



NWT Youth Ambassador Program 2018-2019

Call For Applications

Deadline to apply: September 19, 2018

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 February 1st, 2019
- Be a resident of the Northwest Territories
- Hold valid NWT Health Care
- Must be available to attend the mandatory orientation session from November 15 – 19, 2018
- Must be available to attend Canada Winter Games in Red Deer from February 15 – March 3, 2019

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

All successful applicants will be required to submit:

- A copy of a current 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 Ashley Gillis by phone at 867.767.9166 ext: 21107 or by email at youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca.

For more information, please contact your regional office:

South Slave Region 867.872.6525	Inuvik Region 867.777.7121	North Slave Region 867.767.9167 ext: 21131
Dehcho Region 867.695.7226	Sahtu Region 867.587.7100	Headquarters 867.767.9166 ext: 21106

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*)
- Copy of Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check
Mail to: Ashley Gillis #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: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Community

_____ P.O. Box Number Postal Code

Mobile Phone Number: (____) _____

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

Evening Phone Number (Home): (____) _____

Email Address (Required): _____

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

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

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

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Clothing:

What size of **shirt** do you take? *(Please circle 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 circle 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: _____

Have you previously participated in any NWT Youth Ambassador Programs? What year(s)? _____

Are you comfortable travelling outside the NWT? Yes No

You must be available for November 15 - 19, 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 Event, either week 1 or 2 of the Canada Winter Games from February 15 to March 3 (ranging from approximately 10 days to 2 weeks)? 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 **three** (3) things you have done in your life that you are proud of, **and** explain why you are proud of these accomplishments.

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 how you help (volunteer) your school or community?

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

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4. What does healthy living mean to you? 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? What are your expectations?
(Think about how the program can help you right now and for your future plans.)

6. Scenario: You are being interviewed 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 the NWT?

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Form B: Reference Form (1)

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E-mail: youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca; Fax: 867.920.6467

APPLICANT NAME:

First Name	Last Name
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FOR THE REFERENCE: The NWT Youth Ambassador Program provides a guided and structured volunteer experience for NWT youth at major events to develop significant life and job skills and build their confidence. Participant training focuses on volunteer and leadership skill development. Please be honest when telling us about this youth. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program. Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/> I strongly recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I am neutral
<input type="checkbox"/> I have minor concerns about recommending this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I have major concerns about recommending this applicant

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

1. How long, and in what way, have you known this applicant?



2. What are the applicant's areas of strength **and** areas for growth? **Please describe both.**

a) _____

b) _____

3. Please describe the applicant's behavior in respect to authority and peer relationships, as best as you can.

4. Do you think the applicant adapts well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Date: _____



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