



NWT Youth
Ambassadors Program

Programme des **jeunes**
ambassadeurs des **TNO**

NWT Youth Ambassador Program 2022-2023

Call For Applications

Deadline to apply: September 21, 2022

About the NWT Youth Ambassador Program

The NWT Youth Ambassador Program gives youth an opportunity to build leadership skills through participation at special events and volunteer assignments!

- Represent your community and the NWT
- Build leadership and life skills through specialized training and volunteering
- Meet youth from across the NWT and Canada
- Opportunity to travel and volunteer at special events.

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.
- Reference letter must be program specific, and no older than 6 months

Eligibility – NWT Youth Ambassadors must:

- be between 16 and 22 years of age as of January 1, 2023;
- be a resident of the Northwest Territories;
- hold valid NWT Health Care;
- be able to attend the mandatory orientation session from November 3-7, 2022

Selection Criteria

- Community involvement
- Commitment to a healthy lifestyle
- Completed Form A
- Two completed Letter of Reference Forms (Form B)
- A current Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check
 - *If unable to obtain before deadline, please contact youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca or 867.767.9166 ext: 21107*





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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

Please scan all documents to youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca

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Form A: NWT Youth Ambassador Application

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name (Nickname): _____

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

Language Preference: _____ Other Languages Spoken: _____

Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Community

_____ P.O. Box Number Postal Code

MLA Name: _____

Mobile Phone Number: (____) _____

Evening Phone Number (Home): (____) _____

Email Address (Required): _____

Are you an NWT Resident? Yes No

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

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Do you have valid government issued photo identification? Yes No

(Examples: Treaty/Status Card, Driver's Licence, or General Identification Card [GIC].)

Type of Identification: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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

Have you travelled outside of the NWT before? Yes No

You must be available for November 3-7, 2022 to participate in the **mandatory** orientation event. Please indicate your availability. Yes No

In 2022-2023 the NWT Youth Ambassador Program will be volunteering at two events; the 2023 Arctic Winter Games in Fort McMurray, Alberta, and the 2023 North American Indigenous Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Please indicate below your preference of which event you would like to volunteer at. Your preferences will be taken into consideration when choosing, but you are not guaranteed your first choice. You will only be assigned to one event.

Please check one box below:

2023 Arctic Winter Games
Fort McMurray, Alberta

I would prefer to volunteer at this event

2023 North American Indigenous Games
Halifax, Nova Scotia TBD

I would prefer to volunteer at this event

I have no preference





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Form B: Reference Form (1)

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside of your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form. Either yourself or the reference can send the reference form to youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca by September 21, 2022.

Fax: 867.920.6467

APPLICANT NAME:

First Name	Last Name
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REFERENCE NAME:

First Name, Last Name	Relationship
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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 orientation 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?





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2. What are the applicant's areas of strength?
a)

b) What are the applicant's areas of growth?

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?

Signature: _____

Date: _____





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Form B: Reference Form (2)

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