

# NWT Youth Ambassador Program 2019-2020

## Call For Applications

**Deadline to apply: September 18, 2019**

### About the NWT Youth Ambassador Program

*The NWT Youth Ambassador Program gives youth an opportunity to build leadership skills through participation at special events and volunteer assignments!*

- Represent your community and the NWT
- Build leadership and life skills through specialized training and volunteering
- Meet youth from across the NWT and Canada
- Opportunity to travel and volunteer at special events.

**To complete your application, you must submit both Form A & Form B.**



#### NWT Youth Ambassador – Application Form:

- Summary of personal information
- Responses to all applicant questions



#### NWT Youth Ambassador – Reference Forms:

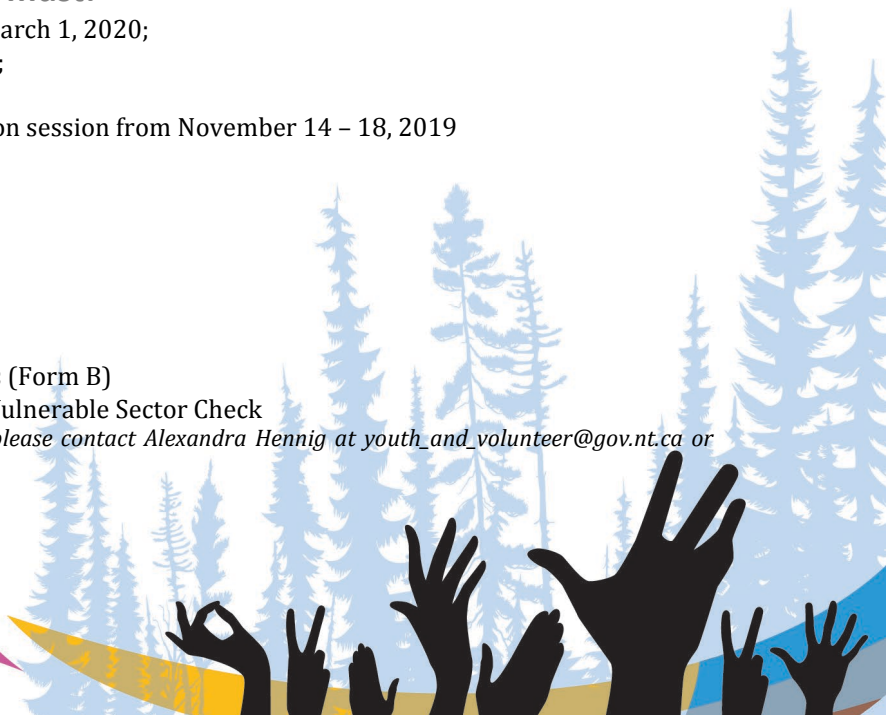
- Two references are required. A reference person can be a teacher, a coach, a person of authority, or other adult outside of your family who knows you well.
- Reference letter must be program specific, and no older than 6 months

### Eligibility – NWT Youth Ambassadors must:

- be between 16 and 22 years of age as of March 1, 2020;
- be a resident of the Northwest Territories;
- hold valid NWT Health Care;
- be able to attend the mandatory orientation session from November 14 – 18, 2019

### Selection Criteria

- Community involvement
- Commitment to a healthy lifestyle
- Completed Form A
- Two completed Letter of Reference Forms (Form B)
- A current Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check
  - *If unable to obtain before deadline, please contact Alexandra Hennig at [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca) or 867.767.9166 ext: 21109*



### There are Two Ways to Apply:

- Written application, which can be downloaded or filled out online at [www.maca.gov.nt.ca](http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca)
- Verbal application
  - To submit a **verbal application**, please contact Alexandra Hennig by phone at 867.767.9166 ext: 21109 or by email at [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca).

### For more information, please contact your regional office:

**South Slave Region**  
867.872.6525

**Inuvik Region**  
867.777.7121

**North Slave Region**  
867.767.9167 ext: 21131

**Dehcho Region**  
867.695.7226

**Sahtu Region**  
867.587.7100

**Headquarters**  
867.767.9166 ext: 21106

## Checklist of Required Documents for Application

### NWT Youth Ambassador Volunteer

- NWT Youth Ambassador Application (*Form A*)
- Two (2) Completed Letter of Reference Forms (*Form B*)
- Copy of Police Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check

**Please scan all documents to [youth\\_and\\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:youth_and_volunteer@gov.nt.ca)**

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## Form A: NWT Youth Ambassador Application

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Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Language Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Community

\_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box Number Postal Code

MLA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number (Home): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an NWT Resident?  Yes  No

Do you have valid NWT Health Care?  Yes  No Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have valid government issued photo identification?  Yes  No  
(Examples: Treaty/Status Card, Driver's Licence, or General Identification Card [GIC].)

Type of Identification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (*State if you are a student or provide job title*): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended from (YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended from (YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously participated in any NWT Youth Ambassador Programs? What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable travelling outside the NWT?  Yes  No

Have you travelled outside of the NWT before?  Yes  No

You must be available for November 14 – 18, 2019 to participate in the **mandatory** orientation event. Please indicate your availability.  Yes  No

In 2020 the NWT Youth Ambassador Program will be volunteering at two events; the 2020 Arctic Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon, and the 2020 North American Indigenous Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Please indicate below your preference of which event you would like to volunteer at. Your preferences will be taken into consideration when choosing, but you are not guaranteed your first choice. You will only be assigned to one event.

**Please check one box below:**

**2020 Arctic Winter Games**

**Whitehorse, Yukon. March 2020**

I would prefer to volunteer at this event

**2020 North American Indigenous Games**

**Halifax, Nova Scotia. July 2020**

I would prefer to volunteer at this event

I have no preference

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## Form A: NWT Youth Ambassador Application

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Write a response to the following questions. Either use the space available or write answers on another sheet if you need more space.

1. Why do you want to be an NWT Youth Ambassador?  
*(Think about how the program can help you right now and for your future plans.)*

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2. Describe **three** (3) things you have done in your life that you are proud of, **and** explain why you are proud of these accomplishments.

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

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c) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe how you help/volunteer in your school or community?  
*(Examples: coach soccer, carry firewood for elders, volunteer at the Friendship Centre.)*

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4. Why do you think it's important to be involved with your community or school?  
*(Include how your involvement benefits yourself, others, and your community.)*

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5. a) What does healthy living mean to you?

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b) In what ways do you commit to staying healthy?  
*(Include your physical, mental, spiritual and social health.)*

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6. Scenario: You are being interviewed by the media while you are at a volunteer event. How would you respond to the following questions?

a) Tell me in **detail** about your home community in the NWT.  
*(Include facts and personal stories.)*

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b) What are **three things** you love about living in the NWT?

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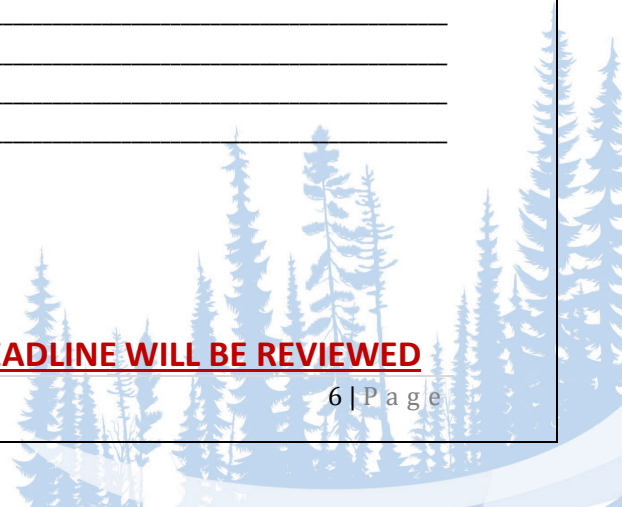
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# NWT Youth Ambassador Program 2019-20

## Form B: Reference Form (1)

**APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:** Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside of your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form. Either yourself or the reference can send the reference form to Alexandra Hennig by September 18, 2019.

E-mail: youth\_and\_volunteer@gov.nt.ca; Fax: 867.920.6467

**APPLICANT NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name	Last Name
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**REFERENCE NAME:**

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First Name, Last Name	Relationship
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**FOR THE REFERENCE:** The NWT Youth Ambassador Program provides a guided and structured volunteer experience for NWT youth at major events to develop significant life and job skills and build their confidence. Participant orientation focuses on volunteer and leadership skill development. Please be honest when telling us about this youth. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so.

**Please indicate your opinion of this applicant’s ability to meet the challenges of this program. Check one:**

<input type="checkbox"/> I strongly recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I am neutral
<input type="checkbox"/> I have minor concerns about recommending this applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> I have major concerns about recommending this applicant

**Write a response to the following questions. Either use the space available or write answers on another sheet if you need more space.**

1. How long, and in what way, have you known this applicant?

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2. What are the applicant's areas of strength?

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) What are the applicant's areas of growth?

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3. Please describe the applicant's behavior in respect to authority and peer relationships, as best as you can.

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4. Do you think the applicant adapts well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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2. What are the applicant's areas of strength?

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d) What are the applicant's areas of growth?

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

