

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER STUDENT SUMMIT October 16 - 18, 2017

South Nation Conservation is pleased to partner with Ontario's Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change to host the 2017 St. Lawrence River Student Summit. This Summit aims to increase students' connections and awareness of the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River ecosystem by inviting Specialist High Skills Major school boards to participate in Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training.

Below are the event details:

- **What:** St. Lawrence River Student Summit
- **When:** Monday October 16, 2017 - Wednesday October 18, 2017
- **Where:** Camp IAWAH, 304 Iawah Road, Godfrey, ON K0H 1T0

Over the course of the three-day summit, students will learn about the importance of protecting and restoring freshwater ecosystems for future generations. ICE training provides students with an opportunity to work through watershed scale issues, while at the same time developing problem solving skills to improve their local environment. On the last day of the summit, students will pitch their innovative ideas to a panel of Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River decision-makers in Kingston!



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Day 1: Monday, October 16 th	
8:30 am	Departure from schools Interpretive Bus Tour between sites, led by CA representative - <i>Gear 1: Empathy & Needs Finding</i>
11:30 am	Lunch Interpretive Bust Tour between sites, led by CA representative - <i>Gear 1: Empathy & Needs Finding</i>
1:00 pm	St. Lawrence River Boat Tour
3:30 pm	Depart from Gananoque to Kingston
4:00 pm	Stop in Kingston at Bayridge Secondary School for St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes 101
5:00 pm	Dinner in Kingston at Bayridge Secondary School
6:00 pm	Departure from Kingston to Camp IAWAH
7:00 pm	Check-in at Camp IAWAH
8:30 pm	Ice Breaker Activity
9:30 pm	Evening Snack
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Prepare for bed / evening showers
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Quiet Time
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Day 2: Tuesday, October 17 th	
7:00 am	Breakfast
7:45 am	Sunrise Ceremony, led by First Nations Elder
8:30 am	Team Challenges, led by Camp IAWAH - <i>Leadership Certification</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 PM	Introduction of Summit Challenge Statement Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Workshop - <i>Gear 2: Ideation and Prototyping</i> - <i>Gear 3: Strategy</i>
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Workshop - <i>Gear 3: Testing</i>
6:45 pm	Break
7:00 pm	Evening Activity - <i>Option 1: Campfire and Relaxation</i> - <i>Option 2: Board Games</i> - <i>Option 3: Sports (Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, etc.)</i>
9:00 pm	Snack
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Prepare for bed / evening showers
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Day 3: Wednesday, October 18 th	
7:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Watershed Stations (Group Rotation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Station 1: Citizen Science Water Quality Testing - Station 2: Fish Sampling - Station 3: Benthic Invertebrate Sampling - Station 4: Interactive Watershed Model
9:30 am	Practice Test Pitch in Groups
10:30 am	Pack and load buses
11:00 am	Depart from Camp IAWAH
12:00 pm	Arrive at Fort Henry in Kingston
1:00 pm	Sharing Summit Results: Students Pitch Session Group presentations on innovative ideas to address the Summit's Challenge Statement. Senior St. Lawrence River decision-makers will listen and respond to the proposed solutions from the student presentations.
2:30 pm	Summit wrap-up
3:00 pm	Bus departures