

Call for Applicants: OMA General Council (GC) Medical Student Ambassador Program

April 27-29, 2018

Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel, 525 Bay St, 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 from April 27 (5:00 pm) to April 29, 2018 in Toronto, ON. (5:30 pm)
- Students will participate in Council proceedings, educational seminars, and a mentorship program
- Students will 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
- Students will attend the OMA General Council with all costs of travel and accommodation reimbursed to attend in Toronto.
- Students will participate in a focused feedback session on the last day of Council (Sunday) regarding their Council experience
- Students will be asked to write and submit a blog post or Scrub-In article based on their reflections over the weekend
- Throughout the weekend, students will be supported by the OMSA representatives
- Students will attend their District specific breakfasts during Council to foster engagement at the local level

Selection Criteria

- Students must be in their first or second year of medical school with an interest in medical politics but **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY**
- Students must not hold any executive 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 an ANONYMIZED PDF with:
 1. responses to the application questions (see below)
 2. a CV (no more than 2 pages)
- Send responses to information_officer@omsa.ca by **March 24th, 2018 at 11:59 pm EST**
 1. **Please state your name, school, graduating year and phone number in the email**
- 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 all questions to chair@omsa.ca and co-chair@omsa.ca

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Application Questions

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Hilton Toronto, 145 Richmond Street West, Toronto ON



- 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. (150 word max)**