



*Please keep your responses as concise as possible.*

Name:

1. Why do you wish to work for the Aboriginal Summer Reading Camps program; what do you hope to gain from this experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why do you think you would make a good camp counsellor? Describe any personal qualities, skills, experiences and/or prior training that you have – **especially in working with children or youth, First Peoples or in cross-cultural settings** – which you think would enable you to make a valuable contribution to this program.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *The camp counsellor positions are **total immersion placements in distinct cultural, social and physical environments. The majority of participating First Nations are isolated, fly-in only communities; a few others – while road accessible – are very far from the nearest town.***
  - a. If any, what **distinct** duties and responsibilities do you think camp counsellors working in these communities may have?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. If any, what challenges do you think you or your team-mates might face in trying to organize camp in such communities and how do you think these challenges can be overcome or mitigated?



4. If selected, camp counsellors will be required to work as part of small, independent teams with no assigned team leader. How do you feel about such a work arrangement? What challenges do you think might arise with such an arrangement and how can these challenges be overcome or mitigated?
  
5. Successful candidates will **work and live together** in these **small, isolated** communities for up to two months with **little personal space, amenities and infrastructure**, and **without the opportunity to leave** during the period of employment. What sort of concerns or personal challenges, if any, do you think this might cause for you, and how do you propose to overcome or mitigate these concerns/challenges, if selected?
  
6. **Camp counsellors must have a First Aid certificate that is valid through the duration of the camps.** Do you have a valid Standard/Emergency First Aid certificate; if so, when does it expire? If not, can you commit to being certified at your own cost before the start of employment (if selected for the position)? Also, do you swim, or possess a valid swimming/lifesaving certificate?