

STEP UP Programme
15 year olds

CISV's Step Up programme is a 23 day camp-based programme for 15 year olds that encourages young people to take a leading role in planning and organizing activities. The participants and their adult leaders use CISV's peace education to guide the theme of the camp around which they plan activities, such as identity, democracy, or environmental protection.

The Step Up programme goals are:

- Develop Leadership skills
- Encourage social responsibility towards the community
- Develop a global awareness
- Enable personal development

Structure of the Program:

Step Up delegations come from nine countries and are comprised of four young people, 2 females and 2 males, who are accompanied by an adult leader. The camp is coordinated by adult staff.

Activities:

Taking part in Step Up gives you the amazing opportunity to learn about important issues that affect us all and how they are thought about and dealt within different countries and cultures. You will think about how you will take your new knowledge and leadership skills and make active use of them in your school or community. Just as importantly, you will have fun and make new and lasting friendships.

CISV Supplemental Step Up Application

Please register online before completing this form. In order to be eligible you must be 15 years old between June 1 and August 31 of the travel year.

Given Name							
Surname							
Number & Street							
City/Province/Postal Code							
Tel					Email		
Nationality (on passport)							
Gender	Male		Female		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
National Association		Canada			Chapter		London

Written Response (to be completed by applicant)

1. Please list any camps you have attended without parents:

2. Please list any other organizations or activities that you are involved with.(soccer, hockey, guides, scouts):

3. Have you ever travelled? If so where?

4. What languages do you speak or are you learning?

5. What are your hobbies and interests?

6. How did you hear about CISV?

7. What do you understand CISV to be?

8. CISV has a mission of peace education, how do you think you would go about bringing peace education into activities for the entire group?

9. Why do you want to do a Step Up?

10. What specific skills will you bring to a Step Up?

11. When there are delegates coming from different countries, there will be challenges of working together. What can those challenges be and what approaches can be taken to minimize problems?

12. How would you explain to a non-Canadian what it means to be Canadian? How would you do this when you have no common language with this person?

13. Can you describe a situation in which you dealt with adversity?

a. What did you do to resolve the situation?

b. Were you satisfied with the resolution or, on reflection, would you handle it differently?

14. What qualities do you have that you feel would benefit a Step-Up?

15. What do you hope to learn through involvement in this program?

16. Have you ever been a member of a successful team? If so, describe the role you played on the team and its success.

17. Provide an example of a time when you played a leadership role in an event, an activity, a sport, at work or on a project. Describe how you led the efforts. Tell me how people responded to your leadership.

18. CISV Canada, CISV London and the International CISV community is offering an opportunity for learning and leadership development through this program. An expectation for future involvement in our local community through volunteering, be it with the Junior Branch (JB) or at local CISV activities, is part of our commitment to one another. Do you see yourself being able to give back in such a manner?

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Parent Section:

- 1. Please indicate any health concerns such as allergies, behavioural considerations and medications required by your child.**

- 2. Please indicate any food restrictions (vegetarian, no pork, halal, etc.)**

- 3. Why did you encourage your child to apply for a CISV Step Up?**

- 4. How would your child benefit as a result of a Step-Up experience?**

- 5. What qualities does your child have that make them a good candidate to be a Step Up delegate?**

- 6. Do you have any concerns about sending your child to a Step Up?**

- 7. Preparation for a Step Up requires time and parental involvement with the entire delegation (including the leader) and parents of other delegates. In order for your child to be able to attend a Step Up, CISV London must host a camp every two years. This requires commitment on your behalf to remain involved in CISV London before, during and after your child's participation in the program. We require families to help fundraise, coordinate events, and supervise activities, host delegates and general tasks to sustain the organization and allow others to have the same opportunity as your child in the future. How will you ensure your child is well prepared and how will you be involved before, during and after their Step Up experience?**

8. Please provide us with reference, preferably people who have had an opportunity to observe your child in a group setting such as a teacher, club leader, coach etc.

A. Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

B. Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist:

- Please make 3 copies of this application by November 29 and return to Heather McHale Program Coordinator at 905 Norton Cres, London, ON N6J 2Y8 or email to cisvliclondon@gmail.com
- Photocopy of passport. Expiration must be 6 months after the program (if passport is not available or will be expiring please indicate when it will be applied for).
- \$80 application fee, 2018 family membership.
- Participation in selection activities: Saturday December 2, 2018 at Huron Flooring, 782 York St, London. Parents are requested to stay for the first hour.
- Please save the date: CISV essential activities

Cookie-a-thon March 24, 2018

Mini-camp: May 25-27, 2018

Travel Tales: Sept. 09, 2018