

Nunavut Sivuniksavut Training Program



Deadlines: You can apply to NS at any time but it is best to do so by April 15th - that is when we begin reviewing applicants. Spaces are limited - we usually receive about 60 applications and we can only select 22 people.

Fax your application to 613-244-0058

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Ph: 613-244-4937; e-mail: ns@magma.ca

Also check out our website! www.nstraining.ca

Note: The NS Program is for beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement. Please check one of the following: ___ I am currently enrolled as a beneficiary
___ I am not enrolled but I am eligible and I will be applying to NTI.

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: _____ Other numbers where you can be reached: _____

4. Fax number you can be reached at: (Hamlet, etc) _____

E-mail: _____ 5. Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Do you currently have a birth certificate? YES NO

6. Do you have any dependents (children, spouse) that would come to Ottawa with you if you were selected? yes ___ no ___

If yes, explain: _____

7. What is the highest school grade you've completed? ___ Year completed: _____

Name of school: _____

8. List any training or education courses you've taken since you left school:

Type of course: _____

Location: _____

Dates: _____

Completed? yes ___ no ___

yes ___ no ___

9. Please indicate your previous work experience. Begin with your most recent job:

• **Employer Name & Location** _____

Position _____

Part time or Full time _____ **Dates** _____

Reason for leaving _____

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Part time or Full time _____ **Dates** _____

Reason for leaving _____

10. Are you presently receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits? yes ___ no ___

11. State three reasons why you want to participate in the Nunavut Sivuniksavut Program:

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

12. Do you have any questions about the Program?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

13. How does your family feel about you applying to this Program?

supportive _____ **opposed** _____ **don't know** _____

14. How do you spend your free time when you're not at school or work?

15. What recreational activities do you enjoy? _____

16. Have you been involved in any organizations or volunteer activities? yes ____ no ____

17. Have you been South before? yes ____ no ____

If yes, where? _____

For how long? _____

18. What do you look forward to about living in the city?

19. What worries do you have about living in the city?

20. What are three things that you like about your community right now?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

21. What are three things that would make your community a better place to live?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

22. What do you think are the biggest problems that young Inuit have to deal with today?

23. What do you think could be done about these problems?

24. How much do you know about the land claim?

- nothing at all** (I've heard about it, but I don't understand it)
- a little** (I think I know what it's about but I don't know many details)
- a lot** (I know about the issues the land claims organizations are dealing with)

25. How much do you know about the creation of Nunavut and its new government?

- nothing at all** (I've heard about it, but I don't understand it)
- a little** (I think I know what it's about but I don't know many details)
- a lot**

26. List 3 types of work that would interest you the most for the future:

27. If you could go to college or university to study about anything you wanted, what would you like to learn about or what programs would you like to take?

28. Please list the names of three references that we can contact. These should be people who know you through school or your community activities - people such as employers, teachers, adult educators, supervisors, etc.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization and Position</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
**	_____	_____
**	_____	_____
**	_____	_____

29. The NS program is a first-year college program. Most students find that the work-load is high and very challenging academically. We are interested in knowing as much about you and your abilities as we can so that we can select people who will be the best match for this type of program. To help us do this we would like you to do three pieces of writing. Please do this writing on your own, without assistance.

i) Write a story about your life so far, using 400 to 500 words. Here's a list of some topics you could include.

- where you were born and raised
- your life as a child
- what your school experiences have been like - what you enjoyed, disliked, etc.
- what your work experiences have been like - what you enjoyed, disliked, etc.
- what your personal situation is right now
- what you see as your own strengths and weaknesses
- what your goals and dreams are
- anything else you'd like to add

ii) Write a short essay (approx. 250 to 400 words) telling us your thoughts on why you would be a good candidate to be selected as an NS student for the coming year. Here are some things you could include in the essay:

- thoughts you have about your personal and career future
- thoughts you have about what you will need to do to be successful in meeting these future goals
- thoughts you have on how participating in NS fits in with your personal and career goals
- thoughts you have on your own personal qualities that would make you a successful student in the NS program
- and anything else that you think might be important.

iii) Under the supervision of a teacher or teacher assistant, write a two-page hand written essay on one of the following topics. Please do it on your own without any assistance. Create and include an outline with the essay and proofread your essay for grammar, sentence structure, spelling, paragraph structure, and a proper introduction and conclusion. This essay will give us a good look at your writing skills. Please take your time, and show us your best work.

Choose one topic from the following list:

- 1) Youth in Nunavut have begun to play a significant role in preserving Inuit culture. Can you talk about the role youth play in this today, what they could do in the future and how this could be better encouraged and supported.
- 2) What is a role model? Who are your role models and why? What is the importance of these people in the lives of youth?
- 3) The climate is changing all across the globe, and Nunavut is no exception. What is your knowledge and opinion on this issue, and what possible solutions do you see?
- 4) Without positive self-esteem and confidence, youth will have very little ability to move forward in this world. How can Nunavut society help youth develop more positive self-esteem and confidence?
- 5) Describe an issue in Nunavut that has had an impact on Inuit in general and you personally. What is the issue, and how has it changed the way you see the world?
- 6) Describe an issue or a challenge that your community is facing, and explain steps the community could take to deal with this?

That's it !!

Thanks for applying.

Note: All information from you and your references will be kept confidential. We won't complete our selection process until the end of May. We will then contact you by mail and phone to let you know the status of your application. Feel free to call us at any time to ask about your application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FANS!!

Students who come to the program receive financial support from the Department of Education. In order to receive this assistance you must fill out an application for FANS (Financial Assistance for Nunavut Students). You should fill out the FANS application, even before you know if you're accepted into NS.

When you fill out the application you must fill in the name of Algonquin College under the heading of "Name of Institution you plan to attend" and fill in Nunavut Sivuniksavut under "Program Name".

You can call FANS in Arviat at: 1-877-860-0680