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First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy (FNIYES)

2025 National Science Camp Alberta

Camper Application Package



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CAMP DETAILS

Date: August 18 - 22, 2025

Location

Edmonton, Alberta

Chaperones

The participating students must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone from their community, both to and from a local departure point and throughout the duration of the camp.

Cost

All costs for participants, including travel, meals and accommodation will be covered by ISC/CIRNAC. 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 provided by Regions.

Safety

Students must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone to a local departure point.

A chaperone or other camp representatives will meet and travel with the students from the local departure point.

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 specific locations and sites will be confirmed at a later date. The chaperones will accompany the students to the camp accommodations and will stay with them at all times.

When returning home, the chaperones will accompany the students at the airport until they are picked up by their family member/chaperone at the local departure point.

Itinerary

Aug 17: Travel to Edmonton

Aug 18: Orientation, travel to Elk Island, set up camp

Aug 19: Elk Island activities (canoeing, star teaching, medicine picking, hiking etc.)

Aug 20: Take down camp, travel back to Edmonton, Edmonton activity (museum, science centre), free time in the evening

Aug 21: Travel early morning to Jasper, full slate of activities, travel back to Edmonton in evening

Aug 22: Full day of activities in Edmonton

Aug 23: Travel day back to home region

APPLICATION PROCESS

Who can apply?

First Nation and Inuit students aged 15 -17, ordinarily resident on reserve or in recognized communities or on community lands, and enrolled full-time in a council operated, federal, provincial/territorial recognized school (includes private schools and home schooling). Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

What is required to apply?

Applicants must submit a resume and **one (1)** of the following options of creative work and provide 3-5 sentences artist statement describing their work:

A: Multi Media (photograph, video, website page, vlog, tiktok, recorded song, recorded spoken word, slow motion animation, voiceover video or game clip, advertisement, etc.)

B: Written (poem, essay, song, letter, review, play, feedback, article, advertisement, meme, comic, title page, review, Powerpoint, rant, etc.)

C: Visual (drawing, painting, beadwork, sewing/fabric art, collage, sculpting, installation art, tattoo art, postcard, comic, meme, advertisement, poster, etc.)

E: Performing Arts (in person or recorded story-telling, dance performance, song or musical art, dramatic performance, narration, spoken word, poetry, digital sound recording, etc.)

Big Idea/Guiding Question:

Imagine and describe a job that may exist in the future that doesn't exist today based on the discoveries of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics. What is the job description and what skills, training, and other competencies does it require? How does it reflect the changing needs of the workforce and the world?

The application must include:

- ☐ Your resume
- ☐ Creative work
- ☐ A signed Application form

Successful nominees will be sent to the regional contact.

When is the deadline to submit an application?

The deadline for submission of nominees is **May 16th, 2025**.

How are campers selected?

Each Region is responsible for selection of participants from nominees submitted.

CAMPER APPLICATION FORMS

FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY
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Nation Science Camp – Camper Resume

PART 1 – Personal Information

Name:

Address:

City, Province, Postal Code:

PART 2 – Education Experience

Last School/Grade Attended:

Favorite Lesson in Science:

Three books/novels read:

Describe your favourite Art Class:

Solve for x: $2x + 15 = 25$

Use the space below to describe what you enjoy about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM). Please talk about your past experiences in STEAM based courses or activities outside of school.

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August 18 - 22, 2025**

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns (optional): _____

First Nation/Band: _____

Address: _____

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

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

School Phone: _____

School Contact: _____

Accommodations:

Are you comfortable camping outdoors in Teepee's (5-8 youth per teepee) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Individual accommodations can be provided if requested

Are you comfortable with hotel accommodations (2 youth per room) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Individual accommodations can be provided if requested

Disclaimer:

Every effort will be made to ensure adequate accommodations are provided for individuals should they require them. The goal of the camp is to provide an inclusive experience for anyone who wishes to participate. Please know, there will be planned ceremonies, smudging and various First Nation activities planned throughout the camp. These activities will be representative of the local First Nation cultures in the area. Should anyone feel uncomfortable with these activities, please advise us and we can provide alternative activities.

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Statement of Permission:

Should they 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 August 18 – 22, 2025 in Edmonton, Alberta, hosted by Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom Centre, in partnership with Indigenous Services Canada/Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

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