

African Nova Scotian Health Science Summer Camp 2019 Information & Application Package

Promoting Leadership in health for African Nova Scotians (PLANS) at Dalhousie University is happy to be accepting applications for the **2019 African Nova Scotian Health Science Summer Camps**. African Nova Scotian/Canadian students from across Nova Scotia who are interested in a career in health are invited to apply for this unique opportunity. The purpose of the camp is to increase interest in the health professions within the Black community. The camp will introduce youth to a variety of health professions - such as *nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, paramedicine, and public health* - through fun, hands-on and interactive programming. The camp will also consist of personal development, cultural and recreational activities such as African drumming, and other outdoor activities.

Youth can apply for **one or all** of the following summer opportunities:

- Halifax, Dalhousie University – July 7-12, 2019 (Grade 8, 9, 10)
- Antigonish, St. FX University – July 16-19, 2019 (Grade 8, 9, 10, 11)*
- Sydney, Cape Breton University– July 22-25, 2019 (Grade 8, 9, 10, 11)*

**In collaboration with Indigenous Health Junior University*

Accepted students will arrive on the first day of the camp and remain on the respective campus until the final day. This is an **overnight camp** – accommodations, meals and snacks are provided. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to and from home.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the following by **Friday, May 3, 2019**:

- Completed application form with signatures from student **and** parent/guardian(s)
- Personal letter of interest (maximum 1 page; typed or hand written) describing the following:
 - **what you like to do for fun, where you live and your community, what your favorite school subjects are, and why you would like to attend the camp.**
- Completed Student Reference Form from a one of the following: Principal, Vice-Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, Student Support Worker, or Regional Educator.
 - For Grade 10 and 11 students proof of enrollment in science classes must also be included (i.e. transcript, letter from teacher, PowerSchool print out)

Accepted students will receive notification by May 29, 2019 and will be required to pay applicable fee - \$50 (Dalhousie) or \$40 (StFX/CBU) - note that payment is NOT required with application; procedure for payment will be included with acceptance letter.

For further information, please feel free to contact us at 902-494-1965 or by email at plans@dal.ca.

Thank you,

Stephanie Bizzeth
Program Manager (Acting),
Promoting Leadership in Health for African Nova Scotians

Dalhousie University | Halifax, Nova Scotia
<http://dal.ca/health/plans>



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**African Nova Scotian Health Science Summer Camp
APPLICATION FORM**

SELECT ONE OR ALL

July 7-12, 2019 (Halifax)

July 16-19, 2019 (Antigonish)

July 22-25, 2019 (Sydney)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Gender: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Mailing Address: Street/PO Box _____

Town/City _____

Postal Code _____

Main Telephone #: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

How did you hear about the camp? _____

Have you been to a summer camp before? No Yes. When and where? _____

Current School: _____

Grade to be completed in June 2019:

Grade 8

Grade 10*

*Please provide proof of enrollment
in science classes.

Grade 9

Grade 11*

Student Reference Form

To be sent directly to Dalhousie University (mail/email) by teacher/counselor or enclosed in a sealed envelope.

I have included my personal letter of interest.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian name (Print): _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Due 4:30pm, Friday, May 3, 2019

Send to: **African NS Summer Camp**
Dalhousie University, Global Health Office
5849 University Avenue, C-241
PO Box 15000, Halifax, NS
B3H 4R2

OR Scan and send by email to: plans@dal.ca

African Nova Scotian Health Science

STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

To: Stephanie Bizzeth, Program Manager (Acting)
Email: plans@dal.ca

Due 4:30pm May 3, 2019

_____ is applying to participate in the **2019 African Nova Scotian Health Sciences Summer Camp** at Dalhousie University, Cape Breton University, and/or St. Francis Xavier University.

As a participant in this program, students will be exposed to a variety of health care professions and training programs through interactive, hands on programming.

PLANS (Promoting Leadership in health for African Nova Scotians), organizing this camp and seeks your assistance in selecting students with the best fit for this program and appreciates your completion and return of this reference form.

Please share your impression and knowledge of the student by using specific examples where possible.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How would you describe the applicant's interaction when working with other students?

3. Please circle (or highlight if completing electronically) how you would evaluate the applicant's qualities/skills using this scale:

E = Excellent

G = Good

F = Fair

P = Poor

NK = Not Known

Interest in health/science	E	G	F	P	NK
Verbal Communication	E	G	F	P	NK
Respect for others	E	G	F	P	NK
Teamwork	E	G	F	P	NK
Willingness to learn	E	G	F	P	NK
Expression of ideas	E	G	F	P	NK

Motivation	E	G	F	P	NK
Attitude	E	G	F	P	NK
Enthusiasm	E	G	F	P	NK
Initiative	E	G	F	P	NK
Self-confidence	E	G	F	P	NK

4. What additional skills, abilities or attributes does that applicant have that would be helpful for us to know in making our selection?

5. Any additional comments you would like to share about the applicant?

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS REFERENCE FORM
– IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED!**

Referee's Name: _____

Referee's email or phone: _____

Date: _____

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