



# National Inuit Youth Summit

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Summit Information

Inuit youth from across Canada will gather in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut this summer for a National Inuit Youth Summit (NIYS). The Summit, to be held July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, provides an opportunity for Inuit youth to come together to discuss issues of mutual importance, learn leadership skills, build cultural connections and determine the priorities of the National Inuit Youth Council (NIYC). The Summit program will include themes of Empowerment (Building Connections/Education), Inuit Language & Culture, and Mental & Emotional Wellbeing

Throughout the Summit, participants have the opportunity to:

- Learn and share traditional Inuit skills, knowledge, and customs.
- Develop a variety of leadership and employability skills, as well as the confidence and resilience to use these skills.
- Explore and discover areas of personal interest, skill, and capacity they might not have valued or known about.
- Find inspiration, feel empowered, and share reflections through art, written and verbal communication, and storytelling.

## Eligibility

- Be an Inuit youth between the ages of 15-30 at the time of the Summit
- Willing to travel and be away from home for up to 7-10 days
- Demonstrate some or all of the following qualities: a passion for learning, interest in Inuit culture; leadership qualities and/or potential to develop these qualities; a desire to make a difference, become an NIYC ambassador and be an active and responsible citizen.
- Understand that the Summit is alcohol and drug free. The Summit has a zero-tolerance policy. Use or possession of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- Understand that this is a unique experiential education and leadership development program - Full participation in all aspects of the program is expected.
- Accept the responsibility to act as an ambassador for his/her community and region.

## Section A: Personal Information

First Name:	Last Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Please select one of the following: <b>o Inuit Beneficiary (please specify)</b> o Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (LCA)      o Labrador Inuit LCA o James Bay & Northern Quebec LCA      o Inuvialuit Final Agreement			
Date of Birth: (DD-MM-YYYY)			
Home Address: (P.O. Box or Street Address)			
Community:	Province/Territory:	Postal Code:	
Telephone (Home):	Telephone (cell):		
Email (please print clearly):			
How did you hear about the National Inuit Youth Summit? o Social Media (i.e.: Facebook/Twitter)      o NIYC Website o From a friend of family member      o Your regional Youth Coordinator o Other, Please specify: _____			
How would you describe your language proficiency in terms of English?  o Novice   o Intermediate   o Fluent  How would you describe your language proficiency in terms of Inuktitut?  o Novice   o Intermediate   o Fluent  Adult Sweatshirt size: o XSmall   o Small   o Medium   o Large   o XLarge   o XXLarge			

## Section B: Parent/Guardian Information

Relationship to Applicant:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
<b>If different from Above</b>		
Home Address: (P.O. Box or Street Address)		
Community:	Province/Territory:	Postal Code:
Telephone (Home):	Telephone (cell):	Telephone (Work):
Email (please print clearly):		

## Section C: Consent Form (must include signature)

For participants under 18 Years of Age

The signature below confirms that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to apply for the National Inuit Youth Summit from July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section D: General Medical Information

Please outline any medical conditions, illnesses and/or disabilities that require or have required the regular care of a doctor (e.g. allergies – food/medical/environmental, asthma, diabetes, recent surgery, heart disease, etc....):

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## Section E: More About You

On a separate page, please answer the following questions as completely as possible:

- 1) Why would you like to participate in the National Inuit Youth Summit and how would the experience benefit you?
- 2) What experiences, interests, hobbies and/or skills do you have, and how do they relate to this experience?
- 3) In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge that your community faces and what could you do to address this challenge?
- 4) How would you share your experience with your community after the Summit?
- 5) Please tell us anything else YOU think we should know about you. (OPTIONAL)

## Section F: References

Please provide 2 references. (References can include teachers, employers, colleagues, mentors, advisors).

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section G: Submitting Your Application

Please ensure your application includes the following:

- o Completed Application form

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application by email, fax or personal delivery in attention to:

**For Inuvialuit Applicants**

**Melody Teddy**

Inuvialuit Regional

Corporation

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**For Qikiqtani Applicants**

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**For Kitikmeot Applicants**

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**For Nunavik Applicants**

**Aleashia Echalook Qarjuit**

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**Application Deadline: Friday December 18, 2020 5pm EST**  
**Selection of Youth Delegates: Friday January 21, 2021**

Thank you for taking the time to complete your application to the National Inuit Youth Summit. We look forward to reading your application.

Our Selection Committee will review applications and you will receive notification of your participation status by Friday January 21, 2021.

Once delegates have been accepted, we will work with your local Inuit Association/Government to access funding for successful applicants.

For questions about your application, please contact either your local representative or the Summit Coordinator, Brenda Mercer at 1-877-477-2919

*Note: All information submitted in this application is confidential and will only be used for selection and planning. Keep a copy for your records*