an interest in medical politics or may apply, but NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. Priority will be given to students in their first or second year of medical school.
* Students must not hold any positions on the Canadian Federation for Medical Students (CFMS) or Ontario Medical Students Association (OMSA)
1. This does not include committee positions
* Students must submit: and **ANONYMIZED PDF** with:
1. responses to the application questions (see below)
2. a CV (no more than 2 pages)
* Please ensure that your application questions and CV are **anonymous**, in other words, do not contain identifiers for your **current school** and **name**
* Please send responses to chair@omsa.ca by **Friday September 20, 2019.**
* Please send all questions to chair@omsa.ca and co-chair@omsa.ca

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Submit your answers to the following questions along with your CV in PDF format to **chair@omsa.ca** by **Friday Sept 20, 2019**. Please ensure that you **remove all identifying information** (your name and your current school).

1. **Why do you want to attend the OMA GC?** *(100 words max)*
2. **What are three concrete goals you would like to achieve by the end of the weekend?** *(100 words max)*
3. **What is one current health care issue you are interested in learning more about?** (*100 words max)*
4. **Please list the top 3 medical specialties you are interested in pursuing in residency and your top 3 provincial/federal health care issues that interest you.** This information will be used to assign you to an appropriate mentor.