



2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Thank you for showing interest in the inaugural Métis Youth Culture Camp offered to youth citizens, ages 13 to 17, through the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA). Métis Youth Culture Camp is a special opportunity for Métis youth to engage in a fun, culture-filled week on land that is historical to the Métis Nation. Our vision is to connect our Métis youth to their culture through teachings on the land, as well as creating lasting connections amongst youth, mentors, elders, and leaders in the Métis community.

Youth will gain a true Métis experience as they sleep in trapper tents, learn traditional Métis arts and activities, and participate in teachings on the land including harvesting, canoeing, trapping, survival skills, jigging, and storytelling. Our hope is to engage the youth in the Métis culture and allow them to gain a sense of cultural identity and belonging to their community. All costs such as food, activities, bedding, etc. will be provided by the MNA. Please refer to the "What to Bring to Camp" checklist for all personal items to bring.

Limited participant space is available. All application/registration forms are to be received by the Youth Programs and Services team at the Métis Nation of Alberta provincial office by June 15, 2018. All successful candidates will be contacted shortly after that time. All successful candidates will be citizens of the Métis Nation of Alberta, and will fall between the ages of 13 and 17 years old as of July 15, 2018.

Drop-off at Métis Crossing for the 6-night camp will take place on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Pick-up from Métis Crossing will take place on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.

Please see the attached map for directions to **Métis Crossing, located at Victoria Trail, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0.**

Safety is a priority at Métis Youth Culture Camp. All staff and volunteers will be trained in safety procedures and certified first aid staff will be on hand at all times. Métis Youth Culture Camp will exceed the required volunteer-to-participant ratio to ensure youth have the best chance at safety, participation, and fun. Camp Leaders will be attending a 2-day training session in emergency procedures at Métis Crossing. With that said, even though the MNA has prepared a plan for every foreseeable emergency, we recognize that there is always a potential risk of injury or death of participants and volunteers involved.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read the general guidelines, and understand that all confirmed registrants for the Métis Youth Culture Camp must be picked up and dropped off at Métis Crossing at the designated dates and times. By signing this form, you also acknowledge that you understand and accept any associated risks that may occur in the participation of this camp.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Dyck at (780) 455-2200 ext. 249, or youth@metis.org.

PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE



CAMPER APPLICATION FORM

CAMPERS INFORMATION:

First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Address:	Postal Code:	City/Town:
Birth Date:	Metis ID#:	Region:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
Camp Dates:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
T Shirt Size: Youth: XS S M L XL or Men's: XS S M L XL		
Roommate Request: _____		

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian #1:		Primary Phone Number:
Relationship:	Email:	Secondary Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian #2:		Primary Phone Number:
Relationship:	Email:	Secondary Phone Number:

Who will be picking up and dropping off your child? Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____
Does your child have any dietary restrictions? _____ _____ _____
Does your child have any disabilities that we should be aware of (ADHD, wheelchair, etc.) _____ _____ _____
Is there anything that our staff should know about your child that may impact their experience at camp, or affect full participation? (sleep problems, fears, behaviours, etc.) _____ _____ _____
Do you require assistance for travel to and/or from the Métis Culture camp? Please explain. _____ _____ _____



CODE OF CONDUCT

RULES OF CONDUCT	PARENT/ GUARDIAN INITIAL	YOUTH INITIAL
Respect others- campers are expected to treat staff, guests and other 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.		
Campers must remain inside the designated camp boundaries, which will be explained to all campers upon arrival.		
Male and female campers may not visit each other's trapper tents at any time.		
Campers must stay in their tents after lights out at night, except to use the washrooms. (Please use the 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/or replacement of damaged property.		
Stealing or borrowing another individual's possessions without their consent will not be allowed.		
Campers 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.		
Campers may not bring any illicit drugs onto camp grounds including cigarettes and alcohol.		
Campers must not bring any weapons onto camp grounds.		
Campers must be picked up and dropped off by the individual listed in the camp registration form.		
Campers will be sent with appropriate clothing for all activities during camp.		

I, _____ (guardian name), have read through the Code of Conduct and discussed it with my child. I understand that if my child breaks any of the above rules, I take full responsibility as their parent and/or guardian. I understand that if a rule is broken, depending on the severity, I may be contacted and my child may need to be picked up at an earlier date.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Youth Participant's Name

Youth Participant's 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.

The below signed parent or legal guardian of the child hereby consents to and gives permission on behalf of such minor child.

Name of Youth: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

