

Mentor Information and Participant Referral Form – NYA Next/ NYA International 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. Youth who complete the NYA Canadian Program may apply either the International Program or NYA next anytime until they turn 23.

Each applicant is required to select a Mentor and have them complete and submit this form in support of their application. As all applicants for these programs have previously been a part of NYA we do have the benefit of having a personal relationship, but your referral helps us know more about their fit from your perspective.

NYA offers youth an opportunity for personal growth. We are particularly committed to supporting youth may face barriers to success. 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.

Mentor’s First Name:		How do you know the applicant:
Mentor’s Last Name:		Email address:
P.O. Box:	Community:	Postal Code:
Home Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:	Fax Number:
Best way to contact you: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Best Time (if Phone): _____	Signature giving consent as mentor:	

Do you feel this applicant is a good candidate for another program with NYA? Why or why not?

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

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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