



*Saskatchewan Parks and
Recreation Association Inc.*

2008 Northern ASPYR Community Champion Support Form



Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation

Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation (ASPYR) Leadership Camp

June 6 – 8, 2008

Big Stone Youth Haven

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

Financial Assistance from:



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1. Introduction

Through the Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation (ASPYR) Program, the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (S.P.R.A.) works in partnership with Aboriginal communities to train Aboriginal youth leadership skills. With his/her new skills, the youth is able to provide recreation programming in their own Aboriginal community. The ASPYR Community Champion Support is a selection requirement for an Aboriginal community to be involved with the 2008 ASPYR program. Managed and administered by S.P.R.A., the 2008 ASPYR Program seeks to assist Aboriginal communities from around Saskatchewan with recreation leadership training.

2. Overview

The intent of ASPYR is to develop quality recreation leaders and programming for Aboriginal communities and to encourage and increase the number of Aboriginal youth working in the recreation field. Partnership with the chosen communities, that the ASPYR youth are selected from, will ensure that the possibility exists for a summer 'recreation' employment opportunity. Assistance from a 'Community Champion' in garnering this employment opportunity is important and this confirmation will reflect on the youth nominated for selection into the ASPYR program.

- Selected youth have the opportunity to attend the **ASPYR Training Opportunity June 6-8, 2008** in La Ronge at the LLRIB Big Stone Youth Haven
(Note: This program is a "camp" style format and participants will be required to sleep outside in tents. A list of "things to bring" will be provided to participants upon selection for the program).
- Travel assistance to attend the program, may be available, depending on the number of participants and distance required for travel.

3. Community Champion

Northern youth must be nominated by a 'Community Champion'. The purpose of the ASPYR Community Champion is to provide mentor assistance to participating ASPYR youth back in their communities. A vital link between S.P.R.A. and the youth, the ASPYR Community Champion is responsible for helping the youth stay accountable in assisting their community's recreation needs.

4. Eligibility and Application Process

All Applications and \$25 Registration Fee must be received at the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association office by the deadline date of May 16, 2008.
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Applications will be reviewed for eligibility by May 20, 2008 and successful applicants will receive their confirmation no later than May 26, 2008.

5. Follow-up Requirements

The ASPYR Community Champion will be required to submit a brief follow-up report on behalf of their ASPYR Youth Leaders by August 8, 2008.

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Community Champion: _____

Contact Name: _____	Position: _____
Address: _____	City/Town: _____
Postal Code: _____	Telephone: _____
Fax: _____	Email: _____

ASPYR Youth Applicant: _____

To be completed by the Community Champion and Applicant

1. Please list details regarding the nature of the applicants employment back in your community:

2. Who does your Community Summer Recreation Program target (i.e.: children, elders, etc)?

3. What facilities, equipment and supplies are available for summer recreation programming in your community?

4. What additional resources, if any, are required to carry out your Community Summer Recreation Program?

5. State the impact, changed state, or benefit that will be achieved in the community should the applicant be selected for this training.

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Proposed Budget

(List your financial details associated with delivering a Community Summer Recreation Program)

Revenue	Expenses
Total - \$	Total - \$

Action Plan

(Proposed timeline for program activities)

Activity	Dates

Evaluation

How will the program be evaluated?

Travel

Travel assistance may be available for youth to attend the program. If funding support for travel is required, please check:

Yes, travel assistance is required

We will try to support all participants who require funding, however, financial resources are limited.

Photograph Release

Photos taken during the ASPYR program will be used for promotion and evaluation purposes (such as reports, media coverage, advertising and promotion). Please check here only if you **do not** wish to have your photo taken for these purposes:

No, I **do not** consent to having my picture used in the manner stated above.

Registration Fee

There is a \$25 registration fee. Sessions, materials, meals are all provided with this fee. Please make cheques payable to S.P.R.A and mail to the address listed on the following page.

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Community Champion Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact S.P.R.A at (306) 780-9276 for further information or clarification of any information pertaining to this program.

Submit your completed 2008 ASPYR Program Participant Application and Community Champion Support forms to:

Attention: Tim Haywahe, Aboriginal and Northern Consultant
The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association
Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation
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