

International Travel Opportunity Guidelines 2023

2023 Travel Opportunity: August 7-14th, 2023

CHAROLAIS INTERNATIONAL YDP CONFERENCE IRELAND:

- Monday 7th August – Participants will arrive into Dublin Airport, where they will be collected and transferred to their Hotel in Dublin city centre for check in. There will be a get together and welcome dinner that night in the Hotel.
- Tuesday 8th August – Visit to Dublin Zoo in the morning and the Guinness Storehouse in the afternoon. Return to the Hotel in Dublin that evening.
- Wednesday 9th August – Check out of the Hotel and travel to the Grange Research Centre in County Meath for a tour. Visit to Sabana Moynagh's Charolais farm in Mountnugent, County Cavan in the afternoon. Travel west for check into the Twins Hotel, Ballina.
- Thursday 10th August – Visit the Bostonia Pedigree and Commercial Charolais farm in Enniscrone in the morning. Visit to the Crossmolina Pedigree Charolais and Dairy farm in the afternoon, followed by a visit to the Scardaune Charolais farm in the evening. Travel to Galway that evening for check into the Nox Hotel, Galway.
- Friday 11th August – Travel to Connemara and Kylemore Abbey in the morning and walk around Galway city in the evening. Stay at Nox Hotel, Galway that evening.
- Saturday 12th August – Travel down through the Burren to the Cliffs of Moher in the morning. Visit the Clenagh Charolais farm in Newmarket-on-fergus in the afternoon. Travel to Portlaoise for check into the Maldron Hotel that evening.
- Sunday 13th August – Attend the National Livestock Show in Tullamore. Return to the Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise for their farewell dinner in the Hotel that night.
- Monday 14th August – Participants will be transferred back to Dublin Airport for flights home.

Framework:

- A maximum of two participants will be selected.
- The cost of registration and airfare/transportation will be paid by the Canadian Charolais Association and The Friends of the Canadian Charolais Foundation.

Requirements:

1. Ages 18+, may include overage members up to age 25 that were previously active with the CCYA program as necessary, as determined by the selection committee
2. Must have been actively involved in the CCYA program within the last 4 years, whether that be as a participant in the conference or helping plan/organize conferences and events

Essay Requirements:

1. Outline why they deserve to be selected for the trip, what they can take away from the trip to bring back to our own Canadian programs.
2. Outline of their history and involvement with the Charolais breed/CCYA program
3. Describe how the CCYA program has provided them with essential skills to use in everyday living
4. Mention the greatest memory of any conference they have attended.

After reviewing essays, the selection committee may choose to interview top applicants in person or via video conference. The selection committee will consist of the CCA Board of Directors. For the 2023 applicants, the applications must be in by July 7th, 2023 to allow time for applicant selection and arrangement of plans for the trip.