



FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY 2021 NATIONAL VIRTUAL SCIENCE CAMP YUKON REGION

Where? Virtual - Canada

When? July 5-16, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
Approximately from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) each day

Activities? Proposed virtual camp activities include:

- Canadian Water First, SNOLAB, Science North, Photography, Hunting & Fishing, Royal Tyrell Museum (AB), SuperNova – Robotics – Oceanography (ATL), Coastal Ecology (BC), Canada Space Agency (QC), Chemistry Level University (QC), and more
- A combination of hands-on activities, virtual talks, tours, and interactions with presenters and campers

Getting There?

Each camper will join the camp virtually from their First Nation community. It will be important that each camper has access to either a computer or iPad and reliable internet connection so they are able to connect to the camp on a daily basis.

Virtual Camp Supports:

Each community will require a minimum of one (1) virtual camp leader to support local students. A virtual camp leader for each community will be determined once the five (5) successful applicants have been notified.

Safety? Students will be provided a secure access code to the National Science camp activities. Each First Nation will have a virtual camp leader that will support their camper(s).

The virtual camp leader will ensure campers are able to actively participate in the camp.

Who can apply? First Nations students aged 12-15 living in Yukon Region and enrolled in full-time school (includes home schooling). Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in science.



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Application? Applicants may submit an essay or poster presenting a scientific idea or topic. For example: Natural Resources, Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge, Renewable Energy, Anthropology, Archaeology, Computers, Medicine, etc. Applicants' submissions should also describe

- i) why they want to participate in the National Science camp and,
- ii) what they could contribute to the camp.

An essay is to be a maximum of one (1) page typed or two (2) handwritten pages. A poster should include both pictures and written text to explain the subject.

The selection committee will choose ten (10) finalists based on the content of the essays and posters. The committee will choose the five (5) Regional representatives and five (5) alternates from the ten finalists.

The application must include:

- the student's essay or poster,
- completed application form,
- a letter of support from the school,
- a signed statement of eligibility and,
- a signed parental permission form.

Applications which do not include all the required documentation will not be considered.

Deadline? The deadline for submissions of applications is **April 22, 2021**. Applications must be received by this date. Late applications will not be considered.

Applications are to be submitted by email. A PDF copy of the original signed documents can be attached to the email. Photo(s) of the poster should be clear and easy to read.



Please submit applications to:

Frances Taylor or Natasha Andrei
Co-ordinators, Youth Employment Strategy Program
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
415C 300 Main Street, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2B5

Fax: (867) 667-3801

Email: aadnc.yteducation.aandc@canada.ca

Selection?

Five (5) finalists will be selected by the committee. Finalists will be notified by April 29, 2021.

Acceptance?

Acceptance must be confirmed by email **before end of day May 2, 2021**. If confirmation of acceptance is not received from any of the five (5) participants by that time, an alternate will be selected.



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YUKON REGION STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____

First Nation: _____

Address: _____

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

Parent/Guardian: _____

Summer Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

School: _____

School Phone: _____ **School Fax:** _____

School Contact: _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL

Documentation (application must include all):

- Completed Application Form**
- Student Essay/Art Work**
- Letter of Support from School**
- Signed Statement of Eligibility**
- Signed Parental Permission Form**

Signature of Student

Date



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STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

I verify that _____ lives in Yukon Region and is enrolled in full-time school (includes home schooling), and will be between the ages of 12 and 15 at the time of the camp.

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature - School Contact

Date



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PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Statement of Permission:

Should (she), (he), (they/them) be selected, I, _____

give my permission for my child, _____

to participate in all the virtual activities of the First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy National Science Camp, to be held July 5-16, 2021, hosted by Indigenous Services Canada in partnership with Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI).

I also give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped during the camp and authorized the use of any photos or videos for non-profit purposes such as reports, media coverage, and advertising for future camps.

All submissions will become the exclusive property of the sponsoring organizations. I understand that my child's submission may be used for reporting, evaluating, or communication purposes.

Signature – Parent/Guardian

Date



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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

Participant's Name: _____

First Nation Name: _____

Status Card Number: _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Person Name: _____

Phone Number : _____

Cell Phone: _____

I have access to a computer/iPad device that will allow me to stream the virtual camp activities. Yes No

I will need support to access a computer/iPad device so that I will be able to stream virtual camp activities. Yes No

I will be able to access reliable internet connection from my location. Yes No

I will need additional support from my First Nation to ensure I can access the virtual camp. Please outline your needs.

If I am selected to attend the camp I am willing to create a little virtual biography about myself, where I live and my interest in Science & Technology that will be shared at the with the National Science Camp participants.

Yes

I may need assistance with this task



**Project: Participation in the First Nation Inuit Youth Employment Strategy
2021 National Virtual Science Camp, Yukon Region, July 5-16, 2021
STUDENT APPLICATION**

Personal Release and Consent Form

I, _____ **(participant’s name)**, Yukon Region agree to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI), and First Nations partners. I agree that ISC will own all rights in perpetuity throughout the world in any resulting story, photograph and/or videotape for non-commercial use by the department at any time in the present or future in various forms such as print, video and electronic media.

I consent to the use and disclosure of elements of my personal information, contained in the said stories, photographs and/or videotapes.

I understand that my participation in the said project is voluntary and there will be no royalty fees paid to me by ISC, KTEI, First Nations and partners/presenters of the FNIYES National Science Camp for the rights to use this material. The refusal to participate will in no way negatively impact any future dealings I may have with ISC, KTEI or partners/presenters at the camp.

I agree with the above.

Name:

Signature: Date:

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under the age of majority in province/territory of residence.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Address:

Print student’s name here: Age:

