



**Jordan's Principle
Presents**

"Honoring our Youth"



**Youth Pow-Wow 2022
August 22-23**

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

**Hosted by
Kiijanisininik -Jordan's Principle
Rolling River First Nation**



We Acknowledge

The Family of Jordan River Anderson

The Jordan's Principle Initiatives of Manitoba

The Pow-wow Committee

Elder Roddy McKay

Pine Creek First Nation

Tootinaowaziibeeng First Nation

Skownan First Nation

Ebb and Flow First Nation

Keeseekookoowenin First Nation

Gambler First Nation

Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation

West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services

Our Host Community Rolling River First Nation and the staff @Kijanisinanik - Jordan's Principle

And to all who volunteered. Kitchi Meegwetch!

Code of Conduct

In order for the youth and families of Jordan's Principle to have a safe, educational and engaging experience, we must follow a certain amount of ground rules and guidelines. These guidelines also ensure your time spent engaging in this event is well enjoyed. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct of this particular event may result in injury to self or others, and possibly affect participation.

Registration

All registrations must be filled out and signed by chaperones and parent/legal guardians. Please ensure that emergency numbers, health numbers and any relevant information are identified on the registration.

Please hand registration back to the community worker responsible for Registrations by **July 22th, 2022.**



If you have any questions or would like more information please call Victoria McKay or Shannon Mckay at West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services- Jordan's Principle (204)-622-9400 or (204)-621-6929

Chaperones/Guardians

Parents/Guardians will be responsible for identifying who will be responsible for the registered youth while they are attending this event.

Chaperones must display the following qualities and experience:

- Energetic and enthusiastic
- Exude respect and care for youth, team of chaperones, and other community's youth and chaperones.
- Mindful of time and schedules (wake up times, meals, breaks, free time)
- Experienced in supervising youth
- Willingness to participate in youth activities
- Must be well informed about community contact numbers, youth and registrations (allergies, medications etc.)
- It is recommended that the chaperones be over the age of 25 and have at least 2 years experience volunteering/working with groups of youth.
- Will be responsible and mindful of their youth's belongings, valuables etc.

- Will be expected to work closely with co-chaperones to ensure a safe, incident free experience for youth of the entire event.
- Will ensure youth are not without supervision.
- Will work with supervising staff to resolve issues that may arise.

Youth

1. *Respect.* Show respect and consideration for your everyone, your coordinators, your chaperones, peers and most of all yourself.
2. *Public Displays of Affection.* Please be aware that youth will refrain from PDA's while attending the event, for the respect of one another, your peers and your chaperones.
3. *Attention.* The information presented is for your benefit and the elders, presenters, coordinators, arena director and master of ceremonies greatly appreciate undivided attention.
4. *Represent.* You are here as a youth representative of your community, do your community proud in representing them in a respectful manner.
5. *Cell Phones.* Turn them off. You will have time at breaks and lunch to check your phones. We recommend that you leave them with your chaperones. All Coordinators, presenters etc will also abide.
6. *Participation.* Have fun, ask questions, relate to material and always keep an open mind when others are speaking. Do not ridicule, argue or mock teachings or stories, treat everyone how you would want to be treated. You may be asked questions, and you may participate in groups. If you have questions or comments and you don't want to ask, you may write it down for review afterward, or have an adult read for you.
7. *Time management.* Be on time every morning, afternoon, and evening.
8. *Interaction.* We encourage you to interact with your peers and make new friends.



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Powwow Event

1. Conduct yourselves accordingly throughout the event.
2. Respect noise levels and quiet times.
3. Please do not litter, vandalize or destroy any property. You and the community represented will be responsible for any costs associated to damages. In addition, you will be asked to clean up any mess that you are responsible for.
4. Respect all guidelines set out by the Host Community, and it's buildings, dwellings and facilities.
5. Clean up after yourselves both inside and outside the Powwow arbor.
6. Respect wildlife guidelines, do not go anywhere without a buddy, as well you will not be allowed to leave the campground/arbor area without permission and proper supervision.
7. Respect the schedule of event so everyone can enjoy the event
8. All youth will be encouraged to participate in event activities.
9. Please note that Hosting Community is not responsible theft, losses or injuries, but will work with the chaperones to resolve issues that may arise.

Activities

1. The event will begin and close with a Traditional Prayer and Smudge for anyone wishing to smudge. No one is required to smudge, but it will be offered. Please respect the custom, whether participating or not in the smudging.
2. Please note that all youth are expected to participate in all presentations and Activity. Youth and Chaperones are not permitted to stay back from activities of the event.
3. When there is free time, chaperones are responsible for their youth only, and should not ask others to supervise their youth.
4. Please show the community and it's elders and volunteers the utmost respect.

Meals and Snacks

1. All meals are provided in the dining tent, breakfast, lunch and supper will be served on time each day. We also encourage you to bring your own snacks but to refrain from keeping them out in your tent. Chaperones will check for food, drink and garbage before lights out, and youth will be expected to clean any garbage before bed times. **THIS IS BEAR COUNTRY, SO PLEASE RESPECT THE GUIDELINES ABOUT FOOD IN TENTS.**
2. Youth and Chaperones, take note that sunflower seeds will not be permitted unless eaten and shells disposed of in a container. The seeds have oil content and attract bears. All garbage, candy wrappers, drink bottles, etc should be disposed of properly. We will take active measures as an entire group to ensure a clean camp and arbor area!

3. The menu is predetermined, and snacks are provided throughout the event in the dining tent. Also indicate on your registration form of any dietary restrictions.
4. Please ensure that you eat what you take and be sure to eat at every meal, so no one gets hungry!
5. After every meal, please ensure that all garbage is disposed of in garbage cans.

Camping

1. Campers can arrive at 4:00pm on August 22, 2022
2. All meals will be provided.
3. No camping gear(i.e. tents, sleeping bags, bug spray will NOT be provided.)
4. Please pack accordingly for an overnight of camping.

Items that may be required: tent, lawn chairs, sleeping bag, extra clothes, rain wear, bug spray, sunscreen, hat, Please ensure that you have proper bedding, clothing for heat/cold and rain, enough clothing in case of rain, additional snacks if needed, comforts of home, toiletries, proper shoes for hiking/heat/sports, sunscreen, bug spray, lawn chairs (optional), umbrella, extra sweater, towels, first aid supplies (chaperones).

Photos/Videos/Multi-Media

1. Your photo/video may be taken for reporting and promotional and website purposes unless otherwise specified.
2. Group photos will also be taken and shared among the trainees and coordinators for reporting and promotional purposes.



1. Absolutely no use of alcohol is permitted. Use of alcohol or suspected use (odour, appearance) will not be tolerated at this event.
2. Absolutely no use of drugs is permitted. Use of drugs or suspected use (odour, appearance) will not be tolerated at this event.
3. Absolutely no fighting, intimidating, harassing, threatening, ridiculing, gesturing or any name calling will be tolerated. Do not resort to this kind of behaviour at any time, please inform one of the coordinators of any unruly behaviour.

If you are found in violation of this section of the Code of Conduct you will be asked to leave, in addition the R.C.M.P. will be notified immediately according to the nature of the incident.

Powwow Camp Chaperone Registration

Community _____

Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions? _____

Community Chaperone

- ***I have read the Code of Conduct and hereby agree to all terms and duties set out before me by the Host Community and Powwow Committee therefore understand that:***
- I am responsible for the youth assigned to me throughout the event, from wake up to bed time, and throughout the night.
- Youth will be transported from my community to and from the Jordan's Principle Youth Powwow, with the transportation arranged by our community health center/or other department. No other transportation may pick up or drop off your youth at any time before, during or after the event.
- I will remain vigilante throughout the night to prevent youth from leaving tents or camping areas.
- I will ensure that youth are accounted for at all times, and perform head counts routinely.
- I will work with the Event staff to resolve any arising issues during camp.
- I will be available to meet for updates with supervising staff and chaperones.
- I will ensure that youth are at all presentations and not in tents or vehicles during presentation/pow wow time. I will also ensure that youth return from breaks, meals and washroom breaks in a timely manner.
- I understand that youth will entrust me with their valuables, and that I will be responsible for them once in possession of them.
- I will recommend all safety and safekeeping measures to the youth assigned to me as well.
- I am aware that some youth may need to take medication, and if asked by the parent or guardian, I may have to administer said medication, or even simply remind the youth to take medications.
- I will ensure that any notion or potential for misconduct amongst youth and/or chaperones will be resolved in a positive manner.
- I am aware that any misconduct will be dealt with accordingly and may result in dismissal of youth from the Event.
- I understand that should misconduct occur, Event Staff and the Chaperones will address the misconduct together with the youth's Parent/Guardian and the Community's Coordinator by telephone call.
- Please note that photographs will be taken for reporting, newsletters and promotional purposes.

- Please be advised that the Powwow Committee, West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services and the Host Community of Rolling River First Nation is not responsible for thefts, losses, injuries or death. In the unlikely event that an accidental injury may occur, emergency medical services will be accessed. Chaperones will work with Event Staff to contact Parent/Guardian.
- Please also be advised that there will be security on premises to ensure the safety of all guests.

By Signing this Registration, you accept responsibility for the youth registered with your community, and will do your part as a chaperone to prevent misconduct, injury, and provide an enjoyable experience for all.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Please provide emergency contact name and numbers below:

Contact Name and # _____

Secondary Contact Name and # _____

Note:

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Jordan's Principle Powwow Youth Registration

Community _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Dietary Restrictions? _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies? _____

Medical Info (6 digit) _____ Personal Health (9 digit) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian

- ***I have read the Code of Conduct and hereby agree to all terms identified by the Host Community and the Event Coordinators. I have also read and discussed the Code of Conduct with my youth and therefore we both understand that:***
- My youth will participate in the Powwow event and activities planned.
- Youth will be transported from your community to and from the Event, with the transportation arranged by your community health center/or other department. No other transportation may pick up or drop off your youth at any time before, during or after the event.
- My youth has suitable clothing, bedding and will dress for weather, etc.
- My youth will not be in possession of excessive valuables, money etc.
- My youth understands that if he or she has valuables, that they can store them safely with their chaperone keep them safely.
- My youth understands that they should not be in anyone else's tent at this event.
- My youth will follow community arbor and campground guidelines.
- My youth understands this is a zero tolerance event for the following: Fighting, Harassment, drugs and alcohol, Public Displays of Affection, disrespect towards chaperones, Event Staff and Peers.
- I am aware that any misconduct will be dealt with accordingly and may result in dismissal of youth from the event. (In any such case, you will be contacted immediately and arrangements for the youth to be picked up will be made.)
- I am aware that photographs will be taken for reporting, newsletters, WRTHS Website and promotional purposes.
- We are aware of all chaperones participating and recognize the authority they carry.
- We will refrain from inviting additional youth outside the community without the consent of the community coordinator and chaperones.
- I will make chaperones and coordinators aware of any special information/instructions pertaining to my youth

Furthermore, as the Parent/Legal Guardian I also understand and agree:

- that participation in any activity, could result in personal injuries and despite precautions and guidelines taken by the Pow-Wow Committee, West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services, the host community of Rolling River First Nation and Chaperones, accidents and injury may occur. By signing this form I assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by the youth and families at the event.
- To release from responsibility, the host community of Rolling River First Nation and facilities used, the Pow Wow Committee and West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future that might arise out of the youth's participation in activities at the camp, and the physical risks associated with the activities.
- To accept all risks relating to: activities including personal injury such as: scrapes, cuts, bruises, sprains, fractures, broken bones, concussions or death. Any personal property damage/loss, which may occur on camp premises. I understand these risks and will not hold the host community of Rolling River First Nation, the Pow-Wow Committee and West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services, liable for any such injury or loss.

This is to certify that I, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for this youth, have thoroughly read this document and fully understand its terms, the risk I am assuming by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Relationship to the Youth (ex: mother, legal guardian etc) _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Parent Phone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Please provide emergency contact name and numbers below:

Contact Name and # _____

Secondary Contact Name and # _____

Note:

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Frequently Asked Questions!

How old do youth have to be to attend?

Youth should be between the ages of 0-18.

How many youth can attend from my community?

Fill out a Registration, there is no maximum number.

Chaperones should be involved and who should they be?

1 Chaperone per 3 youth is recommended. If your group is both male/female please ensure that chaperones are male/female. Chaperones should be energetic and enthusiastic, as they will have to be on duty periodically through the day, much of the evening and during night hours. Experience in the outdoors is not necessary. Each chaperone should have some First Aid and CPR training, and be recognized by the community, Health center etc, as a reliable and responsible chaperone.

How is registration completed?

Registration forms will be sent out to the Community Jordan's Principle offices. Posters will be posted in community. Registration Forms can be filled in by youth and parents/guardians. Chaperones will fill out a registration form as well. This is a first come first serve event so be sure to have your registrations back in time.

What happens if the registrations aren't in on time?

Registrations are due **July 22, 2022** Due to operational purposes, anything later than the due date may not be accepted unless otherwise agreed upon.

What about accommodations and meals?

Accommodations are onsite. Plan to bring a tent. Guests are encouraged to bring extra foam or bedding. Meals are provided and are scheduled, so do not sleep in and miss breakfast time!

Will there be mileage provided?

Contact your Jordan's Principle to ask if this is an option.

What does the timetable of events look like?

Refer to the poster.

Can we bring our own snacks?

Yes you may, but keep in mind that all meals will be provided so you should not need coolers upon coolers of food. Bring drinks, water, marshmallows, chips, non perishable items.

Can we bring spending money?

No, there is no need to bring spending money. If your chaperones agree to pick up snacks on the way to event, then please arrange this with your chaperones.

Are we expected to participate in camp activities?

All youth are expected to participate in all activities.

What about the weather?

Rain or Shine, the event will go on as planned. Evening activities will be adjusted according to the weather. In cases of extreme weather, we will abide by emergency procedures.

When can we arrive?

Youth and Chaperones can arrive on August 22, 2022 after 3:00pm.

Do we bring our own camping gear?

You are required to bring your own camping gear, tent, bug spray, sunscreen, and any other camping related items you may require.

For more information about the event or these guidelines/registrations please contact:

Victoria Mckay or Shannon McKay @
West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services
(204) 622-9400. *Or Toll Free 1-866-385-9400*