

CIPA Youth Contest – Artistic & Written Submissions

The Couchiching Youth Committee is pleased to invite all Couch youth delegates to participate in the first annual “CIPA Youth Contest.” The Committee will be accepting submissions under two categories:

- Artistic submissions can include any variations of the following: photos, YouTube videos, sketches, drawings, etc.
- Written submissions can include any variations of the following: reflections pieces, random musings, anecdotes, poetry, etc.

Submissions:

Photos, scans of sketches and drawings, YouTube videos, and written submissions must be sent to youth@couch.ca Each youth delegate is allowed to send in **five submissions in total**. These could be a combination of any of the above (e.g., 3 photos, 1 YouTube video, and 1 reflections piece).

Deadline:

All entries must be sent in by 11:59 pm (EDT) on August 30, 2009.

Judges:

All entries will be compiled and judged by the Youth Affairs Committee. Each member will rank the entries and a point system will be assigned based on the combined rankings. The identity of the entries' authors will remain anonymous during voting, but members cannot vote for their own submissions.

Eligibility:

You must have attended the “Global Politics of Food” conference and be under the age of 25.

Criteria:

Photos and YouTube videos will be judged on how well they capture the “Couch experience.” Technical level will not be a hindrance (everything from SLR-quality pictures to cell phone videos and images will be accepted). Other entries will be judged on their creativity and originality.

Awards:

For the inaugural year of this contest, **a total of six winners** will be chosen. Each winner will receive a **CIPA Youth Prize Pack** that includes a \$50 bookstore voucher.

Winners:

The winners of this contest will be contacted via email. The winning entries and all other submissions will be made available on the Couch website, and will be used for relevant CIPA marketing initiatives.