



Centenary of World War 1



“Following Family Footsteps”

Young Ambassadors Tour 2018

A France-New Zealand education programme to commemorate
the First World War
1914-1918

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This programme is intended to offer an opportunity for highly motivated students of French with leadership potential to be part of a New Zealand delegation of 6 young people who will participate in the young ambassadors "Following Family Footsteps tour 2018" and may be part of the production of a French language visual educational resource/tv documentary in commemoration of the First World War in France. This will be the third and final young ambassadors commemoration tour.

The group will travel to France around the July school holiday 2018. They will stay for a period of approximately three weeks in Paris and Northeast France, and will visit historical and cultural sites related to the War and experience commemorative events. They will be hosted in a French school for one week and will take part in common activities with their French counterparts.

Schools are invited to nominate suitable candidates for this programme, using the attached nomination form. Eligible candidates should be currently Year 11 or 12 students, studying French. Selection criteria include communication skills (in both French and English), leadership capability, a strong interest in social, political and global issues. The students will be selected from across New Zealand.

While most of the cost of the visit will be funded as part of the programme, a contribution of NZ\$2000 will be required for each participant.

Students will need a NZ passport and be prepared to commit to pre travel and post travel activities and be active participants on www.sharedhistories.com

The deadline for written applications is the end of Term 3, 27th September 2017. Shortlisted students will be advised by mid-October and subsequently be invited to prepare a short video presentation of themselves to submit by the end of November.

Final selection will be made in early December and a workshop for participants will be held in the new year.

This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Mission du Centenaire who will be sending French students on a reciprocal visit to New Zealand.

Selected New Zealand students and their schools will be required to host their French counterparts for 2 or 3 nights in late April 2018.



NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and submit by e-mail by **27 September 2017** to Pascale Seignolles
(pascale.seignolles@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

PART 1 – to be completed by the school

SCHOOL DETAILS

Name of school	
Address	
Name and contact details of Principal	
Name and contact details of French teacher to act as mentor to student.	

NOMINATED STUDENT

Name		Photo
First name		
Date of birth		
Nationality		
Gender	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address		
City		
Telephone		
E-mail		

FRENCH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please indicate the candidate's level of French language (minimum A2)

Oral expression	A2 <input type="checkbox"/>	B1 <input type="checkbox"/>	B2 <input type="checkbox"/>	C1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression	A2 <input type="checkbox"/>	B1 <input type="checkbox"/>	B2 <input type="checkbox"/>	C1 <input type="checkbox"/>

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Please describe the nominee's academic profile, detailing areas of excellence, skills and special interests

PERSONAL PROFILE

Describe the candidate's personal qualities that make him / her particularly suited, in your view, to be a "young ambassador" from New Zealand, particularly in such areas as personality, communication skills, leadership potential, community involvement

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I, undersigned (name of Principal).....
Principal of (name of school).....
support the nomination of (name of nominated student).....
for the Young ambassadors *'Following Family Footsteps* tour – France 2018 programme.

(Signature and school stamp)



PART 2 – to be completed by the student

Please answer the following questions in French (400-450 words):

1. Why, in your view, is the commemoration of the First World War important for New Zealand and how relevant is it to young people in 2018?
2. Do you have an ancestor who was in Northern France during WW1? Please include details. (priority will be given for ancestral connection)
3. Explain the reasons why you are interested in participating in the *Young ambassadors – "Following Family Footsteps" programme in France 2018.*