

Mr. Speaker's MLA for a day

High School Teachers: Invite your students to experience an insider's view of the life of an MLA!

Sunday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Mr. Speaker's **MLA for a Day** is a three-day program at the Alberta Legislature that provides students with a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities of an MLA and results in new friendships and perspectives being gained.

Students participate in workshops and discussions, conduct personal interviews with current and former MLAs and take part in a debate in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Transportation, meals and accommodation are provided free of charge for successful applicants.

What do students say?

“It was my honour to partake in this program.”

“Very eye opening and fun! I learned a lot and would recommend it to my peers!”

“An absolutely incredible experience.”



Visitor Services

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Frequently Asked Questions



Q. What is *Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day*?

The three-day program provides high school students with an awareness of the roles and responsibilities of an MLA, both as a legislator and a constituency representative.

Through workshops, personal interviews and debate in the Legislature Chamber, students will experience a diversity of viewpoints on provincial issues and gain an understanding of what it means to be an MLA.

Participants will also have the opportunity to have fun and connect with other young Albertans!

Q. What does it cost?

This program is free to participants and includes all meals, two nights' accommodation and travel expenses. Your arrival and departure details will be coordinated through the Visitor Services' office. Participants will be chaperoned for the duration of the program.

Q. Who can attend?

You are eligible to apply if you are currently a high school student enrolled in grades 10-12 in the province of Alberta. Home school students are also eligible to apply. We are able to accept 87 participants to the MLA for a Day program each year.

Q. How do I apply?

1. Go to our website: www.assembly.ab.ca/visitor/student_zone/ → *MLA for a Day*
2. Fill out the online application form and email it to: MLA4aday@assembly.ab.ca
3. The application closes March 18, 2016. You will be notified of your acceptance by March 24, 2016.

Do you have more questions?

Please contact us at MLA4aday@assembly.ab.ca.