



LOC Provincial Ambassador Description and Application

Help a youth run organization combat climate change through education. Manage a team and take initiative using your own experience and creativity to build the Lights Out program in your area. Learn new skills and connect with some of Canada's leading environmental educators. Become a Lights Out Canada Provincial Ambassador.

Lights Out Canada is an annual event during which schools turn off their lights and spend the day learning about climate change and what youth can do to make a tangible difference. Last year, 170 000 students and teachers in 4 countries participated and we want your help in making next year's event even bigger.

We are project for youth, by youth and are seeking passionate, engaged, high school students to act as provincial Lights Out representatives and champion the project.

Read more online: www.lightsoutcanada.org or email: lightsoutcanada@gmail.com

If you are passionate about climate change and getting involved with your school community and are willing to take initiative in a leadership position, apply to be a Provincial Lights Out Ambassador. We will provide successful applicants with contacts in their provinces, resources and support—everything they will need to promote Lights Out in your province successfully.

The Lights Out Canada team is looking for students who:

- are passionate, creative, motivated and enthusiastic
- have a basic knowledge of the science of climate change (we'll provide you with resources to help with this)
- are ready to take initiative in their schools, community and province
- demonstrate leadership skills
- are willing to commit approximately 2 hours a week to the position during the school year (this may increase slightly leading up to the 8th annual Lights Out Canada event on April 22, 2013)

What does the position involve?:

- contacting schools (students, teachers and/or administrators) in your province about participating in Lights Out Canada and encouraging them to get involved! (we'll provide you with everything you need to do so successfully!)

- talking to the local media about how you are taking on Lights Out in your province and how other students can do the same in their communities.
- answering emails from schools in your province with frequently asked questions to help them prepare for the Lights Out day.
- some applicants may be asked to do Lights Out presentations (for which we will provide resources and a PowerPoint) in local schools or for their school boards.

Why should I get involved with Lights Out Canada?

- we're entirely run by students, for students – you'll be working with your peers to take action on climate change
- you'll gain experience with organization, communications, leadership skills, public speaking, media relations – you don't need extensive experience in these areas to be a good candidate, you just need to be willing to learn. Learning these skills and having this volunteer experience will be helpful when applying for jobs and to universities.
- This is a great way to volunteer and Lights Out will provide references and sign off on volunteer hour requirements
- You will be working with like-minded, motivated students who are excited to take action on climate change and encourage their peers to do the same!

To apply, send an email to lightsoutcanada@gmail.com answering the following questions on one single-spaced page:

- Why do you want to get involved with Lights Out Canada?
- Do you have any experience with taking initiative on a project or being in a leadership position?
- Describe your background in climate change (have you studied it in a science class, read any books about it, etc?)
- Your contact information and which province you would like to represent.

If you have any questions about the position, comments or concerns, please contact Keleigh Annau (Founder & Coordinator, Lights Out Canada) by emailing lightsoutcanada@gmail.com.