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Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association
Association des Femmes Cries de Eeyou Istchee

April 22nd, 2021

TO: Youth & Politics Participants

FROM: Julie Ann Cooper – Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Cree Youth & Politics – Training – IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DEADLINES**

The Cree Youth & Politics training will be taking place at the Forestel in Val d'Or, Qc on the following dates:

1) Session 1 – March 1-5, 2021 – **Registration Deadline February 23rd, 2021 at 5:00pm √**
2) -> Session 2 – June 7-11, 2021 – **Registration Deadline May 31st, 2021 at 5:00pm**<-

Disclaimer: If government regulations forbid our gathering (training) due to COVID-19 or other unforeseen events, then the training will be offered online via zoom on the same dates. The link will be sent to your email if that is the case.

TRAVEL: Only one vehicle will be paid travel claim per session per community. Carpooling is encouraged if there are two participants from each community. Please fill out the travel claim form and sent it back via email **NO LATER than Tuesday, May 31st, 2021, at 1:00 pm. This is to ensure that your travel claims are processed for Friday of the same week.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: The rooms have been reserved for 2 double beds for each participant from arrival on June 6th and check out June 12th, 2021. The room will need to be reserved for a person who is 18 years old or older. If you are under 18, you will need to reserve your room under the name of your chaperon. Please note, you may be required to put in a deposit.

MEALS: Your meals will be included on your travel claim for your travel days. During the training, we will provide breakfast, and lunches. There will also be morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. You will be on your own for supper. **Please ensure that your supper and incidentals are included in your travel claim.**

PARTICIPANTS We are encouraging 2 youth per community, however, if a community cannot provide the one (1) or two (2) youth participants from any of the 10 Cree communities for the training, the next registration received will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

STANDBY LIST: A waiting list may be created. The standby list will be on a first come first serve basis. You will be contacted by email and/or by phone if a spot becomes available.

If you should have any questions, email bdc@cweia.ca or call 819-282-6597.

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