



# Native Youth Program Application

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR APPLICATION PROCESSED

## A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. REFERENCES

Please list three non-family **PERSONAL** references who are qualified to speak about your character, your interest in learning and speaking Salish language, and/or your interest in learning Salish cultural arts.

Name	Phone	Email	City	State
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				

## C. PARENT INFORMATION

### Parent/Guardian 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives w/ child?  yes  no

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives w/ child?  yes  no

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**D. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

I understand that **Salish School of Spokane** does not discriminate in its schooling or employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or qualified disability. I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from participating in schooling, training or employment programs, and may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. I authorize **Salish School of Spokane** to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who know me and have knowledge regarding my school or work history and personal temperament. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my school and work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the position. I authorize references and my former employers to disclose to the school any and all school records, employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life, education and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to the school. I authorize the school and/or the Department of Early Learning to conduct a criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer of schooling, training or employment that I may receive from the school is conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse or terminate my schooling, training or employment if the school deems any background information as unfavorable. I understand that this is only an application for schooling, training or employment and that no schooling, training or employment contract is being offered at this time. I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**  
**(if applicant is 17 years old or younger)**

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**Date**

**Student Information:**

<p>I am interested in... (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> summer 2017 program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> full-time school program (Sept. 2017)</p>
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<p>Please list all extracurricular activities you participate in (basketball, music, clubs, work, etc.):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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### **Summer Program & Full-Time School Program**

If you are interested in the summer 2017 program and/or the full-time school program that begins in September 2017, you will need to complete the following:

- Application (complete)
- Personal essay
- In-person interview

Admissions are competitive, so make sure to get your application in as soon as possible. Once the application and personal essay are received, Salish School of Spokane staff will contact you to schedule an interview.

### **Personal Essay**

Please answer the following prompt in a cohesive personal narrative of at least one page and not more than two pages.

**Prompt:** The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Application for the summer program is due June 9, 2017. All applicants are welcome to attend an essay writing workshop at Salish School of Spokane on Sunday, June 3, 2017 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please RSVP by emailing [alexis@salishschoolofspokane.org](mailto:alexis@salishschoolofspokane.org).