

Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization
Operation Smile Canada
Date Proclamation Required
June 18th, 2023
Proclamation Name
Longest Day of SMILES®
Proclamation Type (day, week or month)
Day
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations)
Charitable Fundraising Campaign
Requester Name
Candy Keillor, Community Engagement Specialist
Requester Telephone Number
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Requester Email Address
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Requester Address
204 - 375 University Avenue Toronto ON M5G 2J5
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London London is home to many of our Community Ambassadors. As well, Western University is one of the most established Operation Smile Canada Student Clubs. Each year they host a ULEAD Student Symposium, in support of Operation Smile Canada. Western Grads continue volunteering with Operation Smile Canada as they continue their studies in the fields of Dentistry and Medicine with hopes of joining our global medical volunteer team.
Required Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detail information on the Organization www.operationsmile.ca• Detail information on the Event www.longestdayofsmiles.ca• Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws.
 Signature
April 9, 2023 Date
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Dear Mayor Josh Morgan,

Operation Smile Canada would appreciate your support once again by proclaiming June 18th, 2023 as the Longest Day of SMILES® in your community.

The Longest Day of SMILES® encourages community ambassadors to raise awareness and funds to help a child born with a cleft condition smile and change their life with free, safe, cleft surgery and comprehensive care. From sun-up to sun-down, from coast to coast to coast, Canadians are dedicating June 18th, 2023, and the time leading up to it, to helping children SMILE.

Operation Smile Canada is a volunteer-delivered global medical charity that exists to ensure everyone has access to safe, effective surgery that they need wherever they live in the world. Surgery that will change a child's life forever... help families, communities, countries, regions and yes, the world.

By proclaiming June 18th, 2023, as the Longest Day of SMILES® in London and challenging other communities to do the same, you can provide waiting children with comprehensive cleft care and a hopeful future with a new smile.

Our Community Engagement & Fundraising team is happy to support you and your community should you choose to participate with us.

To submit your proclamation or to request more info, please email Candy Keillor, Community Engagement Specialist candy.keillor@operationsmile.org

To learn more about the transformational impact of Operation Smile Canada, visit: operationsmile.ca

We look forward to collaborating with you and your team to make this the best Longest Day of SMILES® yet! Together we can make a difference one smile at a time!

Keep Smiling,

Candy Keillor

**Candy Keillor (she/her)
Community Engagement Specialist**



Proclamation

Longest Day of SMILES®

June 18th, 2023

- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- WHEREAS:** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- WHEREAS:** On June 18th, 2023, the citizens of **XXX** are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and
- WHEREAS:** Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and
- THEREFORE:** I, **XXX**, Mayor of **XXX** do hereby proclaim June 18th, 2023 as “**Longest Day of SMILES®**” in **XXX** and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

DATED THIS __ DAY OF ____ 2023

(Insert Mayor’s Name), Mayor



Proclamation du Plus long jour de SOURIRES

18 juin 2023

- ATTENDU QUE** Operation Smile Canada est une œuvre caritative médicale mondiale qui offre gratuitement des chirurgies transformatrices et des soins de santé aux enfants nés avec une fente palatine ou labiale partout dans le monde;
- ATTENDU QUE** Toutes les 3 minutes, un enfant est né avec une fente palatine ou labiale et le manque d'accès à une chirurgie sécuritaire et efficace fait en sorte qu'une condition facilement soignée, comme celle-ci, peut devenir mortelle;
- ATTENDU QUE** Operation Smile Canada croit que chaque enfant né avec une fente palatine ou labiale mérite de recevoir des soins chirurgicaux exceptionnels;
- ATTENDU QUE** Le Plus long jour de SOURIRES unira les Canadiens et Canadiennes d'un bout à l'autre du pays pour sensibiliser les gens et mobiliser des fonds;
- ATTENDU QUE** Le 18 juin 2023, les citoyens de **XXX** sont encouragés à se renseigner sur les façons d'appuyer cette œuvre valable en consultant www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; et
- ATTENDU QUE** Notre communauté peut aider à célébrer le Plus long jour de SOURIRES en utilisant le mot-clic #longestdayofsmiles dans les médias sociaux;
- IL EST À NOTER QUE** Je, **XX-NAME-XX**, maire de **XX-CITY-XX**, proclame le 18 juin 2023 le **Plus long jour de SOURIRES** à **XX-CITY-XX** et félicite tous les citoyens qui l'observe avec prévenance.

EN CE __^{er} JOUR DE ___ 2023

(Insérer nom), maire