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International Day of Light 2018 Volunteer Application Form

The 37th Session of the UNESCO General Conference has proclaimed the date of May 16th as the International Day of Light (<https://www.lightday.org/>). The proclamation of this annual International Day will enable global appreciation of the central role that light and light-based technologies play in the lives of the citizens of the world in areas of science, technology, culture, education, and sustainable development. The International Day of Light is an enduring follow-up to UNESCO's highly successful International Year of Light in 2015 that reached over 100 million people in over 140 countries. The International Association of Physics Students (IAPS), of which CAP is a member, is going to contribute to the International Day of Light by providing a delegation of volunteers for the flagship event on May 16, 2018 at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France.

The CAP is able to send one physics student representative from Canada to this event to be a member of the IAPS volunteer team. Accommodations for the nights of May 16th and 17th, 2018, will be covered as well as travel to and from Paris.

As we can only send one representative, a committee will review the applications and select the participant from among the eligible pool of applicants. To be eligible, applicants must be/become members of the CAP, and must be pursuing a Bachelor's, Masters, or PhD program in Physics at a recognized Canadian University. Preference will be given to students who have taken a 2nd year or higher level optics course.

Student First Name:		Student Last Name:	
University:		Department:	
Degree type/Major:		Year of Study (e.g. 3 rd , 4 th):	
Faculty Member who can provide a reference:		Faculty Member's e-mail:	
Highest level optics course completed (e.g. 2 nd year):		NOTE: LETTER STATING HOW ATTENDING WILL BENEFIT YOU MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION	
CAP Membership Number:	Student's Signature:		

Along with the above information, please supply a letter explaining how this opportunity will help you pursue a career as a physicist, as well as how you have previously been involved in outreach activities (e.g., participated in the 2015 International Year of Light outreach activities through CAP, OSA, or IEEE student chapters, etc.).

Applications and covering letters are to be submitted to Chris Pugh via email at pughc@brandonu.ca by 5 pm CST on Wednesday February 14th, 2018. Applications will be reviewed and the successful candidate will be notified by Friday, February 16th, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Chris Pugh at pughc@brandonu.ca. To become a CAP member, go to www.cap.ca.