

2024 FISE UNITED SPACE SCHOOL – WESTERN CANADIAN DELEGATE SEARCH

The FISE: United Space School is the chance of a lifetime if you are considering going into a career in the aerospace industry. Students from 20 - 50 countries spend two weeks together in Houston, Texas learning from experts in the field. Applying to guestservices@thehangarmuseum.ca gives you the chance to become Western Canada's delegate. We are looking for someone who will be an enthusiastic ambassador for our country, on an international platform, and who will also benefit from the learning and growth opportunities that the United Space School provides. This is an all-expenses paid experience from The Hangar Flight Museum.

Once chosen, the student will participate in pre-program assignments to ensure everyone starts with a solid knowledge base. When the student arrives in Houston they will work together with other students to create a manned mission to Mars. They must interview for the position they desire on the team they want to join and show real intellectual prowess, as well as the ability to work as a collaborative team member, to accomplish this goal. Students get a real sense for what types of careers the space industry offers, and also get a sense of what the lifestyle feels like by being billeted with a family in Houston for 2 weeks during the summer. In 2020 and 2021 the program was held online, however 2022 moved back to an in-person program.

WHEN: Application deadline is January 7, 2024. Program dates are July 14-29, 2024 in Houston Texas.

WHO CAN APPLY: To apply to be the next Western Canadian Delegate you must be: registered in a High School in Western Canada; a Canadian citizen; between the ages of 15 and 19 on July 14; passionate about space; and open minded and accepting toward different cultures.

HOW TO APPLY: The application process consists of:

- Your resume
- A reference letter
- A copy of your up to date academic transcript
- A copy of your Canadian passport valid through November 2024
- A 90 second motivational video (why do you want to go? why should we choose you?)
- a 500 word essay on the 2024 topic: What piece of information gained through the use of the James Webb Space Telescope is the most valuable? Why is it the most valuable, and what could it mean for the future? (There is no right answer, just ensure you show your knowledge of the space industry through your essay response.)

Successful applicants will move forward into the interview process to determine who will be the next Western Canadian delegate. We anticipate that interviews will occur between January 10-28.

CONTACT: you can submit your application (all one PDF document + the video) or questions to Lauren Maillet, Visitor Experience and Operations Director, guestservices@thehangarmuseum.ca