

THE NEXT 40

NATIONHOOD RECONCILIATION TREATIES

Academic Conference

March 5-8, 2018 – Edmonton, Alberta

To be considered eligible for The Next 40 Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, applicants must submit the following documents on or before January 22, 2018

Application Checklist:

- Completed and signed Registration form
- Roles and responsibilities (signed)
- Completed and signed Waiver and consent form
- Application Essay
- Resume

ESSAY: Each candidate applying to the Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta must complete a short essay with a minimum of 250 words on one of the two topics below:

1. What does reconciliation mean to me as a Gwich'in Participant?
2. I am interested in University or College because:

RESUME: To be eligible for the Academic Conference in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, candidates are required to submit a copy of their resume. Please include education and training completed, as well as a list of recent work experience. Candidates are also encouraged to include other information, like hobbies, personal interests, and any other meaningful personal achievements.

GTC staff are available to support interested youth in completing their applications. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Deadline for applications: Monday, January 22, 2018

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1. REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS – Please Fill Out Completely

Last Name: _____ First Name/s: _____

Organization/ Community:

Age _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Contact 1: _____ Phone Number: _____

Contact 2: _____ Phone Number: _____

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PARTICIPANTS: The participants' agree to assist and fully participate in the Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, to share best practices and ideas on culture and language, its people and animals, to represent the Gwich'in in a professional, kind and friendly manner.

ROLES:

- to participate fully in discussions;
- to provide your vision and thoughts around key discussions;
- to respect the voice of your fellow participants; and
- to have fun and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

The following rules will apply to all participants attending the Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, March 5th-8th, 2018:

- Participants must attend and be present for the duration of the trip, workshops and lectures;
- Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner as they are accountable for their behaviour; and
- Participants are expected to be punctual.

THE ROLE OF GWICH'IN TRIBAL COUNCIL EMPLOYEES:

- Will cover the cost of transportation, accommodations and meals not offered during the course of the lecture series for all participants;
- Will host and facilitate the lecture series and provide supporting materials;
- Will attend the lecture series as required; and
- Will act as liaison for youth in attendance and provide follow up on any new or continuing business that arises from the sessions.

To confirm that you have read and agree to the roles and responsibilities section of the Academic Conference trip, please print and sign:

Print Name:

Participant

Signature:

3. WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

CONSENT OF INDIVIDUAL OR PARENT/GUARDIAN: This waiver and consent form must be signed by each individual (participant) attending the Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, if the individual is *under* the age of majority, this waiver and consent form *must also* be signed by the individual's parent or legal guardian. A participant is any person sponsored by **the Gwich'in Tribal Council** to travel to Edmonton, Alberta to participate in the Academic Conference includes anyone accompanying a participant.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Participant's Name (please print clearly):

_____	_____
First Name	Last Name

Date of Birth (*i.e. day/month/year*)

ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION AND CONDUCT: The participants' agree to assist and fully participate in the Academic Conference in Edmonton, Alberta to share best practices and ideas on culture and language, its people and animals, to discuss results and to make recommendations to the Gwich'in Tribal Council. The participant will also conduct themselves according to the roles and responsibilities described in **Annex A**.

The Undersigned understands and agrees that the Gwich'in Tribal Council will be responsible for the cost of the individual's transportation and accommodations for out of town participants traveling to Edmonton, Alberta.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE USE: The Undersigned is aware that the Alberta legal age for alcohol consumption is 19 years old. We ask all participants refrain from the use of alcohol during this trip. The individual also agrees to **not** use any illegal substances (such as non-prescribed drugs) at any time throughout the camp. In the case of alcohol or substance abuse, the individual's participation in the camp will be immediately terminated.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY THE PARTICIPANT: The Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that any travel or activities of the participant in connection with the lecture series shall be entirely at the participant's own risk and that Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Gwich'in Tribal Council, their officers, employees and agents, shall not be liable for any injury, death or other loss to the individual or to any other person, howsoever caused, including loss or damage to the property of the participant or of any other person arising out or occasioned by or in any way attributable to his or her participation to the lecture series or any activity related thereto.

The participant is responsible for bringing a copy of their healthcare card and proper photo ID in case of damage or liability which might result from his or her participation to the Academic Conference.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: The Undersigned grants permission to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and to the Gwich'in Tribal Council, their officers, employees and agents, to use a visual reproduction (namely, a photograph, film, video or digital picture) of him or her for publicity purposes connected with the promotion of the lecture series and to that extent waives the privacy right or right to likeness he or she may have regarding the use referred to the above.

The Undersigned forever releases and discharges Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Gwich'in Tribal Council, their officers, employees and agents from any liability regarding any damage, loss or claim resulting from his or her participation to the lecture series or any activity related thereto.

PUBLICITY: The Undersigned gives permission for the Gwich'in Tribal Council to use a visual reproduction (photograph, film, video, digital picture, etc.) of the individual for publicity purposes connected with the promotion of the work of the Gwich'in Tribal Council and to that extent waives the privacy right or right to likeness the individual may have with reference to the material description above.

GENERAL: This waiver and consent shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the territory of the Northwest Territories; shall be binding on the Undersigned and their respective successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns; and shall serve to the benefit of the Releasers and their respective successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

Participant- Print Name

Signature

Print Name:

Signature:

Parent/Guardian (*required if Individual has not reached the age of majority*)The Parent/Guardian by signing this waiver and consent herein confirms having read and understood this waiver and consent and his/her agreement to the terms and conditions of this waiver and consent and to give effect to, and be bound by, said waiver and consent.

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

dbaxter@gwichin.nt.ca

or faxed to 867-777-7919