



NWT Youth
Ambassadors Program

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

NWT Youth Ambassadors Program 2024-2025

Call For Applications

Deadline to apply: December 13, 2024

About the NWT Youth Ambassadors Program

The NWT Youth Ambassador Programs 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 Ambassadors – Application Form:

- Summary of personal information
- Responses to all applicant questions



NWT Youth Ambassadors – 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 July 1, 2025;
- be a resident of the Northwest Territories;
- hold valid NWT Health Care;
- be able to attend the mandatory orientation session from February 13-17, 2025

Selection Criteria

- Community involvement
- Commitment to a healthy lifestyle
- Completed Form A
- Two completed Letter of Reference Forms (Form B)





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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 Alex Tibbles by phone at 867.767.9166 ext: 21109 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: 21109

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*)

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 (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Language Preference: _____

Other Languages Spoken: _____

Gender: _____

Pronouns: _____

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 Expiry Date: _____

No

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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

Have you travelled outside Canada before? Yes No

You must be available from February 13-17, 2025 to participate in the **mandatory** orientation event. Please indicate your availability. Yes No





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Form A: NWT Youth Ambassadors 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. 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.)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. Describe how you help/volunteer in your school or community?

(Examples: coach soccer, carry firewood for elders, volunteer at the Friendship Centre.)





4. Why do you think it's important to be involved with your community or school?
(Include how your involvement benefits yourself, others, and your community.)

5. a) What does healthy living mean to you?

b) In what ways do you commit to staying healthy?
(Include your physical, mental, spiritual and social health.)

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.
(Include facts and personal stories.)

b) What are **three things** you love about living in the NWT?

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Form B: Reference Form

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 December 13, 2024.
Fax: 867.920.6467

APPLICANT NAME:

First Name

Last Name

REFERENCE NAME:

First Name, Last Name

Relationship

FOR THE REFERENCE: The NWT Youth Ambassadors 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?





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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