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**Subject:** British Columbia Youth Parliament Gala - Obsequium

Your Worship Derek Corrigan,

I'm writing to you on behalf of the British Columbia Youth Parliament to cordially invite you to Obsequium, a gala to promote and recognize service. You will find a formal invitation attached to this email.

The British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-denominational organization comprised of youth between the ages of 16 to 21. Every year, 95 dedicated individuals are elected to our parliament and congregate for a week-long session in the Legislative Buildings in Victoria BC, where we amend and deliberate legislation which later becomes the layout of projects run throughout the year. What sets us apart from others is that we are not a mock parliament. Rather, we build the organization upon the legislation we propose and after session, we work tirelessly to implement our obligation of service, while fulfilling our motto of "Youth Serving Youth". In order to continue giving back to the community, we are organizing this evening gala to raise funds for our year long projects; and our largest service activity, Camp Phoenix.

Camp Phoenix is a project that will provide an opportunity for youth across British Columbia to attend a summer camp. The vision for Camp is to offer 35 underprivileged and Indigenous youth the opportunity to attend a weekend sleep-away camp. Camp is targeting high risk youth that for any reason have been unable to attend summer camps in the past. We want to change that. We feel that camp is a wonderful way to further the growth and development of these children. Camp gives a child from a precarious situation the ability to let loose and be a kid for the weekend and provides a support base upon which a child can grow and succeed.

As Mayor of Burnaby, we ask that you consider attending our gala and lending a helping hand to a worthy cause. It is now our turn to give back and provide this camp opportunity to others, and we hope you feel the same way. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Tickets can be reserved online at <https://bcyp.yapsody.com/>  
More information about BCYP can be found at <http://bcyp.org/>

Thanks for your time and consideration,  
Nathan How  
Premier  
87th British Columbia Youth Parliament

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



# OBSEQUIUM

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*a gala to recognize and promote service*

in support of

*Camp Phoenix*

an initiative of the

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*April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

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## OBSEQUIUM

*the British Columbia Youth  
Parliament Gala*

Thank you for choosing to partner with the British Columbia Youth Parliament Gala. We are pleased to offer a wide variety of sponsorship levels for you and your organization. Your generosity will benefit the reinstatement of Camp Phoenix, a subsidized sleep-away camp for underprivileged, First Nations, disabled, and at-risk youth aged 8-12.

We have prepared a full sponsorship package for you that outlines our cause and the customized sponsorship plan that details the levels of support available for the event.

## BC YOUTH PARLIAMENT

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## CAMP PHOENIX

Our community initiatives include Regional Youth Parliaments, which are parliaments designed to run on a smaller scale in order to allow more youth to experience democracy in action and parliamentary procedures. Members will also participate in various service projects run throughout their communities, most notably the reinstatement of Camp Phoenix. Many years ago, Camp Phoenix was the highlight service project of youth parliament, but was cancelled due to unforeseen conditions. This year marks a turning point as we are delightedly introducing it once again.

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