

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S INDIGENOUS
SUMMER READING CAMPS
QUESTIONNAIRE B
FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Name: _____

1. Why do you wish to work for the Indigenous Summer Reading Camps program; what do you hope to gain from this experience?

2. Why do you think you would make a good camp counsellor? Describe any personal qualities, skills, experiences and/or prior training that you have – *especially working with children or youth, First Nations Peoples or in cross-cultural settings* – which you think would enable you to make a valuable contribution to this program.

3. The camp counsellor positions are **total immersion placements in distinct cultural, social and physical environments. The majority of participating First Nations are isolated, fly-in only communities.** Given that:
 - a. What **distinct** duties and responsibilities do you think camp counsellors will have?

 - b. What challenges do you think you or your team-mates might face in trying to organize camp? How do you think these challenges can be overcome or mitigated?

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4. If selected, camp counsellors will be required to work as part of small, independent teams with no assigned team leader. How do you feel about such a work arrangement? What challenges do you think might arise with such an arrangement and how can these challenges be overcome or mitigated?

Successful candidates will **work and share accommodations** (potentially co-ed) in these **small, isolated** communities for up to two months with **little personal space, amenities (phone, internet, television)**, and **without the opportunity to leave** during the period of employment. Many communities are struggling with social challenges such as alcohol/substance abuse, water shortages, poor infrastructure, limited health care facilities as well as a number of other issues including limited access to fresh produce and material goods and a high cost of living.

5. What sort of concerns or personal challenges do you think this might cause for you, and how do you propose to overcome or mitigate them?

6. **Camp counsellors must have a First Aid certificate that is valid through the duration of the camps.** Do you have a valid Standard/Emergency First Aid certificate; if so, when does it expire? If not, can you commit to being certified at your own cost before the start of employment (if selected for the position)? Also, do you swim, or possess a valid swimming/lifesaving certificate?