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ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES

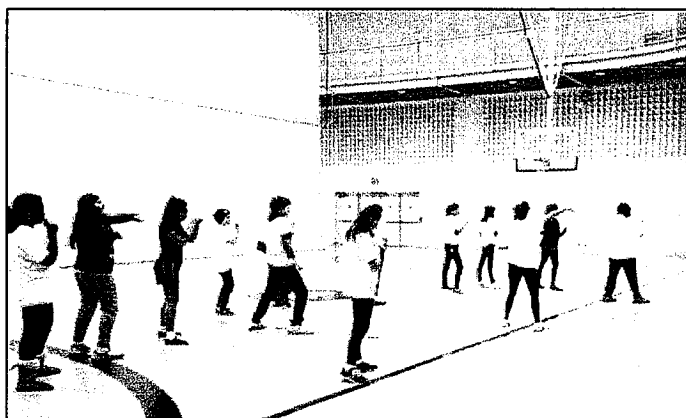
CULTURAL MARCH BREAK CAMP

cultural workshops - team building - guiding circles - and more!



MARCH 13TH - 17TH, 2017

9am to 4pm Daily



A FREE WEEK-LONG EXPERIENCE LEAD BY
ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES STAFF AND
UNIVERSITY STUDENT PEER MENTORS.

FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS GRADES 6 - 8
LOCATION: BROCK UNIVERSITY
1812 SIR ISAAC BROCK WAY
ST. CATHARINES, ON L2S 3A1

**Transportation to and from Brock University is
the responsibility of the participant.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
CONTACT:

AMANDA AITCHISON, ABORIGINAL ACADEMIC
SUPPORT ASSISTANT

BY PHONE AT 905-688-5550 X3353 OR BY
EMAIL AT AAITCHISON@BROCKU.CA

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

ABORIGINAL MARCH BREAK CAMP INITIATIVE

BACKGROUND:

Brock University's Aboriginal Student Services will host an Aboriginal March Break Camp, aimed at providing enriching opportunities to 30 Aboriginal students, aged 10-13, from Niagara and Surrounding Region. The Aboriginal March Break Camp will be a unique experience that will allow students to experience culture, learn new skills, make friends, be physically active, and experience adventure in a culturally sensitive and safe environment.

Participants will learn by the example of excellent Aboriginal role models, including university staff and student peers. The leaders will demonstrate positive values and make healthy choices. This gives a chance for students to strive to become who they admire; seeing the success of others who have continued on with their educational pursuits.

The Aboriginal March Break Camp is aimed at elementary students, to start the process of thinking about university early, with intent to close the educational gap of Aboriginal students. For many Aboriginal students, the idea of attending university can be intimidating. However, we hope that by attending Aboriginal outreach programs early, we engage the students in positive experiences so that they will change their views, and make education a priority.

GOALS:

- Provide cultural awareness
- Encourage Aboriginal students to reach his/her highest potential
- Encourage Aboriginal students to share a positive vision for Indigenous people
- Provide Aboriginal students with the skills to help them reach their goals and aspirations
- To enrich Aboriginal identity and build community through health and wellness, culture, recreation, social experiences, and strong connections to Aboriginal culture

OBJECTIVES:

The student will...

- Gain a better understanding of Aboriginal cultures, interests and aspirations
- Learn communication skills that are unique to Aboriginal people
- Develop an awareness of healthy lifestyle – fitness, and healthy choices
- Continue to keep their minds active and engaged
- Encounter students from different schools, communities and culture to develop an understanding about learning to get along and appreciating others
- Have the opportunity for a wide range of enriching activities

The students will participate in such activities as...

- Physical activity – swimming, organized sports, games and activities

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CULTURAL MARCH BREAK CAMP 2017 HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Page 1 of 2 (please print and complete both pages of the Health Information Form)

Participant Name (Last, First):		
Address:		
City:	Province:	
Postal Code:	Phone number:	
Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd):	Health Card Number:	
School/School Board:		
Shirt Size:	Shoe Size:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Relationship to Participant:	Emergency Phone #1:
		Emergency Phone #2 (alternative):

MEDICAL HISTORY *(please continue on back of form if necessary)*

Has your child been treated for any medical conditions (ie. heart condition, high blood pressure, asthma, fainting/seizures/epilepsy, diabetes, sun sensitivity, etc)? Please list relevant details:
Does your child have any other health, emotional, behavioural or learning problems that we should be aware of in order to deliver a safe and effective program for your child? Please list relevant details:

MEDICATION INFORMATION *(please continue on back of form if necessary)*

Is your child taking medication that we should be aware of: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Medication #1:	Please list relevant details:
Medication #2:	Please list relevant details:

ALLERGY INFORMATION *(please continue on back of form if necessary)*

Does your child have any allergies: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Epipen Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Allergy #1:	Please list relevant details (symptoms, severity, treatment etc):
Allergy #2:	Please list relevant details (symptoms, severity, treatment etc):

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CULTURAL MARCH BREAK CAMP 2017 PARENTAL CONSENT and WAIVER FORM

This form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of any child participating in specially organized youth programs at Brock University.

I hereby grant permission for my child _____
(please print child's first and last name)
to fully participate in the *Cultural March Break Camp 2017*

I understand that by signing this form, I am giving up certain legal rights, and in particular, the right to sue Brock University for certain reasons as described below.

I understand that the University and its representatives will take reasonable steps to provide individual care and safety for each child, but I am aware that Brock University, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers cannot assume responsibility for any injury, loss, damage or harm to any child or to his/her property during the course of any activity which is part of the above program, including traveling to and from the University campus and off-site camp experiences.

I understand and acknowledge that certain risks of injury, loss, damage or harm are inherent to participation in any program or activity including but not limited to, risks arising in nature environments, off-site location, teaching, food preparation and fitness facilities, plus outdoor and group activities (including water sports).

I understand that Brock University accepts no responsibility or liability for the continuance of any camp and enrichment opportunity, lecture, seminar, laboratory, or program of instruction which may not be completed as a result of an act of God, fire, inclement weather, riot, strikes, lockout or any cause beyond the reasonable control of Brock University.

I agree to indemnify and save harmless, Brock University and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any injury, loss, damage or harm that may befall my child as a result of his/her participation in this program, and agree not to sue Brock University for any such injury, loss, damage or harm, unless such injury, loss, damage or harm is caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of the University or its representatives while acting within the scope of their duties as employees or volunteers of the University.

I declare having read and understood the above and hereby consent to my child participating and waive liability on the basis described above.

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

Name of Witness (please print)

Please send this completed and signed form to; Sandra Wong, Aboriginal Student Services, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1 before March 3, 2017 in order for your child to be able to participate.

Privacy Statement and Collection Notice

Brock University protects your privacy and your personal information. The information requested on this form is collected under the authority of *The Brock University Act, 1964*, and in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* and the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)* for the administration of the *Cultural March Break Camp 2017* related activities. Photos may also be taken during the *Cultural March Break Camp 2017* and used strictly for related purposes. If you have any questions about this collection of information, or do not want your photo to be used in this manner, please contact the Sandra Wong by email at swong2@brocku.ca or in writing to: Sandra Wong, *Aboriginal Student Services, 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1.*

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CULTURAL MARCH BREAK CAMP 2017 - STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Brock University is a community that exercises control and authority on campus and partnering event activities as far as it is necessary to ensure the safe and orderly operation of the University. During your stay with Brock University you will be considered a member of the Brock community. Therefore, all Cultural March Break Camp 2017 participants are required to adhere to all Brock University policies and the Student Code of Conduct.

Brock endeavors to provide a working and learning environment of the highest quality, supportive of scholarship and research and free from stereotyping, harassment and discrimination. We believe that the members of the University community must lead the way toward becoming a humane and just society - where interpersonal interactions are based on honesty and integrity, where race, ancestry, place of origin, citizenship, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or disability make no difference, where respect for individual worth prevails, and where violence is not tolerated in any form.

Conduct which is considered unacceptable and may be grounds for dismissal from Cultural March Break Camp 2017 includes, but is not restricted to, the following:

- failure to comply with directions of University Officials and/or camp coordinators or other law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties
- failure to comply with published University policies, rules or regulations
- possession of University property or the property of any member of the University community without the permission of the rightful owner
- creation of a condition which endangers or threatens the health or safety of themselves or others.
- harassment of another person. Harassment is defined as any unwanted behaviour (physical, verbal, written or otherwise) directed at an individual or group by another individual or group who know(s) or ought reasonably to know that this behaviour is unwanted.
- use of any facility, equipment, material or service contrary to express instruction or without proper authority
- use and/or possession of illegal drugs, gambling, pets, firearms, possession and consumption of alcohol by persons under 19 years of age.
- failure to wear a life jacket in water vessels at all times

Full details of the Brock University Student Code of Conduct can be found at:
<http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/current/undergrad/code.html>

Incidents of misconduct will be dealt with as follows:

Violations or alleged violations of any federal, provincial, or local law or ordinance will be handled with the assistance of camp coordinator(s) and/or local police. In all cases where serious misconduct has occurred or is suspected to have occurred, students, parents/guardians and school officials will be notified and individuals will be required to withdraw from the Cultural March Break Camp at the expense of the Parents and/or Guardians.

I declare having read and understood the above and agree to abide by Brock University Policies and the Student Code of Conduct.

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant (Please Print)

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

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Brock University Photography and Video Recording Release Form

I, _____ (*parent and/or guardian*) hereby grant Brock University or any third party it may authorize and its employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph me and/or make recordings of my voice and the right to use pictures, silhouettes and other reproductions of my physical likeness or recordings of my voice in connection with the exhibition and/or broadcast, theatrically, on the internet, or on television or radio, or any motion film or video tape in connection with the publication in magazines, newspapers or otherwise of any articles in which my physical likeness may be printed, used or incorporated in the advertising, and publicizing of any such motion pictures, television programs, radio programs, magazines newspapers and internet without further permission from me. I understand and agree that no payment or royalties shall be due to me for any such use described above.

This release shall apply worldwide, be permanent and irrevocable, and shall be complete defense against any action I might bring against Brock University for damages, declaratory, or injunctive relief.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Witness: _____