

# Northern Youth Abroad

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\*Applications can also be filled out online at [www.nya.ca](http://www.nya.ca)\*

Application for Participation: Canadian Program 2017

Deadline to apply: November 10, 2016

Section One: Applicant's Information

PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

First Name:		Date of Birth			Gender:	
		Month	Day	Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Last Name:		Do you have any other first or last names?				
P.O. Box:		Community:			Postal Code:	
Home Phone Number:				Email address:		
Cell Phone Number:				Facebook User Name:		
<b>Best way for NYA to contact you (please check with ✓):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Through my mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____						
What Languages do you speak? Please list below:				What is the name of your parent(s) or guardian?		
Have you applied for the Canadian Program before? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes in _____ (year)				If Yes, were you selected? <input type="checkbox"/> Selected as a participant <input type="checkbox"/> Selected as an alternate <input type="checkbox"/> Not selected		
On June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 how old will you be?						
Do you belong to a First Nation or Land Claim Beneficiary Group? If so which one:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Akaitcho Territory First Nations		<input type="checkbox"/> NWT Métis Nation			<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dehcho First Nation		<input type="checkbox"/> Nunavut Land Claims Beneficiary			<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gwich'in		<input type="checkbox"/> Sahtu				
<input type="checkbox"/> Inuvialuit		<input type="checkbox"/> Tłı̨chǫ				
I have the permission of my parent/guardian to apply to NYA Canadian Program (If selected as a participant, your parent/guardian will have to sign a permission form for you to participate). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I have permission <input type="checkbox"/> No I do not have permission <input type="checkbox"/> I am over 18 years old and don't need permission						

**Section Two: Your Travel Experience:**

Please choose one answer for each of the following;

In the past five years how many times have you:

- i. Travelled outside of your home community?  
 Many times  2-5 times  Once  I have not travelled out of my community
  
- ii. Travelled outside of your home territory?  
 Many times  2-5 times  Once  I have not travelled out of my territory
  
- iii. Travelled outside of Canada?  
 Many times  2-5 times  Once  I have not travelled out of Canada

Please list your travel experience from the past 5 years. Include travel for school, exchange programs, family vacations, land trips etc. (use extra pages if necessary)

	<b>Where did you travel?</b>	<b>When was the trip? How long did you stay?</b>	<b>What was the trip for?</b>	<b>Who did you travel with?</b>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Have you ever lived away from home before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, where did you live, for how long and why?

### Section Three: About You

1. Are you currently in school? (please check with ✓)

- Yes, I am in grade \_\_\_\_\_.
- No, because I graduated in 20\_\_\_\_.
- No, the last grade I completed was grade\_\_\_\_\_ in 20\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Are you currently working? (please check with ✓)

- Yes, full-time
- Yes, part-time
- No

If you answered "Yes" where are you working? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If selected, you will be volunteering at a work placement for 35 hours a week during the summer. What type of work placement would you be interested in volunteering at? (check all that apply)

- Recreation
- In an Office
- Trades
- With Animals
- With Children
- With Elders
- Health/Medical
- Technology
- Artistic/Creative
- Travel/Tourism
- Cooking/Baking
- Customer Service
- Environment/Wilderness
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Four: NYA

1. What are the **three** main reasons you are applying to Northern Youth Abroad: **(only check three)**

- Travel
- Experience a new/different culture
- Leadership Development
- Gain work experience
- Qualify for the International Program
- High school credits
- Personal challenge
- Prepare for College/University
- Meet new people
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you think being an NYA Participant would help you?

3. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

4. Do you have any questions about any part of the NYA Canadian Program?

**Section Five: Health Information**

All NYA participants and alternates have to have medical forms filled out by a doctor or a nurse before they are allowed to travel. Having a medical condition does not mean you cannot participate, but it is important for us to be aware of your medical history so we can support you when setting up your host family, work placement, and community details.

1. Rate your overall physical health?       Poor    Fair    Good    Excellent

2. Rate your overall emotional health?       Poor    Fair    Good    Excellent

3. Do you have or have you ever had any mental or physical health issues/conditions that could affect your participation?

No       Yes

If yes, please provide details (including how it could affect your participation):

Are there any supports you will need to participate/be successful in the NYA Canadian Program? Please explain?

## Section Six: Mentor Information

You will need a mentor to help you with your assignments as you get ready for your summer placement.

### What is a mentor?

A mentor can be any **adult** who is willing to help you with your assignments, stay on track with your work, and prepare to travel south. Mentors live in the same community as you and volunteer their time to help guide you through the program and the required assignments.

Through a series of assignments and summer work placements, participants earn 9 credits towards their high school diploma. The assignments are completed by the participant between January and November and will require support from the mentor during this time.

### Who can be a mentor?

You can choose anyone as a mentor as long as:

- They have the time and are willing to help you with your assignments. They should be able to help you at least one hour a week, or more, between January and the beginning of June.
- They are an adult. Mentors can be teachers, NYA alumni, Recreation Coordinators, Youth Centre staff or anyone else in your community who can help you achieve your goals.
- They are someone who does not live in the same house as you.

### Who cannot be a mentor?

We ask that your mentor not be a direct relative like your mother, father, sister or brother or someone who lives in the same house as you.

### Mentor Information (To be filled out by your mentor)

<b>Mentor's First Name:</b>		<b>Mentor's Last Name:</b>	
<b>How do you know the applicant:</b>		<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>P.O. Box:</b>	<b>Community:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Work Phone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	<b>Home Phone Number (Optional):</b>	
<b>Have you been a NYA mentor before?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please name participant(s)/years:		<b>Best way to contact you:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <b>Best Time:</b> _____	
		<b>Signature giving consent as mentor:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have completed the "NYA Referral Form" for this participant and submitted it to the NYA office. Referral forms are available online at <a href="http://www.nya.ca">www.nya.ca</a>			

## STOP! Have you completed your entire application package?

### Application check-list:

- My application form is completed on all six (6) pages.
- Two “**Participant Referral Forms**” must be sent to the NYA office. One is to be completed by your mentor and the other by a non-family member. “**Participant Referral Forms**” are available at [www.nya.ca](http://www.nya.ca). My referral forms have been filled out by:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (mentor)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (non-family member)

\*If submitting a hard copy, please send your completed application package to\*

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Executive Director



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Ottawa ON K1Z 6X3

*Thank you for applying to Northern Youth Abroad!  
You will hear from us soon!*

**If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail us at [nya@nya.ca](mailto:nya@nya.ca)  
or call toll-free 1-866-212-2307**