

NWT Youth Ambassador Program 2016-2017

Call For Applications

Deadline to apply: December 9, 2016

About the NWT Youth Ambassador Program

- Opportunity to travel and volunteer at special events. Past events include: Arctic Winter Games, Canada Games, and the North American Indigenous Games.
- Build leadership and life skills through specialized training and volunteering
- Meet youth from across the NWT and Canada
- Represent your community and the NWT

To complete your application you must submit both Form A & Form B:



NWT Youth Ambassador – Application Form:

- Summary of personal information
- Responses to all applicant questions



NWT Youth Ambassador – Reference Forms:

- Two references are required. A reference person can be a teacher, a coach, a person of authority, or other adult outside of your family who knows you well.

Eligibility – NWT Youth Ambassadors must:

- Between 16 -24 years of age as of June 30, 2017
- Be a resident of the Northwest Territories
- Hold valid NWT Health Care
- Must be available to attend the mandatory orientation session in March 2 – 6, 2017

Selection Criteria:

- Community involvement
- Commitment to a healthy lifestyle
- Reason for becoming a Youth Ambassador
- Two completed Letter of Reference Forms (Form B) from a person you are not related to
- Must provide a Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check

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There are two Ways to Apply:

- Written Application, which can be downloaded or filled out online at www.maca.gov.nt.ca
- Verbal application

To submit a **verbal application**, please contact Dawn Moses by phone at 867.767.9166 ext: 21109 or by email at Dawn.Moses@gov.nt.ca.

For more information, please contact your regional office:

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Headquarters
867.767.9166 ext: 21109
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Checklist of Required Documents for Application

NWT Youth Ambassador Volunteer

- ☒ NWT Youth Ambassador Application (*Form A*)
- ☒ Two (2) Completed Letter of Reference Forms (*Form B*)
- ☒ Original Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check
Mail to: Dawn Moses #600 5201-50th Ave. Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9

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Form A: NWT Youth Ambassador Application

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____
Street Address Community

P.O. Box Number

Postal Code

Daytime Phone Number (Work or School): (____) _____

Evening Phone Number (Home or Cell): (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the appropriate box or boxes if you have a food, latex allergy, or special dietary restrictions we should know about.

- ☐ Gluten-Free Diet Required
- ☐ Lactose-Free Diet Required
- ☐ Vegetarian Diet Required
- ☐ Other (Please List):

- ☐ Peanut Allergy
- ☐ Latex Allergy
- ☐ Other Food Allergy (Please List):



Clothing:

What size of **shirt** do you take? *(Please check one)*

Men's Sizes:	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X- Large	3X-Large
Women's Sizes:	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X- Large	3X-Large

What size of **pants** do you take? *(Please check one)*

Men's Sizes:	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X- Large	3X-Large
Women's Sizes:	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X- Large	3X-Large

Are you an NWT Resident? Yes No

Do you have a valid NWT Health Care? Yes Expiry Date: _____
No

Do you have photo identification? Yes No
(Examples: Treaty/Status Card, Driver's Licence, or General Identification Card [GIC].)

Occupation *(State if you are a student or provide job title):* _____

Name of High School: _____

Attended from (YYYY): _____ to _____

Name of College/University: _____

Attended from (YYYY): _____ to _____ Program: _____

Are you comfortable travelling outside the NWT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You Must be available for March 2 – 6, 2017 to participate in the **mandatory** training event. Please indicate your availability. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be able to take time away from school/work to participate in NWT Youth Ambassador Events (ranging from approximately 10 to 16 business days)? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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Form A: NWT Youth Ambassador Application

Write a response to the following questions. Either use the space available or write answers on another sheet if you need more space.

1. Describe how you help (volunteer) your school or community?

(Examples: Coach soccer, carry firewood for Elders, volunteer at the Friendship Centre.)

2. Why do you think it's important to be involved with your community or school?

(Think about how your involvement benefits yourself, others, and your community.)

3. Describe three (3) things you have done in your life that you are proud of, and explain why you are proud of these accomplishments.



4. In what ways do you commit to staying healthy?

(Think about your physical, mental, and social health.)

5. Why do you want to be an NWT Youth Ambassador?

(Think about how the program can help you right now and for your future plans.)

6. Scenario: You are being interview by the media while you are at a volunteer event. How would you respond to the following questions?

a) Tell me in **detail** about your home community in the NWT.

(Think about including facts and personal stories.)

b) What are **three** things a tourist might be interested in seeing in your community and/or the NWT?