



Come for a visit. Stay for a lifestyle.

PROCLAMATION

CANADA WORLD YOUTH WEEK

October 17 to 23, 2011

- WHEREAS Young people in all countries are key agent for social change and represent our collective hope for more peaceful, tolerant, and just global society;
- AND WHEREAS In close to 600 host communities across Canada, CWY has created networks of people of different backgrounds and cultures, united by mutual respect and understanding;
- AND WHEREAS Thousands of host families in Canada and abroad have taken CWY youth volunteers into their homes and have built strong, lasting relationships that have marked their lives.
- AND WHEREAS CWY has given the opportunity to more than 34,000 young people from Canada and abroad, the opportunity to see the world and become global citizens engaged in their communities;
- AND WHEREAS The annual contribution of volunteer work in host communities by CWY youth volunteers represents close to 1 million hours – or the equivalent of 520 full-time jobs.
- AND WHEREAS For 40 years, CWY's programs have fostered cross-cultural exchange, created closer ties within communities and among people from different backgrounds;
- AND WHEREAS CWY fosters in young people, the acquisition of the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary for active community involvement.
- NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Hector Macmillan, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17 to 23, 2011 as "*Canada World Youth Week*" in Trent Hills.

August 12, 2011

Mayor Hector Macmillan