

INDIGENOUS CULTURE & WELLNESS CENTRE

Indigenous Youth Internship Application Package

Application deadline extended to December 20, 2019

Are you an Indigenous Youth interested in making a difference in your community? We need your voice and vision!

Our Steering Committee is looking for two youth to help plan and build an Indigenous Culture and Wellness Centre in Edmonton. *Go to icwcyeg.com to learn more.*

What is the time commitment?

A minimum of 3 hours per month for at least one year.

Who should apply?

- Indigenous (First Nations (status and non-status), Métis, and Inuit)
- Resident of Treaty 6 Territory
- Age 17 to 30
- Strong interest in working towards empowering Indigenous communities

We welcome applications from Indigenous youth from all walks of life and this includes persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+).

Do you face barriers to participation?

- The steering committee recognizes the value of lived/living experiences of Indigenous youth and will aim to reduce other barriers to participation as they are identified by offering for example bus passes and credit gift cards.

Reasons why you should apply for the ICWC Youth Internship:

- Have your voice heard in the planning of an ICWC in Edmonton
- Get involved and build relationships in the community
- Gain valuable leadership and work experience to showcase on your resume
- It can lead to a letter of reference or recommendation for a job or school application

Potential internship opportunities:

- Independent study
- Volunteer work placement
- Work experience credits

Examples of activities that can be tailored to your interest and/or area of study:

- Community engagement and liaising with Elders, traditional knowledge keepers, agencies, service providers, youth and community members
- Participating in and contribute to steering committee meetings and decision making
- Reviewing research and reports
- Assisting in the planning, chairing, and facilitation of meetings
- Communications / website content development

If you are interested in becoming involved in a dynamic project with an inclusive and inter-generational focus, please submit your application.

How to Apply

- Complete the **Application Form**
- **Letter of Interest** that answers the following question:
 - *What would it mean to you to be a part of planning and developing an Indigenous Culture and Wellness Centre in Edmonton?* **300-500 words**
- **Names of two Personal References** and their contact information (examples: Elder, Oskapewis, Knowledge Keepers, cultural advisor, teacher, counsellor, sports or graduation/career coach, work experience coordinator, etc.).

Apply online

1. Enter your information into the online application form
OR
2. Email your application form to icwcyeg@gmail.com
Please include in the **Subject: “Application for ICWC Youth Internship”**

Apply by mail

City of Edmonton - Indigenous Relations Office
18th Floor, Edmonton Tower
10111-104 Avenue NW
P.O. Box 2359
Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7

Need more help applying? Contact us at icwcyeg@gmail.com

We will contact you for an interview once all applications are received.