



NAFC Indigenous
Youth Council
l'ANCA Conseil des
jeunes autochtones

33rd Annual National Youth Forum “Sowing Seeds: Rooted and Growing Our Futures Together”

July 13-15, 2023
River Cree Resort, 300 Lapotac Blvd E,
Enoch, Alberta

The NAFC Indigenous Youth Council (IYC) respectfully acknowledges that we are guests on Treaty 6 Territory, and the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 4, where we gather for the 33rd Annual National Youth Forum themed “**Sowing Seeds: Rooted and Growing Our Futures Together,**” in Enoch, Alberta.

[Register Here!](#)

The IYC invites youth delegates from member Friendship Centres, ages 14-26, to join our annual event (chaperones Must accompany all delegates under 18).

This year’s Youth Forum will bring together Indigenous youth from across the Friendship Centre Movement to explore topics including youth wellbeing, self-expression, and honoring culture to guide our futures. Through impactful speakers and diverse workshops, the Youth Forum will highlight relevant and insightful ways to connect, reflect, and grow.

NAFC can offer travel subsidies to ONE youth voting delegates (18-26) who are attending BOTH the Youth Forum and the Annual General Meeting. These subsidies are for travel reimbursement ONLY (flight, mileage, taxi, etc.). Meals outside of the event and hotels are not covered.

NAFC Indigenous Youth Council Elections:

Elections will be held for the following youth council positions.

- President 2-year term
- Secretary 2-year term
- Treasurer 1-year term
- Youth Executive 2 year-term – voted during the AGM

[Application & Positions Descriptions Here!](#)

FCM youth delegates interested in running for a position must complete:

- **Letter of Intent**
- **Youth Forum Letter of Credentials**

- **Letter of Support**

The IYC would also like Friendship Centres to nominate ONE (1) youth from their community for the Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award. This youth should exhibit strong leadership skills, volunteerism and/or act as a positive role model for Friendship Centre youth in their community. Friendship Centres interested in submitting a nomination can find the application form below:

[The Nelson Mayer Nomination Form](#)

Silent Auction:

The NAFC encourages Friendship Centres to bring any items for donations they wish to see included in the IYC Silent Auction which will take place during the AGM. Please contact Monica Clayton to arrange auction item details.

Additional Hotel Details:

Due to the overwhelming excitement to participate in the event, the NAFC is reserving a second hotel to ensure everyone can join. Please contact Mel Maracle (see below) to have your name added to the room list!

Main Contacts:

- Mel Maracle, Office Manager, at melmaracle@nafc.ca
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This event will be co-hosted by the NAFC and the Canadian Native Friendship Centre (CNFC), with support from the NAFC Indigenous Youth Council. We kindly thank them all for their generous hospitality!

In Friendship,



Averi Doxtator
NAFC Indigenous Youth Council President