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Short profiles of the nine youth delegates to the G8 meeting tomorrow in Heiligendamm



Marion Guay-Arcand (17) from Quebec, Canada

Hobbies: Writing, reading, music, meeting friends

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because we will have the unique chance of carrying the voice of the Canadian and in fact of the world's youth to the ears of the most powerful leaders of the world.

I will tell my Prime Minister that during the time I've been working here, I clearly realized that the most important message from the youth to the leaders is to Act NOW. Stop talking, start acting.



Anne Charlotte Bonetti (16) from Montaignu - France

Hobbies: Reading novels and newspapers, travel, movies, music

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because we will meet the G8 leaders and present out Junior 8 declaration. It's a very unique and rich experience. I'm very happy to speak for all the children and I want to give them my voice.

I will tell my President that I really hope that he, Mr, Sarkozy, will listen to me and the other young people.



Lorenzo Cinieri (16) from Milan, Italy

Hobbies: Sports (football, tennis), cinema, house music

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because this is a unique experience to make.

I will tell my Prime Minister that young people are very important and I will ask him to take into consideration all the topics where young people are involved.



Michelle Miki Nakajima (15) from Tokyo, Japan

Hobbies: Dancing, singing, hanging out with friends

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because we can share our views as students with world leaders who can take action.

I will tell my Prime Minister that we should all work together globally to make this world a better place.



Lisa Marie Ullrich (16) from Mainz, Germany

Hobbies: Everything that has to do with music - singing, playing the flute or the piano or just listening to music (pop)

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because we have to make a good impression to the G8 leaders with a representative of a developing country, so that it can be continued next time. Actually, it must be continued next time.

I will tell my Chancellor that we do not expect that the G8 will carry out huge projects. It is more important to start little projects which they can really live up to. Accomplishing many little steps is often better than only half-done huge steps."



Gleb Nikitin (16) from Pskov, Russia

Hobbies: Snowboarding, music, playing saxophone

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because I will have a chance to present the opinions of the young people on extremely important issues of today's world.

I will tell my President that I am proud to represent the Russian Federation at such an important meeting. My questions to Mr Putin will be whether or not the Russian government is doing enough to fight HIV/AIDS.



Ellen McCloy Smith (14) from Haddenham (near Oxford), UK

Hobbies: Dancing, music (piano & singing), sports (cricket), reading

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because we will get to meet world leaders and tell them the views of the youth of my country and the world on topics that have and impact on all of us and really matter.

I will tell my Prime Minister that these topics are very important to us and teenagers around the world. We hope that they will listen to us and take into account our views, even if they don't act upon them.



Kavitha Narra (16) from San Jose, USA

Hobbies: Tennis, playing the piano, shopping, hanging out with friends, playing with my puppy

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because I have the opportunity to help represent the youth of the world and convey our ideas to the most influential world leaders.

I will tell my President about the urgency of the global problems and the importance of youth action through the solutions proposed in our declaration.



Isaya Yunge (17) from Mwanza City, Tanzania

Representing the non-G8 delegates at the Junior 8 Summit

Hobbies: Playing football, music

I am excited to go to the G8 meeting because it's a great chance for a young person, especially from a non-G8 country, to have a face to face dialogue with the G8 leaders and to express our ideas, present our problems and ask them for their

help.

I will tell the world leaders my views about important things that affect the developing countries: 1) Economic prospects for Africa, 2) HIV/AIDS and 3) Climate change and its effects in Africa.

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