For emerging Aboriginal leaders across Canada...
the experience of a lifetime!

The Governor General’s Canadian Leadership Conference brings together Canada’s emerging leaders from government, business, labour and the community sector for a remarkable two-week program aimed at broadening their perspectives on leadership, work, communities and their country.

Participants will explore the 2017 Conference theme of Leadership and the Canada We Will Build through an opening plenary filled with illustrious speakers, followed by study tours covering every province and territory, and concluding with a report-back to the Governor General.

250 members will be selected for the 2017 Conference including over 40 Aboriginal leaders. Each one comes from a different background but shares one thing in common: they are expected to achieve senior leadership positions within ten years.

If you identify yourself as one of the original First Peoples of Canada—Inuit, Métis, Non-Status, Treaty, Urban and Reserve—we invite you to apply. All members bring to the Conference their own unique views of the reality they know. In return everyone gains larger insight into where Canada is now, and where it is going. As an Indigenous leader, you will share, learn and teach leadership skills with your Conference members. And together you will discuss and debate how each of you can bring your country to where you want it to be in the coming years.

There is no conference fee and no costs for travel, food or hotel. Bursaries are available upon application for individuals who have difficulty paying for travel to and from the conference opening and closing.

TO APPLY:
For information and applications visit www.leadershipcanada.ca
The deadline for applications is September 30, 2016.

CONFERENCE DATES:

There is no Conference fee—accommodation, food and travel expenses are covered.

I encourage you to be a leader in realizing Canada’s original dream of being a home for diverse peoples each maintaining its own cultures and beauty; in creating a Canada comfortable with its Indigenous roots, a Canada committed to having sustainable Indigenous communities; in having a Canada which includes us all in its future.

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