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**Revitalizing Our Culture—Métis Youth  
Forum**  
Strathcona Park Lodge, Campbell River BC  
August 19- 22, 2018

## **Revitalizing our Culture - Métis Youth Forum**

**All Registration forms must be submitted via email or fax by July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Forum Information**

**Location:** Strathcona Park Lodge - 41040 Gold River Highway, Campbell River BC V9W 5C5

**Dates:** Must arrive by 4 pm on Sunday, August 19, 2018, and return home after 12 pm on Wednesday, August 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Description:** The Revitalizing Our Culture (ROC) Youth Forum is an initiative of Métis Youth British Columbia (MYBC) that aims to provide an opportunity for Métis youth to learn about their culture and connect with the land. Delegates will participate in workshops and training to increase their leadership and self-confidence skills to help support personal growth and aspirations. While at the Forum, you will learn about your Métis heritage and participate in traditional cultural workshops as well as network with other Métis youth from across the Province. There will also be many opportunities to be out on the land and participate in outdoor activities such as canoeing, hiking and rock climbing.

### **Who is eligible to attend?**

MNBC Youth Citizens and self-identified Métis Youth living in the province of BC, between the ages of 15 and 30.

### **Travel and Accommodation**

Travel and accommodation will be provided by Métis Nation British Columbia. Please ensure that your contact information on the forms is complete, and that your travel and preferences are clearly stated. Once your registration forms have been submitted, you will be contacted by the Forum Coordinator to arrange your travel booking. Please note all travel will be booked in the most cost-effective and efficient manner possible. You must be available to travel for the full day on Sunday, August 19, 2018 and Wednesday, August 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Once travel is purchased, it cannot be cancelled or refunded or moved to another person. **You will be responsible for repayment of travel costs to MNBC if you choose to cancel unless you provide a valid reason for cancellation.** As we would like to offer the opportunity to as many Métis Youth as possible it is important that you understand that once registered, you must attend.

Accommodation will be hostel style and will include separate dorms for males and females. Each person will have their own individual bed. Strathcona Park Lodge is very rustic and there is no cell service, Wi-Fi, or TV's in the rooms. Wi-Fi and a shared land line are available in the main lodge if needed.

### **Registration Procedures**

Upon registering for the Forum, you are responsible to respond to all emails and communications from the Forum Coordinators. All forms from both MNBC and Strathcona Park Lodge must be completed in full. Please check your schedules and calendars before submitting your registration form to ensure you are available for all Forum dates, inclusive of travel.

### **Additional Information**

- Full contact information needs to be included on every form and full registration packages must be completed for youth and chaperones
- Travel will be booked in the most cost-effective manner possible.
- For participants travelling by car, only the driver will be paid the mileage reimbursement.
- Participants will be financially responsible for any fees due to flight changes or cancellation.
- For participants travelling by plane, **you MUST HAVE (1) pieces of valid picture ID** in order to board the plane. A driver's license/BCID, passport, or Metis citizenship card will be acceptable



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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Send your completed forms to:**

Katie Trace, by email at [ktrace@mNBC.ca](mailto:ktrace@mNBC.ca)

For any questions or concerns call toll free at [1-800-940-1150](tel:1-800-940-1150) or [604-557-5851](tel:604-557-5851)

Métis Nation British Columbia

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Please note that information is being collected and used for the purposes of arranging travel and accommodation for The Revitalizing Our Culture Forum participants by Métis Nation British Columbia.

**\*\*All sections MUST be filled in to complete the registration process\*\***

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION AS IT APPLIES TO YOU:**

- Registering as a Youth aged 18 or over
- Registering as a Youth aged 17 or younger
- Registering as a Chaperone (19 years of age or older). Names of Youth Under your Supervision:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	
_____		
<b>Mailing Address</b>		
_____		
<b>City</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Alternate Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>E-mail</b>		
_____		
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<b>Birth Date</b>
		_____
<b>Ancestry:</b>		
<b>MNBC Métis Citizen</b>	_____	<b>Self-Identified Métis</b> _____
<b>Métis Chartered Community:</b> _____		
<b>If under 19, name and phone number of the adult accompanying you:</b>		
<b>Adult Name:</b>	_____	<b>Phone:</b> _____



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### Forum

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#### TRAVEL INFORMATION

What city or airport will you be departing from? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred mode of travel? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to travel by car, please confirm you have access to a vehicle. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to Carpool or drive others? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special travel needs or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

Please note that due to space limitations, youth will be asked to share rooms in hostel style accommodations.

Any special accommodation concerns/requests: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Code of Ethics

Please remember that you are attending this Forum because you are a Métis youth leader. The following behaviour is important not just for yourself, but also because you are a role model to your community:

- ✓ Show respect for all participants of the conference.
- ✓ Show respect for the social / cultural values of other youth from other communities.
- ✓ Show respect for the forum organizers (staff, volunteers, guests, presenters, service personnel, and hotel staff).
- ✓ Participate fully in all forum activities—workshops, discussions, evening events, and all other activities.
- ✓ Demonstrate respect by refraining from alcohol or drug use at any time on your way to the conference, during the conference or on your way from home from the conference. **There will be zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol by all delegates, chaperones and guests.**
- ✓ Honour the safety of others and commit to a forum free from violence, weapons, harassment or threats.
- ✓ Remember that your personal conduct, both in and out of the conference, reflects upon your community and it is your responsibility to safeguard the reputation and pride of all Aboriginal people.
- ✓ The forum organizers reserve the right to send home any delegates who do not adhere to this code of conduct.

I agree to The Revitalizing Our Culture Youth Forum code of ethics as described above.

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



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## PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Photos, video, and sound recordings of participants may be taken in order to document and promote MYBC initiatives and events. These may be used in any and all media, including reports, photo displays, websites, action plans, and promotional materials.

### Identification (check one):

*Image/Recording Only*

*Image/Recording and Name*

*\*We will only release names or give out any other information regarding the identification of individuals in materials if 'Image/Recording and Name' is circled above.*

**If you are a youth over 18**, please print and sign below to give permission to use your photo/video image or voice recording:

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**For youth under 18**, parent or guardian permission must be given for use of photo/video/sound recordings. For youth in care, social worker's permission must be given for use of photo/video/sound recordings. Please sign below to give permission for the use of a photo/video image or voice recording of this youth:

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## **What to bring list:**

### **Dress and prepare for the weather and outdoors**

- ✓ It may be cold with the possibility of rain. Please bring warm and waterproof clothing as we will be spending lots of time outdoors, including activities like zip lining, canoeing, and hiking
- ✓ Bring clothing that allows you to actively participate in all workshops
- ✓ Bring a flashlight to walk between buildings
- ✓ Bring a water bottle

### **Toiletry/Hygiene Items**

- ✓ You know yourself best. Bring the toiletries (including shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and hairdryer) and overnight supplies you will need to spend 4 days away from home. Contact forum organizer if you would like a detailed list of recommended items to bring.
- ✓ Please bring a towel, face cloth, and hand towel

### **Pack for traveling**

- ✓ Pack accordingly depending on your particular mode of transportation
- ✓ If you are flying ensure that your luggage fits the criteria in weight/size. The airline may require you to pay a baggage fee for any checked luggage (this will be reimbursed to you after the Forum)
- ✓ If you are travelling with a group (bus or van pickups) ensure to pack light

### **Additional:**

- ✓ Bring along whatever items you need to take care of yourself and also what you need to maximize the opportunities for self-reflection (like your journal, sketch book, yoga mat, medicines etc.)
- ✓ We also invite participants to bring any print resources to share about their communities youth organizations or movements and/ or information on the tools and resources you use to engage youth in your communities