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Gathering Our Voices Youth Conference 2018 Registration Form Richmond, BC March 20-23rd, 2018



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHILD INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
BIRTHDATE:	GENDER:	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	PROVINCE:	POSTAL CODE:	
HOME PHONE NUMBER:		WORK/OTHER PHONE NUMBER:	
SOCIAL WORKER (IF APPLICABLE)		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL NUMBER:	NAME OF DOCTOR:
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY ALLERGIES?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS?	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	CELL:
NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	CELL:

PERMISSION

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, I AUTHORIZE THE WESTBANK FIRST NATION YOUTH CENTER TO SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR MY CHILD, INCLUDING BY NOT RESTRICTED TO CALLING FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, CONTACTING THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCTOR, OR TAKING THE CHILD TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Transportation Consent Form



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I HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BELOW LISTED ACTIVITIES OR FIELD TRIPS. I UNDERSTAND THE WESTBANK FIRST NATION YOUTH CENTER WILL TRANSPORT THE CHILDREN TO AND FROM THE ACTIVITY THROUGH THE USE OF LICENSED DRIVERS AND VEHICLES.

I CONSENT TO:

PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION AND ACTIVITIES TO, DURING, AND FROM THE GATHERING OUR VOICES CONFERENCE IN RICHMOND FROM MARCH 20-23RD , 2018

BY MY SIGNATURE, I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND DO GIVE MY PERMISSION.

CHILD'S NAME

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

****All registration fees, travel, accommodation & food will be fully funded per youth. Your personal conduct, both in and out of the conference, reflects upon our community and it is your responsibility to safeguard the reputation and pride of all Aboriginal people, participants will represent their WFN community with dignity, personal integrity, and spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play. Please answer the following 3 question in your own words that best describes who you are and where you want to go in your life over the next 3-5 years. **(Use the back of this form if you require more space for your answer the questions)****

1. Who tells us who we are?

2. Where do you want to go with your life?

3. How do you want to get there?

I am committed to giving back to WFN youth/recreation program by volunteering 5 hours.

Youth Signature

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Aboriginal Youth Conference March 20-23rd Richmond, BC Youth Behaviour Contract

During our stay in Richmond, every youth is to demonstrate admirable behaviour as we will be representing Westbank First Nation. Through signing this contract both parent and youth agree with behaviour guidelines and consequences.

Behaviour Guidelines

On our GOV Trip, as a group and as an individual, I will:

- Respect all my peers, Youth/Rec staff and GOV staff/volunteers.
- Respect the hotel we are staying in.
- Respect others possessions.
- Remember my manners.
- Attend workshops I am signed up for.
- Ensure Nicole & Kyle and other staff know where I am at all times.
- Follow all the rules Nicole & Kyle set out regardless of whether or not I agree with them (if you do not agree with a rule please speak to a leader in private).
- Respect and follow GOV Conference Code of Conduct on the back of this form.
- Have fun, have fun, have fun and do the best that I can!

There will be a zero tolerance for misbehaviour, and action will be taken if needed. Worst case scenario, youth will be taking a greyhound bus back to Kelowna.

This trip is meant to be fun, so let's keep it that way, while remembering to be respectful and courteous to all others we encounter.

I, _____ (participant's name,) agree to follow all of the behaviour guidelines on the GOV trip and understand that if I do not the Youth/Rec staff may decide to send me home at any given time.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian name), understand the behaviour guidelines for the GOV trip and understand that the leaders may decide to send my son/daughter home at any given time if the behaviour guidelines are not followed.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Code of Conduct

You are a Representative of your Community. Your personal conduct, both in and out of the conference, reflects upon you and your community.

It's a Matter of Respect

You are a guest and through the simple show of respect you can assure yourself and the other delegates a warm and memorable gathering.

- Respect for all the participants of the conference.
- Respect for the social/cultural values of youth from other communities.
- Respect for regulations and standards set down by the organizing body and host community.
- Respect for people of the host organization (staff, volunteers, guests, presenters, service personnel).

Disciplinary Policies and Procedures

- THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY DELEGATES OR CHAPERONES.
- Weapons brought into the conference sites and/or criminal activity of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Smoking of tobacco and other products (including e-cigarettes) is prohibited on all premises, and facilities. The exception to this policy is the cultural and ceremonial use of Indigenous traditional medicines such as tobacco, sage, cedar, and sweetgrass. The use of these MUST be approved by GOV team prior to use. If you plan on using any medicines, please email: gatheringourvoices@bcaafc.com

Offenders of the Code of Conduct will have all privileges suspended, along with their group, and will be asked to leave the event.



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Curfew

We ask that ALL participants and chaperones respect the event curfew of 11:30 pm. Participants are asked to be at their accommodations by the curfew time.

Recreational Activities

In recreational activities, participants will represent their community with dignity, personal integrity, and spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play. Please bring proper clothing and shoes.

Dance Party Rules

- Doors open at 7:00pm and will close promptly at 8:30pm. There is no exit/re-entry.

Chaperones are required to attend with their youth under 18 years of age, in the standard 5:1 ratio. Youth under 18 without chaperones will not be admitted, and will be detained until their Chaperone arrives to collect them. Chaperones must remain with their youth until the end of the dance or until the group decides to leave together.

- All attendees are required to check all bags, purses, and over jackets. Headphones with cords will also not be permitted. Sweaters and hats are permitted, but not recommended; the ballroom gets warm. The only exceptions will be bags necessary to carry medical items that cannot fit in a pocket.
- All attendees will be searched prior to entry to the dance.
- We do not allow contact lenses that alter or cover the eyes or outside food or drinks.
- Water will be provided as well as feminine products bathrooms.

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