



## EAGLE SPIRIT SCIENCE FUTURES CAMP 2019 CAMPER APPLICATION FORM

**CAMP DATES: July 14-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### ELIGIBILITY

We encourage Indigenous youth who show an interest in health and science to apply to the 2019 Eagle Spirit Science Futures Camp. For this year's camp, we are accepting campers in grade 7/8 (Sec I/II). We are also welcoming previous Eagle Spirit campers and older youth to apply to be junior counselors. (please see Junior Counsellor application form)

### INSTRUCTIONS

To complete your application, you will need to complete and submit:

1. Camper Application form. Please fill it out completely (typed or clearly hand written).
2. Nomination form. Nominators may be staff at your school, mentors, coaches, community members, or an Elder. You will need to send us the signed nomination form with their contact information.
3. Camper Challenge. Please see "Part 3" for more details & prompts.
4. Copy of latest report card. Please send us the most recent copy of your report card or an interim report.

Please verify that you have all 4 components of this application and scan/upload all documents and e-mail your information to our team at: [indigenous.health@mcgill.ca](mailto:indigenous.health@mcgill.ca)

If you have no way of submitting the necessary documents via e-mail, you can either fax your application to 514-398-4423 or send it to our office **prior** to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Our address is:

McGill Faculty of Medicine, 3605 Rue de la Montagne, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 2M1

**Note:** We will not accept applications received after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or incomplete applications by email, fax or mail.

### CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:

- Completed and signed 2018 Application Form
- One signed Nomination form (Letter of Support)
- Completed camper challenge
- Copy of recent report card from your school



## PART 1: CAMPER APPLICATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (female, male, two-spirit, non-binary, prefer not to say): \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you identify as either First Nations, Inuit or Métis? \_\_\_\_\_

Nation/Community or Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade/level of study are you currently in?

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## EAGLE SPIRIT SCIENCE FUTURES PRE-CAMP SURVEY

Have you or a sibling/cousin attended the Eagle Spirit Camp in previous years? If yes, who and which year? (if known)

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Are you interested in receiving mentorship and/or tutoring support from our program following the camp? (i.e. during the next school year)

Yes

No

Where did you hear about the Eagle Spirit Camp? Please check all that apply:

Outreach visit to your school  School (teacher, counsellor)  Family member / relative

Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)  Past Camper  Email  Poster or flyer

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to contact you about other McGill Indigenous health and science events for youth? (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_



**PART 2: NOMINATION FORM / LETTER OF SUPPORT**

We request that each applicant requests an educator, health professional, elder or community member to nominate them for the camp. Ideally, this individual will attest to your character, community involvement, school participation, academic success and/or interest in health, science and/or culture. This can also be submitted as a separate PDF document written by the nominator. Please ensure that the letter of support is **written and signed** by a person unrelated to you with their contact information provided.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to prospective camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number / Email:  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Questions for Nominator:**

1. Identify strengths and characteristics of the prospective camper:

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2. Identify any goals and interests of the prospective camper. Do they relate to health and science? Do they relate to their community and/or culture?

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3. Tell us about the prospective camper as a learner – what do they excel at? How do they work with others?

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4. Please share any other information you feel would support the prospective camper’s application to the Eagle Spirit Science Futures camp

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### PART 3: CAMPER CHALLENGE

We want to learn about who you are. Please submit **one** of the following: a 1-2-page essay, a short story, a video (1-2 mins) or a mini-photo essay. This will be an opportunity for you to demonstrate your creativity and share with us something you are passionate about.

Here are some ideas for your written/video/photo submission:

- What does health/science mean for Indigenous people and Indigenous communities?
- Who and what inspires you to succeed (school, health, sports etc.) and why?
- What do you feel are the most important health and wellness issues affecting your community? How could these health and wellness issues be improved?
- What skills do you hope to learn through attending the 2019 Eagle Spirit Science Futures Camp? How would you apply these skills into your academic/personal life?

\*Please send us your Camper Challenge with your complete application and with your name clearly indicated on the document or video.

### PART 4: SUBMIT COPY OF REPORT CARD

We will NOT be using your letter grades in the decision process in any way. We are interested in reviewing your strengths, work ethic, participation and attendance in school to better inform our team your readiness for the camp.

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**I certify and agree that the submitted information is true and complete:**

Name of Applicant	Signature	Date
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Parent or Guardian Name	Signature	Date
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*\*\*\*If you are assisting a prospective camper in completing their application (i.e. **not** the prospective camper or Parent/Guardian), please indicate your name and relationship to the prospective camper.*

Name	Signature	Relationship to applicant	Date
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Contact (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**



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des professions de la santé**

Thank you for completing your application and for your interest in the Eagle Spirit Science Futures Camp. We look forward to reviewing your application.

If your application is complete and you are accepted to attend the camp, you will receive an e-mail and letter by May 2019. If for some reason you have not been selected, you will receive a letter by mid-May 2019.

For more information about the camp, please visit our website: [www.mcgill.ca/indig-health/](http://www.mcgill.ca/indig-health/)

Please forward any questions or applications to [indigenous.health@mcgill.ca](mailto:indigenous.health@mcgill.ca)