

**TURING SCHEME INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS – CANADA 2024**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Personal Details** |  | | |
| Title: |  | | |
| Surname: | Previous name: | | |
| Forename(s): |  | | |
| Address: |  | | |
|  |  | Post Code: |  |
| N.I. No: (Mandatory) |  | Date of Birth: |  |
| Contact Number: |  | SCN Candidate No: |  |
| Email Address: |  | | |
| Please note that all fields (with the exception of SCN number) are mandatory. | | | |

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| Please tell us which course you are currently enrolled on at Borders College |
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| Are you a Modern Apprentice? Yes/No |

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| **Personal Statement**  You are applying for a place on an international excursion to Canada. Please write a personal statement covering the following:   * Your background, knowledge and experience * Information on your current course, your progress and your goals for the future * Why you would like to be considered for an international placement * What you hope to gain from this experience? * What are your strengths and areas you would like to develop? * Describe the area you will be visiting and the activities you could take part in * Provide some information about the college where you will be placed and what their background and values are * Describe the Indigenous Population in Canada and the challenges they face   The statement must be a minimum of 500 words – we are looking for statements that are interesting and demonstrate that students have done some research and understand something of the host country, their culture, customs and values.  Any student providing a statement of fewer that 500 words will not progress to the next stage of the application process. |
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**I certify that this is all my own work, based on my personal study and/or research and that I have acknowledged all material and sources used in its preparation, whether they be books, articles, reports, notes, and any other kind of document, electronic or personal communication. I also**

**certify that this assignment is my own work, except where specific permission has been granted, or at any other time in this unit, and that I have not copied in part or whole or otherwise plagiarised the work of other students and/or persons.**

**Student signature ……………………………………... Date ………………………**

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| **Parental Consent** | |
| If you are under 18 years of age, please ask your parent or guardian to complete the following: | |
| Name of Parent/Guardian |  |
| I have discussed the proposed trip to Canada and confirm that the above-named student has my consent to participate. | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | |

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please return it by email to:** [kmathison@borderscollege.ac.uk](mailto:kmathison@borderscollege.ac.uk)

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