



**Tłıchǫ Government**  
**Department of Culture and Lands Protection**



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**2025 TRAILS OF OUR ANCESTORS**

(\*You must be 19 years or older to apply for this program, unless accompany by an adult\*)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	First Name	Last Name	<b>Phone:</b>	
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<b>Mailing Address:</b>	PO Box	Community	Prov/Terr	Postal Code	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	(dd/mm/yy)
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**\* Applying with a minor (13 to 18 years of age) \***

- You will be entered as a team and if selected, you will be placed in the same canoe; and
- You are responsible for the well-being of the minor you are accompanying.

<b>Name of minor:</b>		<b>Age of minor:</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Guardian Name &amp; Signature</b>				<b>Phone:</b>	

<b>Which community are you applying to leave from?</b> (write 1 for first choice, 2 for second and so forth)	Behchokò (Yellowknife) ____ Whati ____ Gamètì ____ Wekweètì ____
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**POSITIONS, EXPERIENCES & CERTIFICATIONS:**

<b>Which position are you applying for?</b> (write 1 for first choice, 2 for second and so forth)	K'aowo ____ Crew Boss ____ Safety Person ____ Paddler ____	<b>Are you able to carry the canoe?</b>	Yes No Maybe	<b>How many years have you been on the trip?</b>	
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<b>Do you have the following valid certification?</b> (Please include copies with this application)	Wilderness First Aid – Yes / No Standard First Aid – Yes / No Canoe Safety – Yes / No Firearms License – Yes / No Predator Defence – Yes / No Other (please list below) _____ _____
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**COMMUNITY ARRIVAL (AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>):**

<b>Are you staying in the community during the Assembly?</b>	Yes ____ No ____	<b>If yes, you are responsible for your own accommodation</b> (Charter leaves Saturday, August 16)
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Canoe selection, will be a mix of new and experienced paddlers

**Notice:** All people selected for the trip will need to participate in one Pre-Trip planning workshops in each of the communities, on their own time (evening/weekend) to get to know each other, as well as develop a meal plan, grocery listing, look at the route, talk about safety and much more.

Trips will be different lengths depending on community departure. Arrival in **Behchokò** is **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Notice:** There will be no alcohol or drugs allowed on the journey. Use of drugs and alcohol in this program, is both unsafe and disrespectful. Anyone caught bringing or using drugs or alcohol on the trip, will be removed from the trip as soon as possible, pay adjusted accordingly, and possibly banned from future Tłıchō Government meetings and On The Land Programming.

**Due to our program budget, we can only select a limited number of paddlers from each community. This year, we are able to send the following:**

- Behchokò: 10 canoes (60 people)
- Whatì: 5 canoes (30 people)
- Gamètì: 3 canoe (18 people)
- Wekweètì: 3 canoes (18 people)
- Yellowknife: 2 canoes (12 people)

**Community departures are as following:**

- Gamètì & Wekweètì - Monday, July 28 at 1:00 pm
- Behchokò – Sunday, August 3 at 1:00 pm
- Whatì – Thursday, August 7 at 1:00 pm

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for K'aowo, Crew Boss and Safety Person**  
**&**  
**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for Paddler**

Submit your application in-person to the Department of Culture and Lands Protection or email:  
[trails.applications@tliche.ca](mailto:trails.applications@tliche.ca)

**For further information about the trip from your community, please contact:**

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**Behchokò** – Titus Lafferty-Rabesca – [titus.lafferty@tliche.ca](mailto:titus.lafferty@tliche.ca)

**Whatì** – Tracey Simpson - [tracey.simpson@tliche.ca](mailto:tracey.simpson@tliche.ca)

**Gamètì** – Belinda Blackduck - [belinda.blackduck@tliche.ca](mailto:belinda.blackduck@tliche.ca)

**Wekweètì** – Lisa Judas – [lisajudas@tliche.ca](mailto:lisajudas@tliche.ca)

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