



## **Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council – Yukon Representative Nomination Form**

The Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council (“Youth Council”) represents First Nations youth across the country and advocates for issues that impact them on a daily basis. The Council creates and promotes opportunities for youth to engage in important issues such as languages, life promotion, healthy lifestyles, climate action, culture and education.

The Youth Council consists of two youth representatives – one male and one female – from each of the regions of the Assembly of First Nations.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The roles and responsibilities of the Youth Council members include, but are not limited to:

- Raising awareness of youth issues and advocating on behalf of First Nations youth in the Yukon and across Canada;
- Attending, preparing for and participating in National Youth Council meetings and reporting back to the AFN Yukon Region and Regional Chief;
- Establishing partnerships and relationships with Youth Council members in the Yukon Region, and from other regions;
- Reporting to the Regional Office on their work as well as the broader activities and initiatives of the National Youth Council; and
- Leading and supporting the work of any of the portfolios listed under the various National Youth Council sub-committees.

### **Term**

The term of each Yukon Representative on the Youth Council is three years starting from the date of appointment, and terms for the Male and Female Yukon Representatives to the Youth Council will be staggered. Therefore, the terms for the first appointment for the male Yukon Representative will be for two years and for the female Yukon Representative will be for three years.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Yukon representatives on the Youth Council must be:

- between the ages of 19 and 29 (inclusive);
- a citizen, member or beneficiary of a Yukon First Nation;
- able to demonstrate the capacity/motivation necessary to participate in Youth Council work;
- a resident of the Yukon, or temporarily residing outside of the Yukon with plans to return;
- of good character, credibility and reputation;



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- committed to adhering to the roles and responsibilities of a Youth Council representative as set out in the Youth Council Terms of Reference; and
- able to produce a satisfactory vulnerable sector check.

## **Nomination Process**

If you are interested in applying to be one of the Yukon Region's Youth Council representatives, please email your completed nomination package (including all attachments) to [info@afnyukon.ca](mailto:info@afnyukon.ca) with the subject line "Youth Council Nomination Package".

Your Nomination Package should include:

- 1) Completed Nomination Form
- 2) Resumé
- 3) A copy or scan of two written letters of reference
- 4) A copy or scan of a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (if you do not currently have a valid Vulnerable Sector check, you will be expected to obtain and provide one upon appointment to the AFN National Youth Council.)

**\*\* Submission deadline for nominations is February 14, 2023 at 11:59pm Yukon Time \*\***