

Northern Youth Abroad

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Participant Referral Form – 2017 International or NYA Next Program

***We encourage you to complete and submit this form online at www.nya.ca – fax/email submissions are also accepted ***

Northern Youth Abroad provides opportunities for youth living in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories to acquire career skills and training, hands on work experience, leadership development, and high school credits through a cross-cultural learning and work experience in southern Canada and abroad. As a participant, each youth completes a series of assignments in their home community, attends a program orientation and de-briefing, and completes a five-week placement on a college campus or abroad.

The International Program and NYA Next are NYA's second phase programs. Applicants to each must submit two "Participant Referral Forms" or two reference letters in support of their application – one from their mentor, and one more from another adult who is not an immediate family member. The referral helps determine if the applicant is a good fit for the program they are applying to.

*All information is treated confidentially and can be submitted to us online, or via fax, e-mail, or letter mail. If you run out of space please feel free to provide additional information about the applicant on supplementary pages. **Please be frank and honest in your comments so that we can develop a clear understanding of the young person being referred. Being candid regarding a participant's circumstances and/or history will not disqualify someone from being chosen. It will help us ensure that we have the needed supports in place to promote each participant's success, while protecting the well-being and safety of all involved.** If you have any questions regarding the NYA program or the elements of a youth's participation, please contact the NYA office.*

We thank you for providing your time, insight and knowledge.

Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

How do you know the applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Will you be acting as the applicants mentor?: Yes No

How much support do you feel the candidate would require to be successful?

Little to No Support Some Support Considerable Support Not sure

Do you feel this applicant is a good candidate for the NYA International or Next Program? Why or why not?

If selected, what do you think this candidate will gain from being a part of the NYA International or Next Program?

If selected, what will the candidate contribute personally as a participant of the NYA International or Next Program?

What do you think the applicant's greatest strengths and challenges are, as they might apply to this program?

Strengths:

Challenges:

Interpersonal Relationships:

As you have observed this applicant in relationships with other people, is he/she usually: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Respected by peers | <input type="checkbox"/> Open to new situations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Seen as a leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A team player | <input type="checkbox"/> Able to meet expectations | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful of authority |

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement
Emotional Maturity				
Leadership Ability				
Enthusiasm & Energy				
Self Confidence				
Perseverance				
Handling Difficult Situations				
Motivation				
Handling Conflict				
Comfortable following rules and expectations				
Work Ethic				

Are there any issues or challenges that the applicant faces or has faced that we should be aware of? If so, do you think this will affect their participation?

Is there anything else we should know about this applicant?

Thank you! For more information please visit www.nya.ca or call 866-212-2307

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If required, the following are also accepted
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