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## **RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION 2020 RECREATION NORTH TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Recreation and Parks Association of Nunavut (RPAN) is pleased to once again host the Recreation North Scholarship Program. Under the program, up to seven (7) scholarships will be awarded to individuals currently working in the community recreation sector in Nunavut. The scholarship is for studies in the **Northern Recreation Leadership** program beginning September 2020 – May 2021

### Program Guidelines and Priorities:

- Applicants must be currently employed within the recreation sector with their respective Hamlet, Municipality or City (recreation coordinator, youth program coordinator, wellness coordinator, etc)
- Applicants must have endorsement from their SAO and Mayor on their application, confirming they will provide applicants with time during their scheduled work hours to participate in training conference calls and complete assignments.
- Applicants must plan to attend all Learning Events offered between September 07<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (full list can be found below).
- If applicants quit or are released from their duties, the scholarship is immediately voided.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to Recreation North to cover Learning Events. There will be no transfer of money to the applicant or Hamlet, Municipality or City.
- Applicants must be Nunavut residents.
- Applicants must be at least 19 years of age.
- Participating Hamlets, Municipalities or City, must be members of RPAN in good standing
- Applications must be received by Dawn Currie no later than **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. Late applications will not be accepted. Completed applications can be sent to [dcurrie@rpan.ca](mailto:dcurrie@rpan.ca).

Applications will be reviewed by the RPAN Scholarship Committee no later than **September 04<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Friday September 04<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Please submit any questions to Dawn Currie at [dcurrie@rpan.ca](mailto:dcurrie@rpan.ca).



The Scholarship Program is based on registration and completion of the following scheduled Learning Events...You must register and complete all Learning Events to receive the Certificate in Northern Recreation Leadership.

| <b>Learning Events Required for a Certificate in Northern Recreation Leadership</b> | <b>Dates</b>                   |
|---|--------------------------------|
| RF101 – Recreation Foundations  | October 26 - November 8, 2020  |
| RL101 - Identify Your Leadership Strengths  | November 9 - 22, 2020          |
| RS101 – Recreation and Sport System   | November 23 - December 6, 2020 |
| RS102 - Get to Know Your Community  | January 4 - 17, 2021           |
| PE101 - Deliver Programs and Events   | January 18 - 31, 2021          |
| BF101 - Basic Recreation Finances   | February 1 - 14, 2021          |
| RM101 - Manage Risk in Rural and Remote Communities                                 | February 22 - March 7, 2021    |
| PE102 - Create Positive Program Experiences   | March 8 - 21, 2021             |
| RS103 - Value Northern Recreation, Arts, Culture and Sport                          | April 5 - 18, 2021             |
| FS101 - Use Spaces and Places Creatively  | April 19 - May 2, 2021         |
| CB101 - Community Building  | May 3 - 16, 2021               |
| RP101 - Plan for Success  | May 17 - 30, 2021              |



## NOTES:

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- Learning Events run for 2 weeks. Each Learning Event includes 2 required learning activities (RLA) and 2 conference calls.
- Conference calls are on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00 PM Eastern (Noon – 1:00 PM Central or 11:00 AM – Noon Mountain) time.
- Each Learning Event requires a commitment of about 5 to 7 hours.
- Learning Events (LEs) must be completed within 4 weeks.

Individuals who have completed the Recreation North certificate program may choose to continue their learnings by taking any or all of the following advanced Learning Events. The Scholarship program will include the course fees for these individuals.

| <b>Learning Events for Advanced</b>           | <b>Dates</b>                   |
|---|--------------------------------|
| PM101 - Promoting Recreation                  | October 12 - 25, 2020          |
| RM102 - Document to Manage Risk in Recreation | November 2 - 15, 2020          |
| RM103 - Understand Legal Risk                 | November 23 - December 6, 2020 |
| BF102 – Proposal Writing                      | January 11 - February 7, 2021  |
| RP102 - Evaluation in Recreation              | February 15 - March 14, 2021   |
| BF103 - Report Writing                        | March 22 - April 4, 2021       |
| SV101 - Find and Keep Volunteers              | April 12 - 25, 2021            |



## **What is the Recreation North Training Program?**

The Training Program builds recreation leadership competencies through a series of short learning events delivered remotely. Remote delivery allows participants to gain knowledge, skills, and experience in the recreation field while living in their home community. Training is delivered online and through conference calls and encourages learning through application and from peers. This means that training costs less and fits with work and family commitments.

## **Why do we Need It?**

Recreation contributes to individual, community, and environmental health and wellbeing. The Recreation North Training Program strengthens recreation capacity through meaningful and relevant training for leaders who make their communities better places to live.



## 2020 RECREATION NORTH TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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| Last Name:       |         | Given Name:    |
| Male:            | Female: | Date of Birth: |
| Mailing Address: |         | Community:     |
| Postal Code:     |         | Telephone:     |
| Email:           |         | Cell:          |

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| Hamlet of Employment:                             |
| Position Title:                                   |
| How long have you been employed in this position: |

This is an award to support individuals and communities in having trained and certified community recreation staff. Your involvement and engagement in your community, is of utmost importance. Please complete a response to the following question. Length of response should be no more than 250 words.

Why you are interested in completing the Recreation North Leadership certification program?



## 2020 SCHOLARCHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed and signed application
- Signed letter from Hamlet, Municipality or City Senior Administrative Officer (SAO), confirming they will provide applicant with time during their scheduled work hours to participate in training conference calls and complete assignments.