



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

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR CAMPER INFORMATION

Local Support for Camper:

If a First Nation has a student(s) that has been selected to participate in the virtual National Science Camp, it will be important to have the support person's contact information so that we can ensure the First Nation contact and camper has all the information pertaining to the National Science Camp. The First Nation/community contact person for the selected camper(s) will ensure the camper has access to everything they may need to successfully participate in the camp.

The following information provides an overview of the camp format and support that would be needed should a camper(s) from First Nations/communities be selected to participate in the virtual camp.

Local Camp Support Contact:

- To ensure the safety of campers, we would ask the First Nation to ensure the local camp support contact have in place a RCMP background check and provincial equivalent of a Child Abuse Registry/Vulnerable Sector Check before the beginning of the National Science Camp.
- The local camp support will receive orientation from the Ontario Region FNIYES NSC camp coordinator the week before the start of the camp.
- The local camp support will ensure camper(s) are able to connect to the live stream, provide support the camper(s) during the camp, and act as a liaison between the camp coordinator and the community.
- The local camp support person will be responsible for receiving materials for the camp, distributing the materials and merchandise for the camp, engage and support students during the activity portions, lead the youths during the non-streaming portion of the camp. More details on the role are found in this document.
- The First Nation's camp contact and the ON Region FNIYES NSC camp coordinator will work together to ensure local contact/support can meet the campers needs.
- **First Nation/Community Camp Local Contact and Accessibility Form** is to be completed and returned to the ISC Regional contact and the FNIYES NSC Coordinator.



Local Camp Support Person Requirements/Responsibilities:

- The local camp support person will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the camp. This includes but is not limited to
 - Distributing welcome bag
 - Ensuring attendance/participation of the campers
 - Supervise streaming activities
 - Supervise post-streaming activities
 - Receive the materials for the activities
 - Prepare the daily live stream including the broadcast and activities
 - Be available for an orientation before the camp
 - Act as a liaison between the camp coordinator and the community
 - Supervise all activities
 - Ensure the safety of all youth
 - Lead the youth as they participate in camp events
 - Cleaning, maintain and ensuring proper user of materials
 - Mediate any conflicts that may arise between members of your group
- Due to the nature of this camp, it is imperative that the Local Camp Support person and Regional Virtual Camp Leader/Support be energetic, and accountable to ensure the camper(s) have memorable, positive and interactive camp experience. The ideal candidate will be an excellent multitasker with a genuine passion for working with and empowering young people. The local support person should be patient, fun-loving and confident in their ability to motivate and assist camper(s) in learning new skills and actively participating.
- If needed, a local camp support person position could be funded through the FNIYES program if the local camp leader/counsellor is between the age of 15-30 (as per Federal FNIYES program guidelines).



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2021 Virtual National Science Camp
First Nation/Community Camp Local Contact and Accessibility Form
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Recipient Information:

Recipient Name (First Nation/Community or Organization):

Recipient Number :

Local Camp Contact Information:

Given name: _____

Family Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

First Nation/Community Camp Criteria:

1. Does the community have a member who may able to take the role as local camp contact Yes___ No___?

2. Does the community have students (aged 12-15 years old) who are interested in STEM and would like to participate in the camp
Yes___ No_____

3. Does the community have the IT equipment and connectivity necessary to stream the camp Yes___ No_____

4. Does the community have a location available to stream the camp where social distancing is able to be done Yes___ No_____

5. Does the community have a location available to complete activities
Yes___ No_____

6. We understand the camp is taking place July 5- July 16, 2021 (weekdays only) mainly between 10 am - 3 pm. Yes___ No_____

Please send completed form to: Bernadette Wabie, Senior Education Officer, 519-751-2443 Bernadette.wabie@canada.ca by April 23, 202.