



## ***Anishinaabe-mowin After-School Program: Application Questionnaire***

Aaniin, Boozhoo!!!

As you all know, the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) language is in danger. We lose first language speakers every day and need to produce new speakers and teachers. That is what this program will attempt to do.

This program is ***a pilot project*** with the primary goal of creating emerging speakers of Anishinaabe-mowin (Ojibwe language) and potential language teachers. If this program is successful, we will have evidence that this approach works and be able to seek additional funding to continue and offer this beginning level to other tribal communities.

The program will enroll only 15 students ages 5 to 12 and will be open Monday through Friday from 3:30pm to 6:00 pm at the Chi Mukwa (Big Bear) Arena. We realize that area schools have various dismissal times, but we would like to have the children for 1½ to 2 hours daily. Parents are responsible for bringing children into the Anishinaabe Language Center to sign in and picking them up at the end of the day. If your school provides bussing to the Big Bear, please let us know so someone can meet the bus with your child.

It is important to understand that full participation is vital, especially the family commitment to using Anishinaabemowin at home every day. Parents will attend at least one class (virtually) every week and four camps per year on Sugar Island with the other families. In addition, language lesson folders will be sent home with you to facilitate family learning. It may get challenging, but we want to make it fun for your child and you.

The application will help us get to know what the beginning point of Anishinaabe-mowin is for your family. Other questions will allow us to see your commitment to this process. If we get more than 15 applicants, a committee of Elders will review the applications and choose which child/family is most likely to be committed and successful in the program. That is what the date and number are for in the footnote.

Please drop your completed application off at the Language & Culture Division office in the Chi Mukwa (Big Bear) Arena or email it to [culture@saulttribe.net](mailto:culture@saulttribe.net).

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian/Grandparent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Adult responsible for supporting language learning daily)*



8. What technology do you have available? Mark all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop or Personal Computer w/ camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet w/ camera                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smart phone                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot-spot |

9. Are you able to devote time weekly to an online or virtual parent class?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

10. How do you feel about your family spending the day at the Cultural Camp on Sugar Island with other families participating in the program? *(All camps will be on the weekends, and two will be during sugar bush season/spring break, transportation provided. No overnights.)*

a. Are you able commit to least four times in the next year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

11. Do you have any objection to your child being videotaped at the program as they take part in language activities? The videos may be used in future programs, grant applications, and on the Language and Culture Facebook and YouTube channel.

**Comments or question:**

Office use only

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Application ID \_\_\_\_\_