

## Request for Proposals 2028 Jeux de la francophonie canadienne

**Ottawa, February 1**<sup>st</sup> **2024** – The Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française (French Canadian Youth Federation) is proud to launch its Request for proposals in preparation for the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jeux de la francophonie canadienne (Canadian Francophone Games), which will be held in the summer of 2028.

The Canadian Francophone Games are a national triennial event, BY and FOR youth, that inspires commitment by awakening and strengthening a sense of belonging to the *Francophonie Canadienne*. The Games contribute to the vitality of French-speaking communities in Canada by celebrating diversity and cultivating identity building among young people. They showcase a unique program combining the arts, cooperation, leadership, and sports. The event is host to more than a thousand French-speaking young aged 14 to 18 from across Canada. Hundreds of volunteers work behind the scenes, developing their skills, and creating a festive atmosphere in their host community.

Cities or organizations that wish to submit their application to host the event can obtain all relevant information by <u>visiting the</u> <u>Games' website</u>. *Please note: official documents are only available in French, but* <u>some information in English can be found</u> <u>here</u>.

A letter of intent must be submitted before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, and bids will be accepted until September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. The host community will be announced in the spring of 2025.

For more information, please contact the Games' Manager at caroline@fjcf.ca.

FJCF gratefully acknowledges the financial contribution of the Government of Canada, for its ongoing support of the Jeux de la francophonie canadienne since their inception in 1999.

The FJCF is a national organization led BY and FOR youth, made up of twelve associate members from nine provinces and three territories. It develops and undertakes numerous projects, while working with French-speaking youth to ensure their development and fulfillment as a group that stands up and claims its rightful place as proud Francophones.

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