

THE FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP CAMP IS BACK FOR A 6th EDITION!

Kuei, Hello,

We are pleased to announce that the New Pathways Foundation, in collaboration with the Breakfast Club, are organizing the 6th edition of the First Nations Leadership Camp.

In all, 35 young people aged 10 to 14 from the First Nations will take part in the camp. This project aims to recognize young people who have distinguished themselves by their commitment to their peers, their school or their community. The Camp will take place from **May 23 to 28, 2019** at Base de plein air Bon Départ in Wentworth-Nord, in the Laurentians.

The camp aims to promote self-esteem, the ability to dream and the power to engage with First Nations youth to return to their communities with the strength and courage to act to achieve their dreams and develop the best version of themselves.

For six days, First Nations youth from across Quebec, selected for their motivation to get involved in their community, will discover new interests through cooperation activities, sports, theater, team games, cultural activities, etc. Details about Youth Leadership Camp programming, youth supervision and organizational expectations will be provided in the coming months.

DID YOU KNOW?

The First Nations Leadership Camp provides:

- a leadership program with a focus on the strengths of each participant
- a place where young people can discover new areas of interest
- a place that encourages positive social behavior
- an opportunity to create a generation of young leaders socially engaged
- a positive and dynamic team of facilitators

Camp costs are covered by our generous partners and sponsors including lodging, food, transportation from the meeting point to the Base de plein air Bon Départ. **The communities can make the following contributions: by covering a portion of the transportation costs from their homes to the meeting point and/or by recommending an assistant camp counselor who will accompany the group during the camp. The coach will have the opportunity to acquire a variety of tools and animation techniques in addition to taking part in workshops on identity and culture and bring his own knowledge.**

Thanks to our generous partners for their contribution to this project:



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Candidate Selection

1. From a minimum of 2 front-line workers (teachers, special education technician, income security agent, volunteer at Breakfast Club of Canada, etc.), **nominate 3 potential candidates** and **1 substitute** in your community, corresponding to the selection criteria below;
2. Validate the child's interest in taking part in the Leadership Camp, as well as parental consent, even if the child is currently placed;
3. **The Participant's Representative**¹ must complete the Participant's Representative Form for each child and have the parents and participant fill out the parent/guardian information document;
4. Places are limited; only 35 participants, so please send the completed 7 pages filled and signed documents to **Vanessa Sioui-Verret**, Administrative Assistant at the New Pathways Foundation by email : fondation@nouveauxsentiers.com **before April 8, 2019.**

Selection Criteria

- Youth aged 10-14 years old;
- Living or having lived in a foster family, or whose parents are recipients of social security benefits²;
- Attend the Breakfast Club of Canada school program (if any) in the community;
- Be a positive leader. The candidate should demonstrate his or her interest in helping his or her peers, be committed to his or her community through volunteer activities or efforts to do well in class, have a positive attitude and be capable to positively influence his or her peers.

If you have any questions about the selection process, please contact the New Pathways Foundation by phone at 418-843-4173 or by email at fondation@nouveauxsentiers.com

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

¹ The "**Child's Representative**" will provide the link and general communication between the organizers of the First Nations Leadership Camp and parents throughout the pre- and post-camp process. This prevents communications from being lost or repeated unnecessarily.

² There are different types of situations that can be considered, such as placements in local families (children who are or have been placed temporarily or permanently with significant persons); placement in foster care, placement in intermediate resources or rehabilitation centers under the Youth Protection Act.



PARTICIPANT'S REPRESENTATIVE FORM

Participant Representative (contact person submitting the child's application)

Name Title

Email Phone/Cell.

Name of school/Organisation/Front-line service

School/Organisation address City Province Postal Code

Name of Participant: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Status:

Lives in a Foster Family

Lived in a Foster Family

Parents are recipients of social security benefits

TELL ME MORE ABOUT...

Tell us why this child should participate in the First Nations Leadership Camp?

What are the reasons why he or she stands out among the young people in his or her community?

Representative signature

____/____/____
Date