

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ottawa
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Bled Future Achievers Leadership Forum

AUGUST 11 - 17, 2024

Bled Future Achievers Leadership Forum is a 5-day forum at the University of Ottawa for Black and Indigenous youth. It will offer interactive programming that encourages:

1

Leadership

Participants will engage with Black and Indigenous professionals and mentors through roundtables and 1-on-1 discussions to explore different educational, vocational and leadership opportunities available during and after high school.

2

Self-Exploration

Participants will participate in various wellness-based and outdoor activities to encourage mind-body connection to immerse themselves in nature and journey through their own self-exploration and personal discovery.

3

Cross-Community Collaboration

Participants will have the opportunity to connect with other Black and Indigenous youth from around the country, build meaningful relationships, and explore the benefits of cross-community collaboration in building a kinder and safer world for all.

4

Financial Literacy

Participants will gain crucial skills in budgeting, saving, and investing, laying a strong foundation for their financial future. We will help eligible participants and their families apply for the Canada Learning Bond (CLB), a \$500-\$2,000 government grant to help save for future school.

Eligibility

- Be a high school student between the ages of 14 and 18 years residing in Canada;
- Be either African, Black, Caribbean, First Nations, Inuit, or Métis origin;
- Have demonstrated the capacity and potential to develop as agents of social change

Important Information

- The leadership program runs from August 11 to 17, 2024. **The deadline to register is July 10, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. (EST)**
- **There are no fees associated with attending the Forum.** This is an all-expenses-paid camp, including transportation, food, accommodation, and programming.
- During the forum, the participants will stay at the 90 University Residence, located in the center of the campus. The majority of the meals will be at the 24/7 dining room, which is located in the adjacent building.
- Registration details online at <https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/outreach/future-achievers>



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