



February 21, 2019



Education Directors/Principals/Education Portfolio
All Ontario First Nations



Re: First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy – 2019 National Science Camp, Peterborough, Ontario, July 21 -28, 2019

On behalf of the Ontario Region Selection Committee, I am pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity for ten (10) First Nations and Inuit students **aged 12 to 15 at the time of the camp, non-smokers, and living on reserve**, to represent Ontario Region at a National First Nations and Inuit National Science Camp as part of the First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy.

The week-long camp will be held July 21-28, 2019 in Peterborough, Ontario at Trent University hosted by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Ontario Region in partnership with local First Nations, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute and Trent University. The representatives from Ontario Region will meet and interact with First Nations and Inuit students from across Canada while participating in a variety of dynamic educational experiences focusing on science and technology.

To participate, students have to produce an essay on “How science and technology can help First Nations improve life on reserve” and an artistic expression, drawing, sketch, etc. must accompany each essay. The art work is to express what is detailed in the essay.

All costs for participation in the camp, including travel, meals, and accommodations for the participants will be provided. Costs for a chaperone to take each participant to a local departure point will be covered as well.

Information on the camp, an application form, parental consent form, and submission guidelines are enclosed. If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me at Bernadette Wabie, Senior Education Officer 519-751-2443 or Bernadette.Wabie@canada.ca.

Good Luck!

Bernadette Wabie
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**FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
STRATEGY
2019 NATIONAL SCIENCE CAMP – ONTARIO REGION**

Where? Trent University
Peterborough, Ontario

When? July 21-28, 2019

Activities? Proposed activities at the camp include:

- Attending University science & technology activities
- Traditional science activities
- Local cultural activities...

Getting There? Participants will travel from home and meet at pre-determined location then travel to camp destination as a group.

Chaperones? The participating students will be accompanied by a parent or chaperone from their community to and from a local departure point.

Accommodations? **Trent University Residence, Peterborough, ON**

Costs? All costs for participants, including travel, meals and accommodation will be covered by ISC. Participants are allowed to bring a maximum of \$250.00 in personal spending money.

Travel costs for a parent or chaperone to bring the participant to the local departure point, including accommodation and meals where necessary, will also be covered.

Safety? Students will be accompanied by a parent/chaperone to a local departure point.

Where possible, a chaperone or other camp representatives will meet and travel with the students from the local departure point i.e. Peterborough, ON.

In the event that scheduling requires a participant to fly unaccompanied, the airline will be made aware that it is a juvenile travelling unaccompanied, so that supervision will be provided in the airport and while boarding and leaving the aircraft.

Chaperones and/or camp staff will meet the students upon arrival in Toronto, ON depending on where students are coming from. The chaperones will accompany the student to the camp and will be with them at all times.

When returning home, if not travelling with them, the chaperones will remain with the students at the airport until they are placed in the care of the airline for boarding.

The name of the family member/chaperone picking up the student at the local departure point must be provided in advance and each person will be required to provide photo identification in order for a child to be released to them.



FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY 2019 NATIONAL SCIENCE CAMP – ONTARIO REGION

Who can apply? First Nation students aged 12 -15 living on reserve and enrolled full-time in a council operated, federal, provincial, or provincially-recognized school (includes private schools and home schooling). Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in science.

Application? Applicants will submit an essay describing

- i) the impact of natural resources industries on their life and on their community
- ii) why they want to participate in the National Science camp and,
- iii) what they could contribute to the camp.

The essay is to be a maximum of one (1) page typed or two (2) handwritten pages. An artistic expression, drawing, sketch, etc. must accompany each essay. The art work is to express what is detailed in the essay.

The selection committee will choose ten (10) finalists based on the content of the essays and art work. The committee will choose the five (5) Regional representatives and five (5) alternates from the ten finalists.

The application must include:

- the student's essay, art work, completed application form,
- a letter of support from the school,
- a letter of reference from one non-family community member
- a signed statement of eligibility and,
- a signed parental permission form.

Applications which do not include all the required documentation will not be considered.

Deadline?

The deadline for submissions of applications is **March 27, 2019**. Applications must be received by this date. Late applications will not be considered.

Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronically. If sent by fax or electronically, a hard copy must follow by mail including all the original signed documents.

Please submit applications to:

Bernadette Wabie
Senior Education Officer
Indigenous Services Canada
195 Henry Street, Unit 6A
BRANTFORD, ON N3S 5C9

Fax: (519) 751-2666

Email: Bernadette.Wabie@canada.ca

Selection?

10 finalists will be selected by the committee.
Finalists will be notified by April 3, 2019.

Acceptance?

Acceptance must be confirmed in writing **by April 10, 2019**. If confirmation of acceptance is not received from any of the ten (10) participants by that time, an alternate will be selected.

Any alternates selected will be notified on **April 12, 2019** and confirmation of acceptance by alternate participant must be received by **April 17, 2019**.



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2019 NATIONAL SCIENCE CAMP
Trent University, Peterborough Ontario,
July 21, 2019 – July 28, 2019
ONTARIO REGION STUDENT APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Summer Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

School: _____

School Phone: _____ **School Fax:** _____

School Contact: _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): Adult **S M L L XL XXL XXXL**

Documentation (application must include all):

- Completed Application Form**
- Student Essay/Art Work**
- Letter of Support from School**
- Letter of Reference from Non-family Community member**
- Signed Statement of Eligibility**
- Signed Parental Permission Form**

Signature of Student

Date

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**ONTARIO REGION STUDENT APPLICATION
STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY**

I verify that _____ is normally resident on reserve, is enrolled in a council-operated, federal, provincial, or provincially-recognized school (includes private schools or home schooling), and will be between the ages of 12 and 15 at the time of the camp.

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature - School Contact

Date



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ONTARIO REGION STUDENT APPLICATION
PERMISSION FORM**

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Statement of Permission:

Should s/he be selected, I, _____

give my permission for my child, _____

to travel to and from and to participate in all the activities of the First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy National Science Camp, to be held July 21-28, 2019 in Peterborough, Ontario hosted by Indigenous Services Canada, local First Nations, KTEI and Trent University.

I also give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped during the camp and authorized the use of any photos or videos for non-profit purposes such as reports, media coverage, and advertising for future camps.

All submissions will become the exclusive property of the sponsoring organizations. I understand that my child's submission may be used for reporting, evaluating, or communication purposes.

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date



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**ONTARIO REGION STUDENT APPLICATION
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM**

PLEASE BRING ORIGINAL COPY COMPLETED FORM TO SCIENCE CAMP:

Participant's Name: _____

Health Card Number: _____

Status Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person Name: _____
Phone Number

Day: _____

Evening (if different): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Special Medical/Dietary Concerns: _____

Medical/Dietary Instructions for above (if applicable):



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**ONTARIO REGION STUDENT APPLICATION
PICK-UP CHAPERONE IDENTIFICATION FORM**

NOTE: This form is to be completed even if the student is being picked up by a parent.

_____ will be met by
(Student's Name)

_____ at
(Chaperone's Name)

(Location)

On July 28, 2019, the above-named chaperone understands that presentation of photo identification will be required before the student is released to them.

The student will be aware of the identity of the person who will be picking her/him up. Should the identity of the chaperone picking up the student change, Indigenous Services Canada personnel will be notified at the emergency number provided.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Cell Phone Number



Project: Participation in the First Nation Inuit Youth Employment Strategy 2019 National Science Camp, Ontario Region, Peterborough, ON from July 21-28, 2019

Personal Release and Consent Form

I, _____ (participant's name), agree to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), Trent University, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI), and First Nations partners agree that ISC will own all rights in perpetuity throughout the world in any resulting story, photograph and/or videotape for non-commercial use by the department at any time in the present or future in various forms such as print, video and electronic media.

I consent to the use and disclosure of elements of my personal information, contained in the said stories, photographs and/or videotapes.

I understand that my participation in the said project is voluntary and there will be no royalty fees paid to me by ISC, Trent University, KTEI, First Nations and partners/presenters of the FNIYES National Science Camp for the rights to use this material. The refusal to participate will in no way negatively impact any future dealings I may have with ISC, KTEI or partners/presenters at the camp.

I agree with the above.

Name:

Signature:Date:.....

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under the age of majority in province of residence.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:Date:

Address:

Print student's name here: Age:

