



BECOME A YOUTH RESEARCHER!

Are you a youth, aged 16-19, living in the
Pinecrest-Queensway catchment in Ottawa?

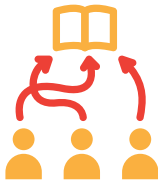
Do you want to make positive change in your
community while learning about the power of research and
evaluation?

Join YouthREX and YOUth Heroes for
NOISE@YouthREX, Eastern Hub from
January 15 – May 7, 2016!

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS DO AT NOISE?



Learn about (and do!)
community-based research



Share your thoughts and ideas
about issues you care about and
transform them into action!



Make positive change in your
community, while doing exciting
activities and networking



Improve critical thinking
skills through innovative and
participatory activities

THIS YEAR'S NOISE (New Opportunities for Innovative Student Engagement) program is hosted in partnership with YOUth Heroes, Superhero School style! Interested youth will be invited to learn from the YouthREX Eastern Hub team and YOUth Heroes through engaging, participatory programming that will energize and support their civic engagement and emotional wellbeing.

THE MAIN GOAL of NOISE is to build the research and evaluation capacity of youth in Ontario communities so that they can participate in asking and answering questions about issues of importance to their community as well as participate in the evaluation of youth programs offered by grassroots youth organizations across Ontario. Leadership and communications skills will be used and enhanced, while critical thinking and collaborative teamwork is fostered.

Special features include a comics jam, media literacy activities using voice and video recorders, a community showcase and a final celebration and graduation.

PROGRAM DATES

ORIENTATION

Friday, January 15, 2016 // 4:30 – 7:30pm

FULL DAY SESSION

Saturday, January 16, 2016 // 10:00 – 5:00pm

REGULAR SESSIONS

Every Tuesday from January 19, 2016 – May 7, 2016 // 4:30 – 7:30pm

CELEBRATION + GRADUATION

May 7, 2016 // 12:00 – 3:00pm

LOCATION

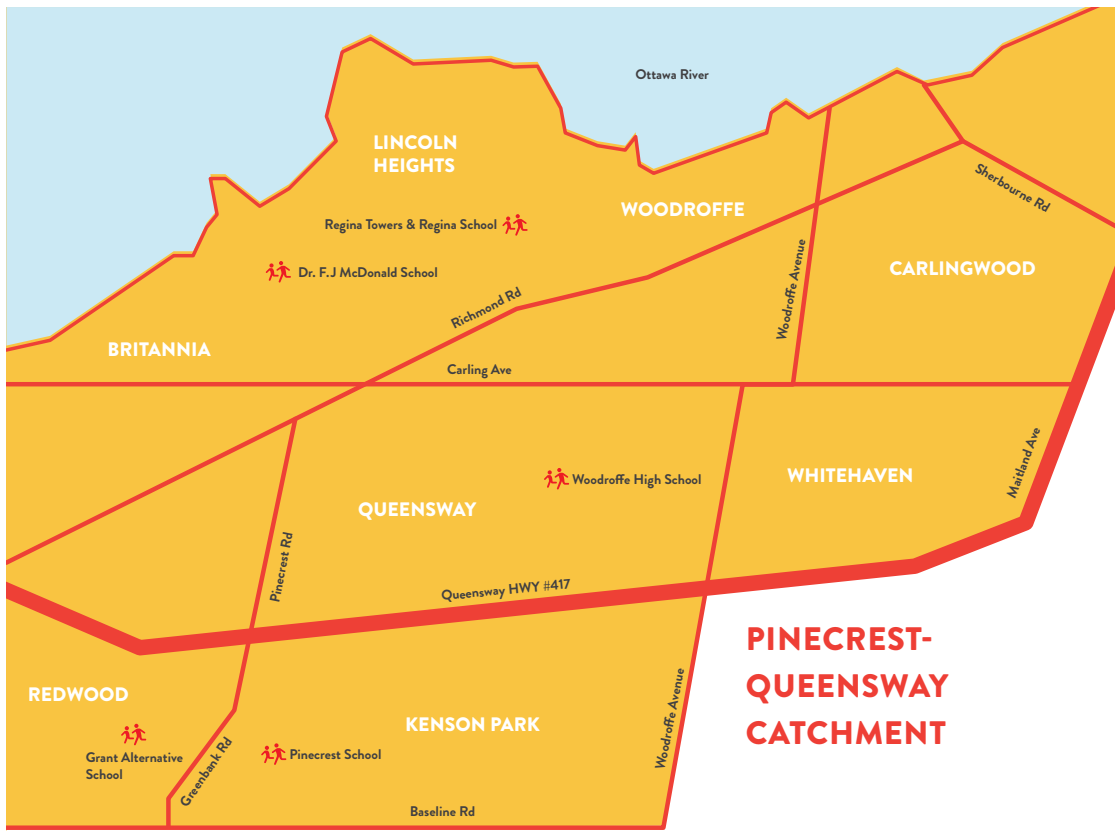
Carleton University and in Pinecrest-Queensway communities

HOW TO APPLY

E-mail the application to lisa.barleben@carleton.ca. You can pick up an application at the Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre or download it at www.youthrex.com. YouthREX's Eastern Hub Manager, Lisa Barleben will contact all eligible applicants for an interview.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lisa Barleben, YouthREX Eastern Hub Manager at lisa.barleben@carleton.ca or call 613-520-2600 x3287



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This area includes populations from the following 6 neighbourhoods:

1. Bayshore
2. Britannia Village
3. Carlington West-Glabar Park-McKellar Heights
4. Iris
5. Whitehaven-Queensway Terrace North
6. Woodroffe-Lincoln Heights



Honorariums and bus tickets

to attend each session will be provided for all youth participants!

There will also be paid

internships with YouthREX for two youth, available at the end of the program. Details to be provided throughout the program.



The New Opportunities for Innovative Student Engagement (NOISE)

program is an exciting YouthREX opportunity for youth to learn about community-based research and use that knowledge to make positive change in their communities.

[@NOISEforChange](#)



YOUth Heroes is a youth-led organization that works hard to improve opportunities for at-risk youth and eliminate the cycle of poverty. YOUth Heroes works with all levels of government to provide leadership/ educational programming and are establishing a week to highlight all heroes in our communities.

www.youthheroes.ca [@YOUth_Heroes](#)



Youth Research and Evaluation eXchange (YouthREX) is a province-wide initiative based at York University with five regional Hubs across Ontario. Our mission is to make research evidence and evaluation practices accessible and relevant to Ontario's grassroots youth sector through knowledge mobilization, capacity building and evaluation leadership.

www.youthrex.com [@REXforYouth](#)