

FACILITATOR APPLICANT INFORMATION

FACILITATOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Métis
- 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

Infinite Reach 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 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.

YOUR COMMITMENT

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

- You must attend all Infinite Reach Training Sessions
- Organize four Infinite Reach events at your college or university.
An event must be organized for the months of September, November, January and March.
- 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
- Website
- Other

SECTION 2 - PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Last name:	Given name:	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	My Métis community:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Address During Academic Year (September – April)				
Street Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Area Code & Telephone #	
Permanent/Home Mailing Address (May – August)			<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above	
Street Address				
City	Province	Postal Code	Area Code & Telephone #	
E-mail Address				
Alternate E-mail Address				

PLEASE FORWARD APPLICATION TO:

Métis Nation of Ontario
 Education and Training Branch
 Post-Secondary Education Officer
 500 Old St. Patrick Street
 Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9G4

InfiniteReach@metisnation.org
 1-613-798-1488 x 137
 1-800-263-4889 x137



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?

If no, who in your family has attended?

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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