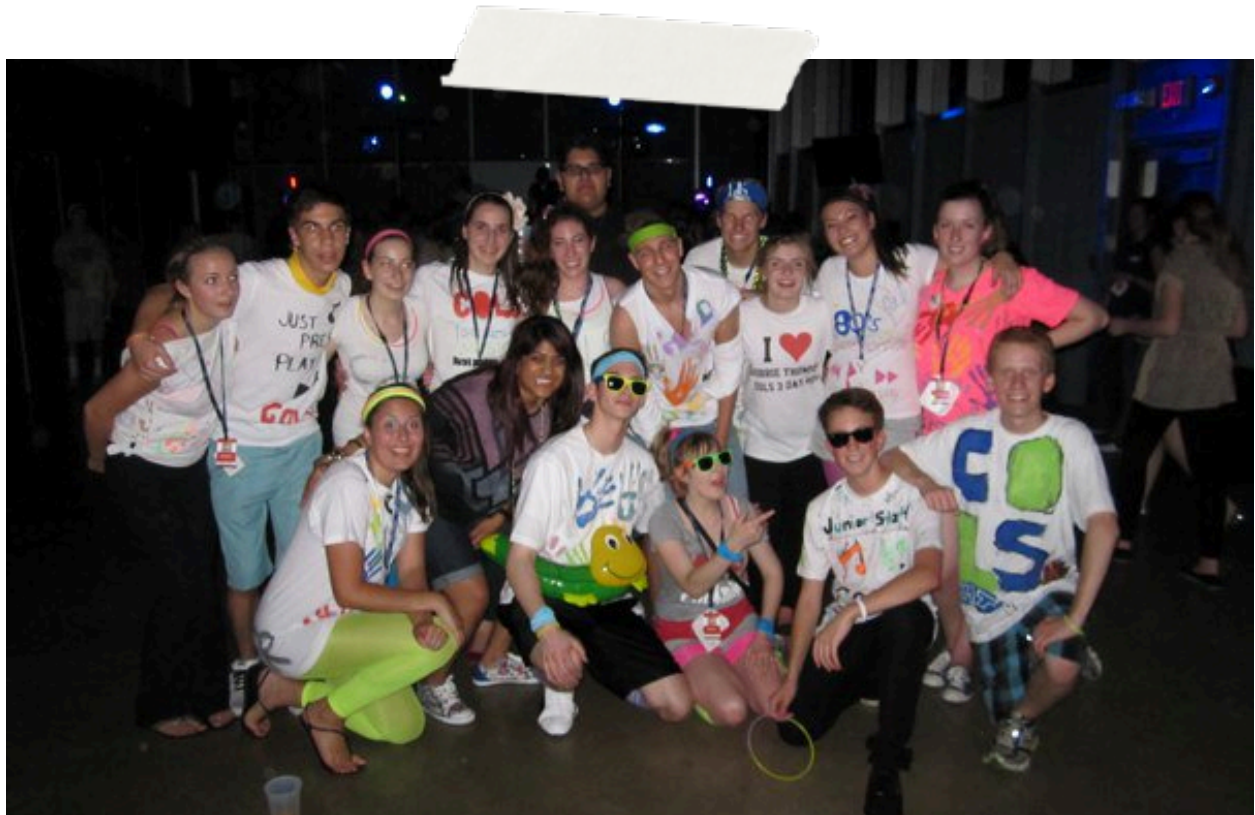


CENTRAL ONTARIO LEADERSHIP SEMINARS  
**JUNIOR LEADERS WANTED!**



**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2012**  
**AT 11:59 P.M.**

## HOW TO APPLY

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This year's application theme is about being open and social. With that being said, we are not defining any certain way for an application to be made and submitted. You are allowed to send your application in any way you choose (such as making a scrapbook, creating a Facebook page, YouTube videos, etc.).

*Therefore, be creative!*

When you are done your application, email [jl.applications@cols.ca](mailto:jl.applications@cols.ca) with the information on how to access your application.

If you choose to mail in your application it must be received before the application deadline and can be mailed to:

Natalie Ruginis  
2132 Owen Lane  
Burlington, Ontario L7M 3J1

## THE APPLICATION

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Although we have allowed you to keep 100% control over your application we are going to place *some* limits to allow us to go through all applications in a timely manner. These limits only apply for the “Being a Leader” section.

- If you are doing a written word format: a maximum of 500 words will be read (per question).
- If you are doing an audio or visual format: a maximum of 3 minutes will be heard or watched (per question).

Please keep these limits in mind as you complete this application!

### Basic Details

- Your name
- Address
- Contact information (phone number, email)
- Your local club

### COLS Involvement

- When did you attend your first Three Day or PLAY Day?
- Did you attend club training in November?  
*If not, please explain why?*
- What has your involvement with COLS been?  
*Please be as detailed as possible.*

### Being a Leader

- What is the biggest challenge facing leaders today?

- What is one mistake you witness leaders making more frequently than others?  
*How could this mistake be corrected?*
- Can you explain the impact, if any, that social media (twitter, facebook, etc.) has made on you?
- What are you doing to ensure that you continue to grow and develop as a leader?
- Why do you want to be a part of the junior staff for 2012?  
*Focus on the qualities you would bring to the seminar.*

### **Your Personality**

- Show us a picture of you and your personality on display; and
- What song best describes you as a person?

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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- There is an Optimist quarter board meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Markham, Ontario. Alumni are needed to help out at this event. For those who do, some brownie points will be awarded. If you are interested, email [helen.fraser@cols.ca](mailto:helen.fraser@cols.ca)
- Are you interested in helping to plan for Three Day 2012? Make sure to attend the EPC and Program meetings. Stay connected through [facebook](#), [twitter](#) and our mailing lists on the COLS website at <http://cols.ca>
- If you are going to be 18 years old prior to the seminar a police check will be required if you are chosen to attend.
- The application deadline is firm. Extensions will be granted in very rare circumstances. Any late submissions will not be viewed.

*Natalie Ruginis and Stephen Galbraith would like to wish you all good luck!*

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.”

- Robert Frost