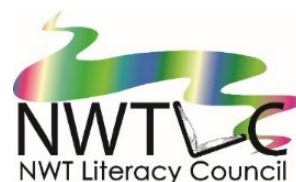


# Empowering Northern Youth Program

## Application Form



### Deadline to Apply: 5pm on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

The Empowering Northern Youth through Career Development (ENYCD) program is a tri-territorial effort between the Yukon Literacy Coalition, the NWT Literacy Council and Ilitaqsiq Nunavut Literacy Council. This project is funded by the Government of Canada’s Youth Employment and Skills Strategy. These sessions will contain:

- 4 weeks of classroom learning where students will earn credentials such as first aid, food safe, or WHMIS, as well as workplace skills and ‘soft skills’ such as communication, teamwork, and leadership.
- Cultural elements and may include on the land learning.
- 2 weeks of work placement with local partner employers.

#### Timeframe:

Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm\*

\*Some days will go until 5pm to allow for special training, and the first week may go into the weekend (Saturday & Sunday) to allow for on the land learning.

Each group will have 4 weeks of classroom time and 2 weeks of work placement. These may fluctuate based on cohort needs and work placement availability.

**You are currently registering for cohort 1 which will start the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> and end the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> the program may run until June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Exact dates are being determined to allow for on the land learning, however participants need to be available to start the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Cohort	Start Date	End Date
<b>1</b>	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b>TBD: Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
2	July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
3	September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	October 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023

This program is for youth aged 15-30 who live in Yellowknife, Ndilo or Dettah. It supports participants’ personal, cultural, and employment growth and experience.

**Program location:** NWT Literacy Council office & various locations in Yellowknife.



## To apply for the Empowering Northern Youth Program, fill out this form (3 pages).

- Deadline to apply: 5pm on **May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- For more info or to get help with your application, contact Daina Sanderson by email: [daina@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:daina@nwtliteracy.ca)
- Send / bring / email the form to:
  - NWT Literacy Council 5016 47th Street, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6
  - Attention: Christine Lewandowski-Shannon
  - Email: [christine@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:christine@nwtliteracy.ca)

Name:

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Home address:

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Phone number:

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Email:

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Birth date:

Right now, do you go to school, college, or some other school or training? If yes, where do you study? What do you study?

Yes

No

Right now, do you have a job?

Yes

If yes, where do you work? What is your job?

No

Write something about why you'd like to take the Empowering Northern Youth Program.

What type of work are you hoping to focus on?

- Pre-pre trades (hands on experience: e.g. construction labourer, kitchen staff)
- Hospitality (experience in customer service: e.g. hotel, retail store)
- Community government or administration (experience in reception, office work)
- On the land programming – either for tourists or local people.
- Other, explain in the space provided below.

Write something about why you picked this area of work.  
Do you have any skills or experience with this type of work already?

What are you passionate about? What are your personal interests?

Please describe your current personal skills, cultural skills and/or your employment experience

**Attendance Requirements:**

To participate in the program, you must attend every day for six weeks, Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4pm\*. Note: Some days we will need to go until 5pm for special training we will be running ex. First Aid Training.

For the first week the schedule may be as follows:  
Afternoon of Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm, Wed-Saturday 9-4pm and Sunday 1-4pm for on the land learning.

**Are you able to attend all these days?**

- Yes
- No

We want to learn about you. Add any other info you'd like us to know about you.