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### **Bishop's Forum bringing young leaders together**

**Sherbrooke, August 9, 2019** – Over the course of this coming week, Bishop's University will be hosting the third edition of The Bishop's Forum, an annual leadership conference for English-speaking youth from across the province. Set to take place from this Saturday, August 10, to Thursday August 15, the forum will bring together roughly 60 Quebecers aged 18 to 26 and immerse them in an environment of workshops, discussions, and activities meant to help support civic engagement and help young people in Quebec learn about how the systems that govern the province work.

Over the course of the week, participants in the forum will have the opportunity to interact with current and former politicians from the provincial and federal governments, including former Quebec Premier Jean Charest, as well as established community leaders like Claude Belleau, of Estrie Aide, Geoffrey Chambers from the Quebec Community Groups Network, William Floch from the Secretariat for relations with English-speaking Quebecers, and Geoffrey Kelley of the Alliance for the Promotion of Public English-language Education in Québec, among others.

Outside of panel discussions, the participants will also engage in social activities aimed at forging connections and building friendships. Aside from shared mealtimes and networking gatherings, the group will also engage in a number of group building activities like a trivia night and visiting Foresta Lumina in Coaticook.

Registration for the event closes today.

The registration form can be found at ([bishopsforum.ubishops.ca](http://bishopsforum.ubishops.ca))