

## Impact Girls Summer Camp Application

### Applicant:

In partnership with the University of Waterloo, De Beers Canada, Inc. is offering an opportunity for 6 female Indigenous students to participate in IMPACT Girls Summer Camp program in Waterloo, Ontario. Your participation at the camp will be 100% funded by De Beers Canada Inc.

### Scope

The IMPACT Girls Summer Camp is a two-and-a-half day, post-secondary education awareness camp for Indigenous girls enrolled in Grades 7/8 and their caregivers hosted at St. Paul's University College in Waterloo, Ontario. Guided by knowledge keepers, campers will learn through a series of hands-on workshops in which they apply cultural teachings to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields, and learn about post-secondary options. Parents and caregivers will be given tools to encourage their child to pursue an interest in STEM learning.

**The Camp is generously sponsored by the HeForShe initiative, De Beers Canada Inc. and the IMPACT 10X10X10 framework for gender equity at the University of Waterloo.**

For more information: [heforshe.org/#take-action](http://heforshe.org/#take-action), [uwaterloo.ca/heforshe](http://uwaterloo.ca/heforshe) and [www.debeersgroup.com/canada](http://www.debeersgroup.com/canada).

### Goal

The goal of the IMPACT Girls Summer Camp is to promote post-secondary education awareness and build confidence in girls to consider a career in the STEM fields. By building awareness of post-secondary options while incorporating cultural teachings and practices, camp participants develop the confidence to pursue greater goals while being encouraged and supported by their caregivers in a fun environment!

### Details

The Camp takes place **August 9-11, 2018, with sign-in beginning in the evening on August 8** at St. Paul's University College at the University of Waterloo. Campers will stay in the residence rooms at St. Paul's and all meals are provided for the duration of the camp. **Completed applications are due Friday June 29, 2018.**

Students wishing to participate in the camp which is fully funded by De Beers Canada, Inc. must complete the application process including a letter from a teacher or Chief detailing why the student should be considered for the camp. The following criteria will be considered when selecting the candidates:

- ✓ Indigenous Female from IBA Group
- ✓ Grade 7 and 8 students
- ✓ Demonstrated interest in STEM

Please feel free to contact Kelly Brenton with any questions at (867) 766-7300 ext: 7343.

To apply, please complete the attached information form, including all signatures where required. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Youth selected to participate will be contacted no later than Friday, July 6, 2018. Because participation in the IMPACT camps require travel by air to Ontario, both the student and accompanying caregiver must have approved identification required for air travel.

**Application checklist:**

Completed and signed Application Information forms

Completed, signed letter from teacher/Chief

Completed forms can be emailed to: [Kelly.Brenton@debeersgroup.com](mailto:Kelly.Brenton@debeersgroup.com) sent via fax to 1-867-766-7347.

## Applicant Information

Please fill out all fields as this will assist us with programming, travel, and room assignments.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IBA Beneficiary Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you, or your youth have any health issues/allergies we need to be aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_

This program entails some moderate physical activity (walking tours, flights of stairs, swimming). Are there any conditions/concerns that might limit your/their ability to participate?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you require prescription medication that we need to be aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Room Assignments

Youth will be assigned to a room with their parent/caregiver. If more than one youth travelling is with a parent/caregiver, they will be assigned rooms that are next to each other.

\*There are two beds in each room.\*

Are there any disabilities we should be made aware of in regards to accommodations (i.e. close to washroom, walks with cane, sleep apnea, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Transportation Arrangement Form

### ARRIVAL: (please check one)

Impact Girls Summer Camp begins at **9 a.m. on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. We ask that you arrive Wednesday evening, August 8, 2018, to allow for check-in and get settled into your rooms. You are welcome to arrive Friday morning if you choose but please ensure you give yourself enough time to get ready for this busy day.

- I require travel from my community to Waterloo, Ontario.
  - We are being dropped off at St. Paul's University College.
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### DEPARTURE: (please check one)

The Camp ends at **Noon on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

- We will be driving home.
- We are being picked-up at St Paul's University College.
- I require air travel back to my home community.

**Parental/Caregiver Waiver & Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print name), am the parent/guardian

of \_\_\_\_\_(print student name), a participant in the Impact Girls Summer Camp experience.

I understand that Impact Girls Summer Camp is designed to develop academic achievement and will involve some hands-on activities, possible laboratory exercises, and field trips. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for my child's behaviour and that my child is expected to obey all the rules and regulations pertaining to the above noted events and related activities. I also understand that Impact Girls Summer Camp is responsible to reduce all risk and has undertaken all reasonable safety precautions to ensure the safety of the camp participants. I will not hold St. Paul's University College, and any associated staff responsible, or De Beers Canada Inc. responsible for any injuries to my child during the program. I hereby release St. Paul's University College, De Beers Canada Inc. and its respective officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, costs, damages, and expenses with respect to damage and/or bodily injury to my child as a result of his/her participation in the Impact Girls program.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware there are physical risks associated with my child's participation in the above noted event offered through the University of Waterloo, which include but are not limited to:

- a) injuries or death resulting from travel to and from locations to be visited
- b) insect bites
- c) drowning
- c) allergic reactions to food, plants, and/or soils
- d) injuries such as possible scrapes, broken bones, soft tissue injuries, burns, cuts, sun or wind burns resulting from participation in above noted event and all related activities

**PROGRAM EVALUATION**

St. Paul's University College is interested in gaining an in depth understanding of the impacts the Impact Girls Summer Camp is having on youth and communities. Program evaluation is imperative for helping the Impact Girls Summer Camp team learn how they can strengthen the camp to better support the participants. We utilize a mixed-method approach consisting of surveys, and interviews to gain this valuable firsthand information from the students. Occasionally, we may use a student's comment in promotional materials such as: brochures, handouts and/or Facebook. All comments will remain anonymous, and will be strictly used for promotional purposes for the Impact Girls Summer Camp program.

**CONSENT**

I have read, understood and agree to the above information.

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

(If different than Parent/Guardian)

**Youth Contract**

*(to be completed by the Youth)*

By agreeing to participate, I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), agree to the following conditions:

I will:

- 1) abide to the set curfew
- 2) not leave the building after curfew.
- 3) abide by the rules of this contract as a school trip participant.
- 4) listen to my parent/caregiver.
- 5) not consume any alcohol or drugs not prescribed to me.
- 6) not break any municipal, provincial, or federal laws, including drug use.
- 7) treat my peers and the staff with respect.
- 8) keep an open mind and participate in all events.
- 9) show respect to my fellow students, program staff, and professors by remaining quiet, listening carefully, and refraining from talking during lectures.
- 10) arrive on time to all pre-arranged meetings and have all needed materials.
- 11) use courteous and polite language.
- 12) not bring my cell phone/iPod/iPad/Blackberry or other personal electronic device with me to any lecture, workshop or activity (or it will be taken away for the duration of the activities).
- 13) agree to room assignments and will not make other room arrangements.
- 14) agree to the release and use of my image for use by the Waterloo Aboriginal Education Centre Website and De Beers Canada Inc., and/or in marketing and promotion of the Impact Girls Summer Camp and De Beers' support of this program.

I will adhere to the rules and conditions of all workshops and program activities. I understand that breaking his contract may result in consequences that range from myself and parent/caregiver being removed from the program and sent home at my parent/caregiver's expense. I accept all responsibilities as the undersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Parent / Caregiver Contract

We thank you for participating in the WAEC HeForShe STEM Girls Summer Camp at St. Paul's University College at the University of Waterloo.

To best prepare for the week, the following is a list of roles and responsibilities that are particular to all of our parents and caregivers.

**\*\*Please read the responsibilities thoroughly\*\***

1. You are fully engaged and will participate with my youth in all camp workshops, lectures, as well as daytime and evening events with your youth.
2. You adhere to the conditions of any field trip with youth under your care.
3. You will respect the 10 p.m. curfew for youth and will work with the staff to ensure this is maintained throughout the week.
4. You will provide valuable mentorship and role modeling.
5. **You are aware that any negative or irresponsible decisions, made by you or your youth, could result in your group kindly being asked to leave the summer camp.**
6. You are of legal age and have full consent and authority to travel with the student to and from the University of Waterloo and assume full responsibility for ensuring the student lives up to their participation contract.
7. You also agree to the release and use of my image for use by the Waterloo Aboriginal Education Centre Website and De Beers Canada Inc., and/or in marketing and promotion of the Impact Girls Summer Camp and De Beers' support of this program.

By signing below you agree that you read and understood the above list of parent / caregiver responsibilities and expectations for the Impact Girls Summer Camp, in which you and your youth are participating.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Caregiver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Caregiver Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date