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## **Sample letter**

[date]

[first name, last name], MP  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear [MP's name],

I understand that on March 19, Members of Parliament will vote on a motion in the House of Commons on the Canada Summer Jobs program.

This motion says that organizations that are engaged in non-political, non-activist work should be able to access summer student funding regardless of their private convictions, and whether or not they sign the application attestation.

I agree, and I am writing to ask you to support this motion when you are called to vote.

Individuals and organizations should not be forced to make an attestation of values in order to be eligible for a government program or service. I believe this requirement fails to respect freedom of belief and expression in Canada, and in fact violates these fundamental freedoms.

Please uphold the *Charter* guarantees of freedom of religion, belief, expression and opinion. These are fundamental freedoms for our country. Please let me know whether you will support this motion and what steps you are taking to change the Canada Summer Jobs attestation.

Sincerely,

[your name and address]