

Deadline to Apply: January 29, 2018

Dene Ts'įłį School Wellness and Leadership Training

Application Package



February 19-March 5, 2018

Dəocha, Sahtú Də (Bennett Field, Bear River)

Délįnę District (with thanks to the Délįnę Got'įnę Government)

The Winter 2018 Dene Ts'įłį School session will provide essential training for present and future leaders in on the land programs. Benny and Tisha Doctor have agreed to host the group at their Dəocha camp in the Délįnę District. The camp will be in accordance with any Délįnę Got'įnę Government protocols. The program will include training in wellness, healing and trauma-informed practice, as well as on the land experiences. For more information, contact Joe Hanlon, Shelby Lennie or Lori Ann Lennie at 867-588-4040 or info@srrb.nt.ca.

Eligible applicants are (check all that apply):

- 18 years or older
- Sahtú beneficiaries or residents
- People who are interested in helping to build healthy communities and Dene/Métis ts'įłį (ways of life) on the land
- Are committed to full participation in program activities, including pre-camp planning, activities at Dəocha, and follow-up projects defined with the trainers
- Are committed to being sober (drug and alcohol free) for at least two weeks prior to the school, and during the school (ie. the full month February 5-March 5)
- 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 will be offered to non-salaried participants upon completion of the program - \$1,000 for adults and \$500 for youth 18-30.

Send the completed application to info@srrb.nt.ca or fax 867-588-3324. **The deadline for applications is January 29.**

Personal information

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

Emergency contact information

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 the SRRB office at info@srrb.nt.ca or 867-588-4040 if you require help with your application.

1. Why do you want to participate in wellness and leadership training at Dene Ts'ı̀ı̀ School? What do you want to learn? How will the training help you and your community?

2. Who is your Dene hero? Why?

3. What are the things in your life that help you keep strong?

4. What are you most proud of in your life? What is your life goal?

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 Winter 2018 Dene Ts'ı̨ School Wellness and Leadership 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 2018 Dene Ts'ı̨ School program, including pre-camp preparation; wellness and leadership training 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 prior to the school, and during the full duration of the school – ie. for the full month from February 5-March 5.

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** _____