

Alberta Aboriginal Youth Cohort

Emerging Leadership Through a Wise Practices Learning Journey



Are you an ambitious Aboriginal youth, 18 to 29 years of age, from Alberta who is curious about community leadership?

Are you interested in being part of an exciting learning journey?

With the generous support of Rural Alberta Development Fund, Aboriginal Leadership and Management at the Banff Centre is setting forth to discover, document and share *wise practices* among Alberta's rural Aboriginal communities and organizations. By unearthing the successful wise practice stories of these communities, we can provide other Aboriginal leaders with practical knowledge, and in turn, truly improve their capacity for leadership and self governance.



As a member of the Youth Cohort, you will be in a group of emerging leaders, playing a key role in these projects while learning about Aboriginal wise practices, roles of leadership and the fundamentals of research. These applied learning experiences will help you to become a reflective learner and team player, and will add to the narration of your own success story – easily integrating with your current job or educational plans.

Youth Cohort is a part-time paid commitment, taking you on a two and a half year learning journey and culminating in an international Indigenous community development symposium where *your* voice will be heard. This is a unique opportunity to grow as an emerging leader through a highly respected institution, with a scholarship available to help realize your personal and professional goals.



For more information and how to apply to be part of this invaluable and exciting project, please contact:

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Please note application deadline is April 15, 2010.