

# 2019 Connecting Northern Youth to Community, Culture and the Land Forum

The Northern Youth Leadership (NYL) Connecting Northern Youth to Community, Culture, and the Land Forum brings together youth aged 14 -17 from the territories and Inuit Nunangat for a cultural exchange and an opportunity to discuss shared challenges across the North.

Youth are expected to participate fully in the Forum including:

- Preparing and giving a presentation with youth from their region
- Discussing challenges faced by youth across the North in a series of workshops
- Giving a presentation about what they learned at the Forum when they return home

The forum will run from Tuesday September 10th - Tuesday September 17th in Yellowknife. Travel to Yellowknife will occur in the days before and after the forum.

Deadline to apply is Sunday July 7, 2019 at midnight. Please note that spaces are limited and submitting an application does not guarantee attendance. All selected participants will be notified by the end of July.

All travel costs will be covered for participants. Youth will be coming from across Canada and there are limited spaces available. There are:

- 3 spaces for youth from Nunavik
- 4 spaces for youth from Nunatsiavut
- 3 spaces for youth from Yukon
- 5 spaces for youth from Nunavut
- 5 spaces for youth from Northwest Territories

To apply:

1. Please complete all portions of this online application form by Sunday July 7, 2019 at midnight.
2. If you require a paper copy of this application form, please contact Ali using the information below.
3. Read all application questions carefully and take your time when filling it out. Feel free to ask for help from an adult or friend.
4. Please contact [director@northernyouth.ca](mailto:director@northernyouth.ca) if you would like an application form in french. Also feel free to answer any of the application questions in French.

A committee will review the applications and select participants based on regional representation and the responses to the application questions. Please take your time when completing this application.

If you are invited to attend, Northern Youth Leadership will contact you regarding travel.

Please contact the NYL Project Director Ali McConnell at 867-445-4558 or by email at [director@northernyouth.ca](mailto:director@northernyouth.ca) with any questions or if you need additional information.

Northern Youth Leadership strives to inspire a generation of courageous young northern leaders and is a project of Tides Canada Initiatives (TCI). TCI is a shared platform providing governance, human resources, financial, and grant management support.

\* Required

1. **Email address \***

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2. **Full Name (first and last) \***

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3. **Age (as of August 1, 2019) \***

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4. **Birthdate \***

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5. **NYL is an inclusive program and believes in the right of every youth to self identify. How do you identify? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/third gender
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe

6. **Full mailing address including community and territory/province \***

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7. **Guardian's full name (first and last) \***

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8. **Guardian's email address (all information will be sent to this email address) \***

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9. **Guardian's phone number (where they can be reached Monday to Friday 9-5pm) \***

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10. **Have you applied to an NYL camp before? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

11. **If yes, which camp did you apply for?**

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12. **Have you attended an NYL camp before? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

13. **If yes, which camp did you attend?**

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14. **Why do you want to attend the Forum? \***

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15. **Please describe a leadership role that you have in your community, school, or family. \***

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16. **What are 3 challenges that youth face in your community? Why are these issues important to you? Please make sure to answer this question fully. \***

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17. **What cultural traditions and practices are you proud to participate in? \***

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18. **Is there anything else the selection committee should know?**

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