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Youth Callout for Gathering Our Voices Conference 2020, March 16-19, Kamloops

The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC) and the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society (KAFS) are hosting **Gathering our Voices 2020** on Secwépemc traditional territory (Kamloops) from March 16-19, 2020.

Gathering Our Voices brings together up to 2,000 youth delegates across Canada to explore, to learn and to engage in cultural activities, educational and cultural training, and life skills. Please see <https://gatheringourvoices.ca/> for more information about the conference. Registration opens on October 9, at 10:00 am PST.

Takla Nation would like to send interested youth and young adults to this Conference pending registration confirmation. **We cannot GUARANTEE seats as the event is expected to sold out.**

We are looking to send 12 youth in the age-group 14-17 or grades 9-12 for the event. We are also looking at 2 young chaperones (age 21-24) who can participate as young adult delegates but are also responsible for chaperoning.

To apply, youth and young adults must fill out the application form below and write a letter (one page max) to Takla Administration stating :

Why are you interested in this conference?

How will this conference help you in your education, career and cultural learning?

Do you have any previous chaperone experience (young adults only)?



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Application form and letter can be submitted to Ananya B. electronically at research@taklafn.ca or at the Takla Nation Lands Office (3rd floor).

Everyone can apply; however only 3 youth from each group/grade (9-12) and 2 young chaperones will be selected.

Takla Administration will select the candidates based on the applicant's interest in the conference and what they hope to learn from it. Preference will be given to youth or young adults who have never been to a Gathering Our Voices Conference before.

September 30 is the **LAST DATE** to submit the application form along with the letter to Takla Administration. All complete applications received by this date will be entered in a draw for a **\$50 CASH PRIZE!!....**The draw will take place on October 1st and the winner will be announced on the same day.

Selected candidates will be notified with further information once we receive registration confirmation from Gathering Our Voices.



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Application form for Gathering Our Voices Conference 2020, March 16-20, Kamloops

Name: _____

Age: _____

Youth Participant/ Adult delegate (Please specify): _____

Attended a Gathering Our Voices Conference before (Yes/No): _____

Gender: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Name of the Parent/Local Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Name: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____



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Any Allergies (Please

specify): _____

Special Requirements for

travel: _____

Notes (if

any): _____

Please Note: Parents of selected candidates who have confirmed registration may be requested to fill out a separate permission slip and other documents requested by Gathering Our Voices prior to the event.