



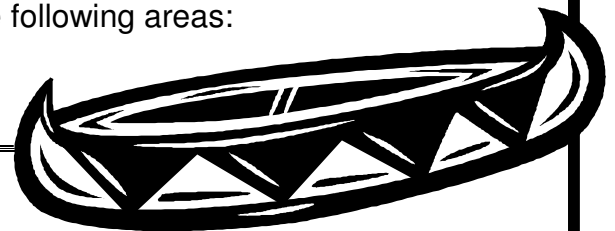
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.

# Northern ASPYR

(Aboriginal Summer Program for Youth in Recreation)



- Why**
  - The intent of ASPYR is to develop quality recreation leaders and programming in Aboriginal communities and to encourage and increase the number of Aboriginal youth working in the recreation field.
- Who**
  - The program is open for youth across northern Saskatchewan (minimum age of 16) to apply to participate.
  - The youth must be supported by a mentor (Community Champion) in their community who will provide employment for the youth over the summer. The mentor is responsible for helping the youth stay accountable in assisting to fulfill their community's recreation needs.
- When**
  - June 6, 7 and 8, 2008
- Where**
  - Registration: Senator Myles Venne School, Lac La Ronge Indian Band
  - Training: Big Stone Youth Haven, Big Stone Lake
- How**
  - Youth must apply to participate prior to May 16, 2008. Limited space is available. Participants will be selected based on application detail, geographical and gender equity, and the commitment of the Community Champion. A registration fee of \$25 must be made payable to the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (S.P.R.A.) prior to attending the training.
- What**
  - The training will include workshops in the following areas:
    - Play Leadership Certification
    - Introduction to Grant Writing
    - Drowning Prevention
    - Introduction to Coaching Certification
    - Cultural Community Programming
- Logistics**
  - Accommodation: Participants will be required to bring tents and sleeping bags
  - Meals: All meals will be provided
  - Travel assistance may be provided (based on available funding)



This is a program initiative of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

**For more information, contact:**

Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District (306) 425-3127 ext. 4, or  
The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (306) 780-9276 or toll free  
1-800-563-2555

**Or, to download an application, visit [www.nscrd.com](http://www.nscrd.com)**

