

FACILITATOR APPLICANT INFORMATION

FACILITATOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Citizen of the Métis Nation of Ontario or a MNC governing member. Applicant may have a Métis citizenship application in progress with the MNO registry (or a MNC governing member), in which case continuance in the program will require a favourable Registry assessment of the application.
- Enrolled and attending a postsecondary institution in Ontario
- Completed at least one year of studies
- Committed to fostering a community of Métis learners

INFINITE REACH: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Métis Nation of Ontario *Infinite Reach Métis Student Solidarity Network* is comprised of incoming and upper year Métis postsecondary students who share the common goal of working together to enrich and enhance their postsecondary experience. Members form a community of Métis learners within their college or university to support each other in their academic pursuits. Infinite Reach facilitators are upper year students who assist incoming students by helping them adjust to university life. Infinite Reach facilitators also work to create and maintain a sense of community among Métis students. Throughout the year Infinite Reach facilitators will be hosting cultural and informative events to connect students to the local Métis community and the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO).

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Infinite Reach: Métis Student Solidarity Network are to:

- Establish a community of Métis Postsecondary Students across Ontario that are connected to each other through their participation in the Infinite Reach program.
- Connect Métis learners with MNO through cultural events.
- Ease the transition of incoming PSE students by partnering them with an upper year mentor who can assist them during their adjustment to post-secondary studies.
- Provide incoming students with culturally appropriate support system that encourages maintenance of traditional Métis values and practices.
- Increase awareness of Postsecondary Education opportunities among secondary school students by providing outreach to high schools throughout the province.
- Provide facilitators with the opportunity to learn how to effectively raise awareness about issues such as barriers to education for Métis people and the prevalence of violence against Aboriginal women.

YOUR COMMITMENT

As an Infinite Reach Facilitator it is understood that you have made a commitment to working with the MNO toward the Program Objectives, including engaging incoming Métis students and promoting Métis cultural awareness at your school. Some of the specific expectations of Infinite Reach Facilitators include the following:

- Attend Infinite Reach Training Sessions
- Organize information sessions and cultural events throughout the year
- Encourage students to self-identify as Métis within their institutions
- Meet with first year Métis students to explain your role and provide contact information
- Work with Aboriginal Initiatives staff by assisting with cultural events
- Encourage Métis students to sign up for the Infinite Reach distribution list

FACILITATOR APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 - INFORMATION SOURCE

How did you learn about the Infinite Reach: Métis Student Solidarity Network?

- College/University
- Teacher/Guidance Counsellor
- Poster, Brochure, Information Guide
- MNO social media / website
- Other _____

SECTION 2 - PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Last name:	Given name:	Date of birth <small>(DD/MM/YYYY)</small>	My Métis community:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
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Address During Academic Year (September – April)

Street Address

City	Province	Postal Code	Area Code & Telephone #
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Permanent/Home Mailing Address (May – August) Same as above

Street Address

City	Province	Postal Code	Area Code & Telephone #
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E-mail Address

Alternate E-mail Address

Please specify how you identify:

- Métis Nation of Ontario Citizen (Citizenship no. _____)
- Citizen of a Métis National Council Provincial Governing Affiliate (MNCPGA), which includes: MMF, MNBC, MNA, MN-S
- Citizen application in progress with MNO Registry (or a MNCPGA)

PLEASE FORWARD APPLICATION TO:

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SECTION 3 - EDUCATION

What is the name of your postsecondary institution?

What is the name of your program?

What year of study are you in? (check one)

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Identify the Degree/Diploma that you will receive upon graduation:

- Certificate Undergraduate Degree Graduate Degree
 Diploma Professional Designation Other (please specify)

Please list an academic and community reference:

Name of reference	Position of reference	Telephone #	Email address

Are you a first generation postsecondary student?

- Yes No

If no, who in your family has attended?

What is your long-term career goal?

SECTION 4 - MOTIVATION

In a paragraph please explain why you would like to be an Infinite Reach Facilitator and what you would bring to this role.

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CONSENT FORM



I, _____ give the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

permission to photograph me and use my name, email, and picture in promotional and educational materials.

Signature

Date

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