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**Young Amautas  
of the Americas**

**YOUNG AMAUTAS OF THE AMERICAS  
Youth Summer Program of the Centre for Research on Latin America  
and the Caribbean (CERLAC)**

**Theme: “Art and Activism in the Americas”**

**York University, July 18-22/2016**

**The Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) invites youth from the GTA and beyond to its first student summer program, YOUNG AMAUTAS OF THE AMERICAS. CERLAC is a York University-based hub for inter- and multidisciplinary research on Latin America and the Caribbean, their diasporas, and their relations with Canada and the rest of the world.**

YOUNG AMAUTAS OF THE AMERICAS, CERLAC’s Youth Summer Program, will guide thirty (30) students, between 14-18 years of age, through an interdisciplinary educational process. Youth will participate in daily activities including art, dance, creative writing, sports, music, trips, and workshops. The curriculum will help students to collectively evaluate the historical and contemporary development of Latin America and the Caribbean and the influence of the regions on new generations of youth. It seeks to inspire Latin American and Caribbean youth to pursue post-secondary education. Professors and students from CERLAC and York University, as well as teachers, partners, and parents from the community will contribute to this new learning experience.

The program will run from **July 18–22, 2016, from 9.00am - 3.30pm** each day. There is no cost to the 30 youth who will be selected to participate. Meals (breakfast and lunch) as well as transportation (bus tickets) will be provided. This student summer program will be held at CERLAC, Keele Campus (York University). **The Application Deadline is Friday, June 17, 2016.**

YOUNG AMAUTAS OF THE AMERICAS will organize a variety of activities around the following topics:

- 1- Culture, Sports, Arts, Technology and the Environment
- 2- Family, Community, Migration, Education and Identities
- 3- Histories of Latin America and the Caribbean
- 4- Indigenous Culture of the Americas
- 5- Colonization and Resistance.

But what is an **Amauta**? During the earliest times of the Incaic society the Amawtakuna was a well-respected student who held the responsibility for keeping their history, culture and traditions alive. Likewise, our summer program seeks to empower Latin American and Caribbean youth to contribute, with their knowledge, to the development of our societies.

**Please find the Application Form below**



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**APPLICATION FORM  
“YOUNG AMAUTAS OF THE AMERICAS”  
York University  
July 18-22, 2016**

*Only completed Application Form will receive Confirmation Information*

**I. NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any other name you would like to be called: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: (*primary way in which we contact you*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, to what? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any dietary restrictions: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any accessibility concerns? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how can we accommodate you? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY CENTER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note: A Certificate will be offered to those who attend the entire  
summer program**

**III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

What do you hope to get from this Summer Program?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any themes that interest you?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which language you feel comfortable with?

English \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. NOMINATING AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE NOTE: This is an Application Form at no cost, but once accepted into the program the REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 Can.**

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