

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: THREE (3) EASY STEPS

1. COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION INCLUDING THE MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION BELOW;
2. HAVE YOUR PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN COMPLETE AND SIGN ALL FORMS ;
3. RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO:

TERRI TAVENNER, AFL PROGRAM MANAGER
 INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN
 2956 ASHMUN ST, SAULT STE. MARIE, MI 49783

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 906-632-6896 EXTENSION 129 OR 1-800-562-4957-

Applicant's Name: _____ Gender: F M Age: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ MI _____
Street City State, ZIP

Tribal Affiliation: _____

School Attending: _____ School District: _____

Grade level: _____ Career Objective: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In case of emergency, accident or illness to the student, the AFL Camp Staff are authorized to contact the following:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Youth: _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

List any health conditions or concerns which may need special consideration or attention (bee stings, allergies, epilepsy, diabetes, chronic health problems, and any diagnosed conditions, etc.):

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ Allergies to any medication or anesthesia? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, indicate or list: _____

In an emergency, I authorize any staff member of the AFL Camp staff to seek medical attention on my behalf for my child at a medical facility, and to administer emergency treatment.. (Attach a copy of health insurance card.)

Personal Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Subscriber's Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Anishnabe Future Leaders staff is hereby authorized to seek medical treatment on my behalf and is authorized to incur medical costs necessary to provide medical treatment for my child for which I shall be fully responsible. I also authorize the medical facility to release any and all information required to complete insurance claims and also authorize insurance payment directly to the medical facility. In consideration of my child's opportunity to participate in this program, I do hereby agree to relinquish the Anishnabe Future Leaders (AFL) program staff, employees, and sub-contractors harmless and free from any and all liability which may arise from or be incurred as a result of any transaction and/or occurrence directly/indirectly associated with my child's participation in the AFL Camp. I assume transportation responsibilities should my child be dismissed from the conference due to illness, injury, or inappropriate behavior.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.
Media Release



All adult and youth participants in Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc. sponsored events, such as the **Anishnabek Future Leaders Conference Camps**, are sometimes photographed, audio-taped, or video-taped for use in promotional and educational material.

I hereby authorize the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., (ITC) and their agents, successors, assigns, and purchasers of their services and/or products, to record and photograph my image and/or voice and that of my child for the above mentioned purposes. I understand and agree that these audio, video, film and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees, in perpetuity. This use includes posting of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc., website, and for use in PowerPoint and other presentations.

I understand that my permission for media release is voluntary and in no way affects me or my minor child's ability to participate in Anishnabek Future Leaders activities.

Subject's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or guardian must sign if subject is under 18)

ANISHNABE FUTURE LEADERS CAMP

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference, their officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, coordinators, facilitators, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), I agree as follows:

Although Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference planners and staff have taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled staff so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you; all activities associated with on site camps are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of these activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can be causes of loss of or damage to your equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. **We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for Anishnabe Future Leaders camp activities, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.**

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference Camp Activities involve many inherent risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from camp; impact or collision with rocks, trees, logs, water hazards including drowning, encounters with domestic or wild animals; negligence of other Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference participants, negligence of others parties participation in activities offered by or associated with Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference including the failure by Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference activities and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I am aware that the physical exertion required of Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference Activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I understand that if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference activities that I should seek medical advice before undertaking Anishnabe Future Leaders Conference activities and should choose to abstain from such activities.

I am aware that this activity entails risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntarily, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have read, understood, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agree shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estates, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I acknowledge I am not relying on any oral, written, or visual representation or statements made by Anishnabe Future Leader Conferences personnel, including those made in its brochures or other promotional material, to induce me to participate in this activity.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

If under 18, signature

Of parent or guardian: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Items to bring to camp

Please plan to bring adequate clothing to the camp. July/August should be warm in the upper peninsula but mornings/evenings can be cool, and rain can be expected.

Please bring:

- modest clothing suitable for camp wear, such as:
 - long pants (jeans)
 - shirts & shorts
 - sturdy shoes for games & hiking (2 pair)
 - hat and sweatshirt
 - socks and underclothes
 - sleepwear/pajamas
- swimming wear and cover up
- personal hygiene items, such as:
 - tooth brush and paste
 - deodorant
 - soap and shampoo
 - sun screen
 - bug spray
 - comb
 - feminine hygiene products
- towels and washcloths
- sleeping bag, pillow and bedding
- You may also bring:
 - camera
 - flashlight
 - batteries
 - hand drum, dance regalia

No electronic devices/games, knives or weapons will be allowed. Please do not bring valuable items as there is no place to store them safely.

Medications: Prescription medications MUST be in the original container (so staff can easily identify them). All medications will be disbursed by the camp nurse on the appropriate schedule. Turn all medications in to the camp nurse on arrival at camp. Please completely fill out the medical release form and note any special needs.

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (except ceremonial), disrespectful behavior or failure to abide by the rules is cause for an immediate call to your parents who will have to come and pick you up. Just plan to stay and have fun!

Please label everything, unmarked items that are left at camp will be very hard to get back to their owner.

Anishnabe Future Leaders

**Clear Lake Education Center
High ROPES Course**

As part of this year's Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp program, we are pleased to be able to provide a High ROPES Challenge Course. High ROPES allows participants to safely traverse a course 18 feet off the ground while working in teams. Participants wear a safety harness and are closely monitored at all times. The ROPES Challenge takes about 3 hours for several teams to complete. High ROPES builds group leadership and teamwork skills and is an important part of learning to overcome challenges in a safe, controlled environment. The course will be taught by certified High ROPES instructors from the Clear Lake Education Center.

**Please read and sign the form on the other side of this page.
A parent or guardian MUST sign this document in order for
you to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS**

We strongly encourage everyone coming to Anishnabe Future Leaders Camp to participate in the High ROPES Course. If for some reason you are physically unable to participate, or your parent or guardian does NOT want you to participate, please have your parent/guardian sign the other side of this form.

Bring this form with you to camp, or mail the form to:

Anishnabe Future Leaders
Attention Terri Tavenner, AFL Manager
2956 Ashmun St.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49774

If you have questions, please call Terri Tavenner at 906-632-6896, ext. 129.

If you do not sign and return this form, we will assume that your child DOES NOT have permission to participate in the High ROPES Course, as part of the scheduled Anishnabe Future Leaders activities. An alternative activity will be scheduled for youth who do not participate in the ROPES course. REMEMBER, WE MUST HAVE A SIGNED FORM IN OUR POSSESSION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

ANISHINAABE FUTURE LEADERS

Sweat Lodge Permission Form

Clear Lake Education Center

As part of this year's Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp program, we are excited to be able to provide a traditional Sweat Lodge for those adults and students who would like to participate.

The lodges that are being offered will be separated by gender: Boys in one and Girls in the other. We will have at least two adults present inside the lodges with the students, as well as an adult Staff outside of the Lodge during the ceremony.

Before the students go into the Sweat Lodge there will be an informative time in which our Cultural Resource Elders will explain all aspects of the Sweat Lodge.

A Sweat Lodge is a dome shaped structure built from saplings. Depending on what type of lodge we offer-determines exactly what type of saplings we use and how it is constructed. The Doodooswan (Sweat Lodge) is an ancient ceremony of our people. It is a place where a person may be able to find physical, mental, spiritual or emotional healing. It allows us a way to connect with the Earth, the Fire, the ancestors and our unique heritage and culture. It is a positive experience that can lift a person up and raise their self-esteem through individual discovery.

Please keep in mind that the Adults present have been conducting these types of Lodges for many years. They are very skillful and keenly aware that we want this to be a pleasant experience for the students. All care and precautions will be taken at all times.

These will not be as intense as normal Adult Sweat Lodges.

And as always, we will have a Medical Officer on hand for the duration of our entire camp experience.

Please read and sign the form on the other side of this page. A parent or guardian MUST sign this document and you MUST bring it with you to the camp or mail it back before the camp begins in order for you to participate.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

We strongly encourage everyone coming to the Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp to participate in the Sweat Lodge. If for some reason you are physically unable to participate, or your parent or guardian does NOT want you to participate, please have your parent/guardian check next to that option on the other side of this form and sign it.

BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO CAMP OR MAIL IT TO: (make sure it will get back to us before camp begins):

AFL

Attention: Aagii Clement

Camp Coordinator

2956 Ashmun Street, Suite 1

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

If you have any questions, please call Aagii Clement at: 906.322.9795 or Terri Tavenner at: 906.632.6896, ext: 129

If you do not sign this form we will assume that your child does NOT have permission to participate in this ceremony. An alternative activity will be scheduled for your child during this time.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING / SWEAT LODGE
ANISHINAABE FUTURE LEADERS CAMP
CLEAR LAKE EDUCATION CENTER

By signing this statement for participation at the Clear Lake Education Center / Anishinaabe Future Leaders Camp, you are aware that certain elements are physically or emotionally demanding. Therefore, as a participant, you should only participate if you are free of medical or physical conditions which might limit you or cause undue risk to yourself or others who depend on you.

While it is impossible to foresee all possible dangers, some of the specific hazards which you might encounter while participating in the Sweat Lodge: falling while gathering rocks, burns from rocks or ash, bruises, cuts, insect bites, and poison ivy or other injuries. Please note that all activities are conducted in the out-of-doors in all kinds of weather so proper dress IS essential to avoid undue exposure to the elements. The instructors will take every precaution to limit and decrease the exposure to any risks, however, as a participant you acknowledge the nature of the activity and the fact that not all the stresses and hazards connected with the activity can be foreseen. You have the personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that you participate in such activities.

NOTE: All participants should bring proper clothing for the sweat lodge:

Men: Shorts and a towel.

Women: a short sleeve shirt and a skirt, shorts and an appropriate top or a sweat dress (usually cotton).

Signature of Parent or
Guardian: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Name of Student: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _(_____)_____

_____ MY CHILD **WILL NOT** PARTICIPATE IN THE SWEAT LODGE.