



Centenary of World War 1



Shared histories

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Young Ambassadors – Stage 2

The Battle of the Somme

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

10- 25 September 2016



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Young ambassadors' tour – France 2016

This programme is intended to offer an opportunity for highly motivated students of French with leadership potential to be part of a delegation of 8 to 10 young people who will represent New Zealand in the commemoration of the First World War in France, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of New Zealand Involvement in the Somme.

The group will travel to France in September 2016. They will stay for a period of two weeks in north – east France, and will visit historical and cultural sites related to the War and experience commemorative events. They will be hosted in a French school and will take part in common activities with their French counterparts. In coordination with the New Zealand Embassy in France, they will be received by official authorities at events and in the war-affected areas and will be invited to take part in the World Youth commemoration on September 15th.

Schools are invited to nominate suitable candidates for this programme, using the attached nomination form. Eligible candidates should be Year 12 or 13 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 so that all major cities or regions of New Zealand should be represented in the group.

While most of the cost of the visit will be funded as part of the programme, a contribution of NZ\$ 2,000 will be required for each participant.

A workshop for engaged students and teachers will take place in June 2016. Students will need to commit to pre travel/post travel activities and be active participants on www.sharedhistories.com

Funding applications still available for 2016-2018 !

Tools are online! INQUIRY SUPPORT GUIDE <http://www.firstworldwar.tki.org.nz/en/inquiry-guides/> which outlines the inquiry process can be used as a support for implementing the guides into teaching and learning programmes

1/ If you engage your school through a group of students in Shared Histories project in 2016-2018, \$NZ 1,500 subsidy may be awarded to your school's project.

2/if your school is already engaged in a Shared Histories project, your will receive a subsidy of \$NZ 500



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NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form and submit by e-mail by **25 April 2016** 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"/>
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Written expression

A2

B1

B2

C1

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" of New Zealand, particularly in such areas as 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' tour – France 2016 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 2016?
2. What do you know about the Battle of the Somme.
3. Explain the reasons why you are interested in participating in the *Young ambassadors' tour – France 2016* programme.