



# Raised Voices: Carriers of Hope

## Youth Application Package

**Due: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Send to [youmatter@3things.ca](mailto:youmatter@3things.ca)

The participants selected will travel to Ottawa for the three-day conference. Travel and accommodations will be covered for delegates. Should you want to be considered please fill out the attached application and use the checklist provided to ensure you submit everything required. **You can email your application to [youmatter@3things.ca](mailto:youmatter@3things.ca).** Please email us if you have any questions. We will be responding to emails over the holiday break.

### Snapshot Overview

- If selected, you will be required to have consent forms signed by a parent/guardian and sent back prior to travel being booked.
- If selected, you will be encouraged to share openly and participate in group discussions on topics of interest at your school and in your local First Nations.
- Youth will travel to Ottawa on February 1<sup>st</sup> and stay in Ottawa for three days to unite in learning, healing, and knowledge sharing – to tackle the day-to-day issues in education and drive individual and local First Nations solutions.
- You will be a First Nation Carrier of Hope – so expect long (but fun) days, and the development of powerful relationships and shared experiences.
- The design of the gathering will allow you to make connections with others and share positive activities, initiatives, and achievements in your local First Nations. This includes using creative tools to share their stories (art, music, etc.) and time for socializing with the other young people.
- You will take part in program designed and facilitated by Three Things Consulting and the Assembly of First Nation (AFN) in order to provide youth input into First Nation education.
- Rooted in ceremony, culture, consensus, and connection to others, this unique opportunity will be led by trained facilitators, Elders and youth work professionals who will be in place to provide 24/7 support to you.

**Before sending your application in, be sure you have each of these components scanned and complete (typed or printed) and signed as necessary!**





## Checklist

## Included

A Completed Application Form

Download Link to Profile Video or  
Attached Essay





# Application to Participate

All information will be kept confidential, secure and not shared outside of the selection committee (AFN) and facilitators (Three Things Consulting).

## About You:

Legal Name (for travel): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Year/Month/Date): \_\_\_\_\_

I Identify My Gender As: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

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I Am A Member of / from (which First Nation):

\_\_\_\_\_

My first language (that I most often speak/write in) is: \_\_\_\_\_





I also can communicate in: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We want to ensure we have a secondary person to connect with as we finalize the selection process (in case we cannot contact you directly) and in case of any emergency during the project. If you will be under 18 years old on February 1st, 2019 this **MUST** be your parent/ legal guardian.

Alternate/Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_





## Your Health and Wellbeing

This information will be confidential. It will help us in case of any emergencies and no information shared will affect your application process.

### MEDICAL AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Allergies:	No	Yes
Physical Impairments or Restrictions:	No	Yes
Dietary Restrictions:	No	Yes
Illness or Communicable Disease:	No	Yes
Medical Problems Requiring Medication:	No	Yes

If answered yes to any of these, or you have other medical information we should know, to ensure you stay healthy at the gathering, please describe:

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Provincial or Territorial Health Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number (i.e.: Status number): \_\_\_\_\_





## Your Ideas and Experiences

*This event is geared to First Nations youth with diverse experiences; youth who may have faced challenges with school systems; those who have excelled; those who have been identified as leaders; and those who might not often take part in these kinds of activities. Please share as much as you are comfortable, so we can get to 'know you' through this process.*

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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Do you have any lived, work or school experiences that makes you a strong candidate for this opportunity?

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Have you ever experienced challenges with your education? If so, how did you respond and process that experience?

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Is there something you currently do (or have done) that helps you maintain what you feel is a positive path for your education? What works for you?

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Is there any other information you would like to share about what would make you a strong fit for this opportunity?

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### Personal Profile Video or Essay

We want to get to know applicants beyond what's written in the application on a deeper and more personal level – we want to really get to know **the real you**.

Please create a 1 to 3 minute, (maximum), video or a one page, (500 maximum words), essay that **answers one (or more)** of the following questions to help us 'meet' you.

It doesn't have to be edited in any way and no one other than the selection committee will see it, (unless you are selected and then it could / may be shared, **only with your consent**) so please be honest and open. We want to know who you are, so we can select those with best fit for this opportunity.

1. **Why you?** What should we know about why you think you will be a great fit as part of this project?
2. **What's your gift?** What skill/knowledge/experience will you bring and be able to share with others?
3. **What's your story?** Is there something about your life – an experience or part of your journey that we should know and how will that shape how you experience this project?





4. **Why are you a role model?** Are you? What about your life path helps you be a strong leader and role model for other youth in your life?
5. **My culture matters.** Why does it matter to you and your First Nation? What do you do to celebrate, learn about or engage with your culture?
6. **What excites you?** What about this project makes you think, yup...this could be awesome!

If you choose an essay, it can be attached as a document with your application.

If you choose Personal Profile Video, please include a link to a file sharing website and invitation for us to download your video in your email to us.

Please save or scan materials and email to [yumatter@3things.ca](mailto:yumatter@3things.ca).

For more information or any questions, please contact Pytor Hodgson of Three Things Consulting at [pytor@3things.ca](mailto:pytor@3things.ca) or 613-484-5721.

