The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) is looking for 12 youth (19-30 years of age) and 13 Senators to participate in a community art project entitled *Listening to Our Ancestors: Métis Cultural Expressions*.

This project will take place on **Saturday, July 14th in Kenora, ON.** Youth will be teamed with Senators to work together to decorate one of six paddles that represent the importance of our Métis community. Successful applicants will have their travel, accommodation and meals provided. Paddles will be featured during the 2012 MNO Annual General Assembly (AGA) in Sault Ste. Marie, ON in August.

If you are interested in participating, please complete and return this application and send it to bennym@metisnation.org (e-mail) or 613-722-4225 (fax) **before June 22, 2012.** Applicants will be reviewed and considered based on community involvement, equitable geographic distribution as well as funding availability and restrictions.

(Please print or type)

**NAME**

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**DATE OF BIRTH**

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**COMMUNITY**

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**PLEASE SELECT A THEME FROM THE LIST BELOW YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO EXPRESS ON A PADDLE:**

- [ ] EDUCATION
- [ ] WOMEN
- [ ] YOUTH
- [ ] SENATORS
- [ ] COMMUNITIES
- [ ] VETERANS
In the space provided, please sketch out what you might like to draw on the paddle if you are chosen to participate in Listening to Our Ancestors: Métis Cultural Expressions:

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Thanks for your interest in this project!