

Deadline to Apply: November 12, 2018

Sahtú Nę K'édiká - Keepers of the Land Training Program

Application Package



November 2018 – March 2019

We are seeking Sahtú beneficiaries to participate in a pilot Nę K'édiká - Keepers of the Land program including a four-week training camp. The participants will attend a variety of training sessions on topics that range from personal health and wellness to wilderness safety and crisis management. Participants will play a key role in developing a long-term plan for the Nę K'édiká.

In the months leading up to the training camp, participants will be tasked with working on an independent study package. This package will help participants prepare for the camp, ensure that they have the background knowledge needed to get the most benefit from the training, and empower them to be deeply involved in the development of the plan for the long term Nę K'édiká program after the camp.

Benny and Tisha Doctor have agreed to host the group at their Dəocha camp in the Délıne District. The camp will be in accordance with any Délıne Got'ıne Government protocols. The program will include training in wellness, indigenous governance, safety, firearms use and environmental monitoring, as well as on the land experiences.

For more information, contact Jennie Vandermeer at 867-587-3517 or info@srrb.nt.ca.

Please check all that apply:

- Sahtú beneficiaries or residents
- Interested in building healthy communities and Dene/Métis ts'ııı (ways of life) on the land
- Committed to full participation in program activities, including pre-camp planning, activities at Dəocha, and follow-up work as members of the Nę K'édiká - Keepers of the Land team.
- Agree to being sober (drug and alcohol free) during from January 25-February 22.
- Willing to participate in a screening interview
- Willing to provide medical information (this information will be kept confidential and will be used only for your safety and the safety of camp participants) and sign a waiver before the camp
- Are supported by a reference from a community leader, mentor or elder

Travel costs will be provided. Honoraria of \$4,500 will be offered to non-salaried participants upon completion of the program.

Please note that you may apply with a partner. We recognize that family members or close friends often make good teammates. This is especially true for youth and elder/mentor partners. If you are applying along with another person, please remember to include their information on the application sheet.

Send the completed application to info@srrb.nt.ca or fax 867-588-3324. **The deadline for applications is November 12.**

Personal information

Name	_____		
PO Box	_____	Community	_____
Phone numbers (cell/landline)	_____	Email	_____
Birth date	_____	Sahtú beneficiary	_____

Emergency contact information

Name	_____	Phone	_____
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Co-applicant

Please indicate if you are applying for this program with a partner. This is optional. Each application must complete an application form.

Name	_____	Phone	_____
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Personal background and training objectives

Please answer the following questions. You are encouraged to use extra pages if you wish. You are welcome to contact Jennie Vandermeer at 867-587-3517 or info@srrb.nt.ca if you require help with your application.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Ne K'ádké training program? What do you want to learn? How will the training help you and your community?

2. Who is your Dene/Métis hero? Why?

3. How do you think Sahtú beneficiaries or residents could be supported to take care of the land?

4. What is the most profound experience you have had while on the land?

5. How physically fit are you? Do you regularly exercise or play sports, or are you active on the land? If so, describe.

6. Is there anything else about yourself that you would like us to know in considering your application? Use an extra page if you wish.

Commitment to participation

Applying for the 2018-2019 Ne K'ádká Training session means that you are making a big commitment. Please check that you have read and understood what you are committing to, and sign below.

In submitting this application, I hereby commit to the following:

- Full participation in the *Winter 2019 Ne K'ádká* program, including pre-camp preparation and on the land activities during the camp; and and follow-up projects defined with the trainers.
- Being sober (alcohol and drug free) for at least two weeks before and during the entire duration of the on the land program, ie. for the full month from January 25-February 22.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Reference

Please provide one reference - an elder, mentor or community leader who can vouch for your qualifications and commitment to this training.

Name _____ **Relationship** _____
Phone numbers (cell/landline) _____ **Email** _____