



*National Inuit Youth Summit
Nain, Nunatsiavut
July 31 – August 4, 2017*

Summit Information

Inuit youth from across Canada will gather in Nain, Nunatsiavut this summer for a National Inuit Youth Summit (NIYS). The Summit, to be held July 31 – August 4, 2017, 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).

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. 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:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit Beneficiary (please specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (LCA) <input type="checkbox"/> Labrador Inuit LCA		
<input type="checkbox"/> James Bay & Northern Quebec LCA <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (ie: Facebook/Twitter) <input type="checkbox"/> NIYC Website		
<input type="checkbox"/> From a friend of family member <input type="checkbox"/> Your regional Youth Coordinator		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please specify: _____		

Section B: Parent/Guardian Information

Relationship to Applicant:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
If different from Above		
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 31 – August 4, 2017.

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....):

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: Submitting Your Application

Please ensure your application includes the following:

- 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

Melodylily12@hotmail.com

Fax: (867) 777-7001

**For Qikiqtani
Applicants**

Becky Kilabuk

Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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**For Kitikmeot
Applicants**

Sarah Jancke

Kitikmeot Inuit Association

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**For Nunavik
Applicants**

Alicia Aragutak

Qarjuut Youth Council

president@qarjuut.ca

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ATTN: Qarjuut Youth Council

**For Kivalliq
Applicants**

Ashley Aupaluktuq-Burton

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Fax: (867) 645-2348

**For
Nunatsiavut**

Vyann Andersen

Nunatsiavut Government

**& Labrador
Applicants**

Vyann.andersen@nunatsiavut.com

Fax: (709) 479-9745

Application Deadline: Friday July 7, 2017 5pm EST

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 further notification of your participation status by Friday July 14, 2017

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