

NEW CAMP ADDED HALIFAX DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY AUGUST 7th - 9th, 2017

Indigenous Nova Scotian Health Dalhousie Science Summer Camp 2017 Information & Application Package

Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine Indigenous Health Program is happy to be accepting applications for the **Dalhousie 2017 Indigenous Nova Scotian Health Science Summer Camps**. Indigenous Nova Scotian students from across Nova Scotia who are interested in a career in health are invited to apply for this unique opportunity. The purpose of the camp is to increase interest in the health professions within the Indigenous community. The camp will introduce youth to a variety of health professions through fun, hands-on and interactive programming. The camp will also consist of personal development, cultural and recreational activities such as drumming, swimming and other outdoor activities.

Youth can apply for the one or all of the following summer opportunities:

- Sydney, Cape Breton University – July 18-21, 2017 (Grade 8, 9, 10, 11)
- Antigonish, St. FX University – July 23-26, 2017 (Grade 8, 9, 10, 11)
- Halifax, Dalhousie University – August 7-9, 2017 (Grade 8,9,10,11)

Accepted students will arrive on the first day of the camp and remain on the respective campus until the final day. This is an **overnight camp** – accommodations, meals and snacks are provided. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to and from home.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following by **Monday, May 15th, 2017 (CAPE BRETON & ANTIGONISH) Monday June 15th (HALIFAX)**:

- Completed application form with signatures from student **and** parent/guardian
- Personal letter of interest (maximum 1 page; typed or hand written) describing the following:
 - **what you like to do for fun, where you live and your community, what your favorite school subjects are, and why you would like to attend the camp.**
- Completed Student Reference Form from a one of the following: principal, vice-principal, teacher, guidance counsellor, Student Support Worker, or Regional Educator.
 - For Grade 10 and 11 students proof of enrollment in science classes must also be included (i.e. transcript, letter from teacher, PowerSchool print out)

Accepted students will receive notification by May 31st, 2017 (ANTIGONISH, CAPE BRETON) June 30th, 2017 (HALIFAX) and will be required to pay \$40 (CBU/St. FX/DAL) (payment is NOT required with application; procedure for payment will be included with acceptance letter).

For further information, please feel free to contact me at 902 494 7700 or by email at joe.maceachern@dal.ca.

Thanks

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**Indigenous Nova Scotian Health Science Summer Camp
APPLICATION FORM**

Please indicate which camp you are applying for (check all that apply):

July 18-21, 2017 (Sydney) July 23-26, 2017 (Antigonish) July 7-9, 2017 (Halifax)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: Street/PO Box _____

Town/City _____

Postal Code _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

T-shirt size: _____

How did you hear about the camp? _____

Have you been to a summer camp before? No Yes. When and where? _____

School: _____

Grade to be completed in June 2017:

- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10*
- Grade 11*

*Must provide proof of enrollment in science classes.

Student Reference Form

To be sent directly to Dalhousie University (mail/email) by teacher/counselor or enclosed in a sealed envelope.

I have included my personal letter of interest.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian name (Print): _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Due 4:30pm, May 15th, (ANTIGONISH, SYDNEY) 4:30pm, JUNE 15th (HALIFAX)

Send to: **Indigenous NS Summer Camp**
Dalhousie University, Global Health Office
5849 University Avenue, C-241
PO Box 15000, Halifax, NS
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OR

Scan and send by email to: joe.maceachern@dal.ca