



2012

Sport & Active Living Leadership for Aboriginal Youth

Participant Application Form

The Aboriginal Sports Recreation and Physical Activity Partners Council (Partners Council) of BC is accepting applications from Aboriginal youth ages 14-24 (as of March 20, 2012) to participate in the 2012 Sport & Active Living Leadership for Aboriginal Youth (SALL) program that will be launched as part of Gathering Our Voices *Aboriginal Youth Conference*, March 20-23, 2012 in Nanaimo, BC.

A total of 18 Aboriginal Youth (residing in BC) will be selected to participate in this year's program, with 3 youth selected from each of the 6 Partners Council Regions (North West, North East, Vancouver Coastal, Fraser, Interior, Vancouver Island). Two youth alternates per Region will also be identified.

The year-long program will begin with a series of SALL specific workshops presented during Gathering Our Voices. Participants will also be able to take part in some of the general workshops being delivered by Gathering Our Voices and encouraged to attend the Career Fair, Cultural afternoon, Youth Dance, and Youth Talent Showcase.

Successful applicants will have registration, travel, accommodation, and meals paid for by the Partners Council through the generous support of 2010 Legacies Now with the following notations:

- Departure location and mode of travel will be determined by the Partners Council (Bus and/or ferry, airplane)
- Some travel related costs will be the responsibility of the participant (eg. travel from home to and from departure location and meals during travel)

Chaperones will be provided for those applicants age 14-17 years of age.

Note:

Successful applicants will be required to participate in other SALL related activities (inclusive of a community project, teleconferences, email communications, and other opportunities) conducted throughout the year and must commit to serving as a youth representative on their corresponding Partners Council Regional Committee for a minimum of 1 year ending March 31, 2013.

Application Deadline: 5 pm, Monday, February 13, 2012

*Note: all applications must be received by this date



Please complete all sections below:

Full Name:	Birth Date:	Age:
Current Address (Include Postal Code and Town/City):		
Email #1:	Email #2:	
Phone #1:	Phone #2:	
Medical # (Care Card):	Gender: Female __ Male __	
Known Medical Conditions:		
Aboriginal Ancestry: __First Nations __Non-Status __Inuit __Métis		
First Nation/ Métis Chartered Community/ Friendship Centre Affiliation:		
Please circle 1 of the 6 Partners Council Regions you live or spend most of your time in:		
North West North East Vancouver Coastal Fraser Interior Vancouver Island * Maps can be found on our website: http://www.bcaafc.com/initiatives/asrpa-partners-council		

Name:	Relationship to Applicant:
Current Address: (Include Postal Code and Town/City)	
Email Address(es):	
Home Phone:	Mobile or Alternate Phone:

1.	Describe your involvement and personal commitment to sport, recreation and physical activity:
2.	Tell us what makes you a good leader or role model:



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3. Tell us about how you are involved in your community or Friendship Centre:

4. Please list your academic and/or career goals :

5. a) What new sport, recreation, or physical activity opportunities would you like to see in your community?

b) How do you see yourself involved in making this happen?

6. a) Will you commit to be an active participant on your Partners Council Regional Committee for 1 year ending March 31, 2013? And to helping out your community in some way (including up to 6 teleconference meetings, email communication, and other opportunities)?

___ YES ___ NO

b) Will you commit to develop and lead a community based project that will promote sport, recreation, or physical activity in your community or Friendship Centre?

___ YES ___ NO



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7. Why do you want to be a part of SALL 2012?

8. Please attach 2 reference letters from an elder, leader, teacher, coach, etc.

D. Declaration - Please READ:

By completing this registration form the applicant is agreeing to the following:

- Availability and commitment to attending the Sport & Active Living Leadership (SALL) initiative as part of G.O.V. 2012 in Nanaimo BC **March 20-23, 2012.**
- Applicants between the ages of 14-17 must have parent/guardian permission to attend.
- Applicant agrees to pay any additional costs that may arise during their time at the conference and while travelling to and during G.O.V. 2012.
- Applicant agrees to respect all participants and hosts of G.O.V. 2012 and adhere to regulations and standards set by the organizing body and host community. Failure to adhere to regulations and standards will result in participant being removed from the conference and participant will be required to arrange their own travel home, under their own expense.

E. Application Package Checklist

- ___ Completed Registration Form
- ___ 2 signed reference letters
- ___ Attached resume (optional)

F. How to Submit Applications and/or Make Inquiries:

- Deadline for applications is **February 13, 2012 by 5pm**
- **Note: All applications must be received in office by above date** (email submissions are recommended)
- All applications will be reviewed and selected by the Partners Council Regional Selection Committee.

Applications should be sent to the attention of **Joe Akerman** via:

Email to: jakerman@bcaafc.com

Fax: 250 388-5502

or

Mail: BCAAFC #200 -506 Fort St. Victoria BC V8W 1E6

- **Further information on G.O.V. 2012 Conference can be found at:**
<http://www.bcaafc.com/newsandevents/gathering-our-voices>
- **For further inquiries, please call or email:**
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