

PROSPECTUS

Youth Exhibit — Free Participation

BNAPEX 2026 — FQP Regional Exhibition

1. Description and objectives

As part of BNAPEX 2026 and the FQP Regional Exhibition, young collectors under the age of 21 are invited to participate free of charge. Two participation formats are available to accommodate all experience levels.

This initiative aims to encourage the next generation of philatelists and to offer young collectors a first exhibition experience in a welcoming and stimulating environment.

2. Participation formats

Format A — Mini exhibit (1 to 2 pages)

- Exhibit presented on 1 or 2 pages in 8½ x 11 inch format (or equivalent: 1 page 17 x 11).
- Individual participation (youth alone) or parent-child format.
- All types of exhibits are accepted: stamps, postal history, thematic, postcards, etc.

Format B — Standard exhibit (1 frame or more)

- Exhibit presented according to the standard rules of the FQP Regional Exhibition.
- Individual participation — youth only.
- Eligible for advancement for exhibits that have previously received recognition.
- Judging by an accredited jury according to APS / RPSC standards.

3. Practical information

Event	BNAPEX 2026 — FQP Regional Exhibition
Venue	Hotel MOCO, 40 Centenaire Avenue, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC
Dates	September 17 to 20, 2026
Registration deadline	July 31, 2026
Registration fees	FREE for all participants under the age of 21
Eligible age	Under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026
Format A — pages	1 to 2 pages 8½ x 11 (or 1 page 17 x 11)
Format B — frames	1 frame or more, according to FQP rules

4. Rules and conditions

4.1 Eligibility

- The participant must be under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
- Parent-child participation is available for Format A only.
- A separate registration form is required for each exhibit submitted.

4.2 Content and ownership

- The exhibit must be the exclusive property of the participant or the parent-child pair.
- All types of philatelic exhibits are accepted.

4.3 Judging

- For Format A: comments are provided by experienced judges.
- For Format B: judging by an accredited APS / RPSC jury, according to standard rules.

5. Delivery and pick-up of exhibits

Delivery:

- The exhibit must be brought to the exhibition hall before 9:00 PM on Thursday, September 17, 2026.
- Delivery may be made in person or by a designated representative.

Pick-up:

- Pick-up will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2026 after 4:00 PM.
- If returning by mail, the exhibit must be insured and traceable.

6. Registration procedure

To participate, please complete the official registration form and submit it by email to yant@shpq.org no later than July 31, 2026.

For Format A, provide the title of the exhibit.

For Format B, include a copy of the title page, abstract, and synopsis.

7. Liability

The participant (or their parent/legal guardian for minors) is responsible for insuring their exhibit. Neither the FQP, BNAPEX 2026, the City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, nor their volunteers or employees can be held responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibit.

8. Information and contact

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