



2018 CAMP LEADER APPLICATION FORM

On behalf of the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) we would like to thank you for applying as a Camp Leader at the Métis Youth Culture Camp! Without the dedication of leaders, these types of programs would not be possible.

This is a general overview of what to expect while volunteering at the Métis Youth Culture Camp, as well as what the MNA expects of Camp Leaders. If at any time you require more information, please feel free to contact the Youth Programs and Services Team at the Métis Nation of Alberta Provincial Office in Edmonton, Alberta, at 780-455-2200 ext. 249.

This is the inaugural season of the Métis Youth Culture Camp, designed and delivered by the Métis Nation of Alberta Ministry of Health, Children, and Youth. Program development has been guided by consultation feedback acquired directly from Métis youth in Alberta, and is funded through the Urban Partnerships for Indigenous People, Government of Canada. This program will be offered to Métis youth citizens of the MNA, ages 13-17 years old. The vision is to connect Métis youth to Métis culture through activities and teachings on the land, and to connect our Métis youth with elders and knowledge-holders. We want to facilitate the creation of a positive identity for Métis youth, and allow them the opportunity to build connections with one another.

Métis Youth Culture Camp will take place July 15-21st at Métis Crossing in Smoky Lake, AB. We will be hosting approximately 35 youth from across Alberta to allow them to gain connection to their community and feel a sense of belonging.

Camp activities will include valuable lessons in Métis history, tanning hide, harvesting, jigging, beading, canoeing and more. We will be assigning one Camp Leader per trapper tent. Each Camp Leader will be responsible for supervising the youth campers in their trapper tents, helping each youth to stay physically and emotionally safe, making it to all activities on time, and is following guidelines set out by the MNA. Leaders will also be responsible for watching over the youth during free time, through the night, and at meal times.

Safety of both youth participants and Camp Leaders is a priority at Métis Youth Culture Camp. We require Camp Leaders to arrive the morning of July 13th to attend a two-day training course. This course will allow you to learn safety procedures, familiarize yourself with our agenda and activities, get to know the camp, and get to know each other. Please make sure that you are available for the entirety of both the training session and camp itself, **July 13th to July 21st**, before applying. We also require that each Camp Leader provide a current, clear Security Clearance document, and Vulnerable Sector Check. If your Camp Leader application is successful, the MNA will pay any fees associated with retrieving these documents (receipts must be provided). All costs, including meals and mileage, will be covered for Camp Leaders, and an honorarium will be provided for your valuable contribution.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read through the general guidelines and understand the commitment of applying as a Camp Leader at MNA's Métis Youth Culture Camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Dyck at (780) 455-2200 ext. 249, or youth@metis.org.

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE



DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Address:	Postal Code:	City/Town:
Birth Date:	Metis ID#:	Region:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Are you available for both training and the camp from July 13-21? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Camp Nickname:	
Are you willing to complete a criminal record check? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Highest Education Level:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
T Shirt Size: Women's: XS S M L XL or Men's: XS S M L XL		
Relevant Work Experience (Company Name, Duration, Job Title): _____ _____		

ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Have you ever been a camp leader before? (If yes, where) _____ _____
2. Do you have First Aid/CPR training? _____ If yes, please indicate: Location received: _____ Expiry Date _____
3. How many children/youths do you feel comfortable supervising at once?
4. Describe yourself in a few sentences. _____ _____ _____ _____
5. What experience do you have supervising children or youth (babysitting, coaching, after school program, etc...)? _____ _____ _____ _____

6. What experience would you like to gain from volunteering at the MNA Métis Youth Culture Camp?

7. Would you feel comfortable leading an activity at the youth camp. If so, what?

8. Why do you want to be a camp volunteer?

9. Please Indicate your interest/experience in each activity: (Rank 1-Not Much 2-Some 3-Expert)

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| ___ Arts and Crafts | ___ Michif Language |
| ___ Campfires/Songs | ___ Beading/ Moccasin Making |
| ___ Canoeing | ___ Jigging |
| ___ Nature Hikes | ___ Voyageur Games |
| ___ Finger Weaving | ___ Sports |

If you have any other skills you think would be useful at the Métis Youth Culture Camp, please list below (Fiddling, singing):

10. Do you have any experience with boat safety or water safety? Have you taken any courses?

11. In one word what makes you a great candidate to be a camp leader? _____

12. Describe how you would keep a group of thirteen-year-olds physically and emotionally safe during a nature walk.

13. Do you know anyone attending the camp? _____

14. Have you ever attended camp as a youth? (If yes, what was your favourite experience)

15. How would you ensure the children are having fun and building connections with each other and staff?



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Alberta Health Care Number:
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS (Will be contacted in order):

Name:	Relationship:	Phone Number:
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HEALTH CONDITIONS & HISTORY:

Allergies (food, medications, insects, etc.):

(PLEASE INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF REACTION)

Do you carry an epi-pen? YES NO

Do you have asthma? YES NO If yes, please indicate severity: MILD MODERATE SEVERE

Please provide any medication you are taking, including dosage:

AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I am currently in good health and will be able to participate in all activities that Métis Youth Culture Camp has to offer. I agree to notify MNA staff of any changes to my medical information, and/or health that may occur before camp begins. I authorize the staff of Métis Youth Culture Camp to seek medical advice and services as may be necessary for my health and safety. This may include first aid, transportation to the hospital, and/or treatment service in an emergency department.

I understand that all information above is accurate and correct. I am also willing to complete a criminal record check prior to volunteering to ensure the safety of all individuals.

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE



CODE OF CONDUCT

RULES OF CONDUCT	VOLUNTEER INITIAL
Respect others- volunteers are expected to treat staff, guests and campers with respect and courtesy while at camp.	
Inappropriate behaviour, such as bullying, teasing, swearing, verbal harassment, physical harassment, acts of aggression or disrespect to other people will not be tolerated at camp.	
Volunteers must remain inside the designated boundaries, which will be explained to all volunteers and campers upon arrival to camp.	
I agree that I will make sure all campers stay in their cabins after lights out at night, except to use the washrooms. (Please use buddy system while using the washrooms)	
Vandalism or damage to camp property or equipment will not be tolerated. The individual will be held responsible for the cost of cleanup, repairs, and replacement.	
Stealing or borrowing another individual's possessions without their consent will not be allowed.	
Campers and Volunteers are responsible for keeping their trapper tents clean and organized.	
Métis Nation of Alberta and Métis Crossing will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items while at camp.	
Volunteers and campers may not bring any illicit drugs onto camp grounds including cigarettes and alcohol.	
Volunteers and campers must not bring any weapons onto camp grounds.	
I will ensure that all campers are picked up and dropped off by the individual listed in the camp registration form.	
I will bring appropriate clothing to wear during camp and expect the same from the campers.	
I will follow all safety procedures during camp, as it is my goal to make safety the main priority while volunteering.	
I will seek advice from the MNA staff when needed and I will report all suspicious activity.	
I will ensure that the youth safety (physical and emotional) is made my main priority throughout the camp.	
I will treat all youth and staff as equals.	

I _____ have read through the code of conduct and agree that I will obey all the following rules at Métis Youth Culture Camp. I understand that if I break any of the rules of conduct that I may be asked to leave the camp immediately.

_____ NAME

_____ SIGNATURE

_____ DATE



Photo Consent and Release Form

Without expectation of compensation or other remuneration, now or in the future, I consent to the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA), its affiliates, and agents using my image, likeness, and/or interview statements, in part or in whole, in MNA publications, advertisements, electronic media (including the Internet), or educational activities.

This consent includes, but is not limited to the following promotional and communications materials:

- a) Permission to interview, film, photograph, record, or otherwise use my likeness;
- b) Permission to use quotes/excerpts from interview(s), film(s), photograph(s), recording(s) or reproduction(s) of me; and
- c) Permission to use my name

I agree that all promotional and communications materials referred to herein and any reproductions thereof and all negatives and digital files are and shall be the property of the MNA.

I hereby release the MNA and its affiliated companies, agents, employees, successors and assigns from all claims, demands, damages, and costs whatsoever arising out of the use or distribution of the said promotional material.

By signing below, I give the MNA consent to use interviews, photographs, quotes for promotional purposes.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

