



The Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative
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BRINGING *the* SALMON HOME

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Application to be a Salmon Warrior Gathering participant June 23-27, 2023

**NOTE: You must be a young adult between the ages of 19-29 years*

TIME: Friday June 23, 3pm – Tuesday June 27, 12pm

LOCATION: Raven's Nest Resort & Campground, near Fairmont Hot Springs, BC

CONTACT:

Valerie Michel, Secwépemc Nation Outreach & Engagement Organizer crt@shuswapnation.org

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Syilx Okanagan Nation Outreach & Engagement Organizer c/o admin@columbiariversalmon.ca

SALMON WARRIORS GATHERING 2023:

Our salmon have been blocked from returning to the Upper Columbia for over 80 years, the salmon need their people. Join us for this momentous occasion bringing together young adults from our three Nations to learn, discover, and connect with one another and the land about what it will take to bring our salmon home. The Salmon Warriors Gathering 2023 is open to Syilx Okanagan, Ktunaxa, and Secwépemc young adults ages 19-29 yrs.

Transportation support, food, accommodation, and honorariums will be provided to applicants who are accepted and participate in the Salmon Warriors Gathering 2023.

Space is limited. Please fill information in all required fields below.

Then you must EMAIL this application form to your Nation Organizer (see contacts above/ below).

Step # 1 * Required

Write a brief paragraph about who you are and what salmon means to you, your community, or Nation.

Step # 2 * Required

Young Adult Name (First & Last)*

Email*

Phone Number:*

Nation:* **indicate** Syilx Okanagan Ktunaxa Secwépemc

Age (as of June 22, 2023):*

Shirt Size:

Emergency Information:

For your safety & in the case of potential incidents, the Okanagan Nation Alliance, which is the Host Secretariat for Bringing the Salmon Home: The Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative, would like to have an emergency contact and your address available. This is being requested in the case that you may be having a medical emergency or require medical assistance during this event. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be used in the case of a true medical emergency.

Emergency Contact Name*

Emergency Contact Tel#*

Do you take any medications that staff should be aware of?*

Do you have any health concerns that staff should be aware of?*

Do you have any allergies? If so, please list:*

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please list:*

Permission Information:

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the Okanagan Nation Alliance or Bringing the Salmon Home: The Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative (CRSRI), their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessees of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "release" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of the Sovereign Immunity of the Okanagan Nation Alliance.

Please complete the following questions:

Photo and Video Release

I hereby give Bringing the Salmon Home: The Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative (CRSRI), on behalf of the ONA, consent to record, videotape and photograph my image and/or voice to be used in the following ways, including: company internet/social media that will be accessible to anyone on the internet, printed CRSRI newsletters, printed annual reports, CRSRI events and functions. I further consent no special compensation will be provided to me for use of my image.

Photo and Video Release **indicate*

Yes, I give consent

No, I do not give consent

Youth Participation Agreement

Thank you for applying for our Salmon Warrior Gathering 2023. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and positive experience for all participants. Please read through this Participation Agreement.

While participating, Youth Gathering participants shall:

1. Respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.
2. Avoid displays of overly affectionate behaviour.
3. Not participate in obscene and/or discriminatory language or roughhousing.
4. Not be insubordinate to chaperones or the leader in charge of the event.
5. Not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, cannabis, and/or illegal substances during any portion of the event, activities, or meetings.
6. Notify a chaperone or staff person if you have concerns or medical needs during the CRSRI Salmon Warrior Youth Gathering.
7. Not engage in conversations or activities that are sexual in nature.
8. Not leave the event site(s) without permission from the chaperone and/or parent/guardian.
9. Pay any costs related to damage or destruction of property that you incur, including any property damage to other CRSRI Salmon Warrior Gathering participants or to third parties. Such costs will be charged to the participant and/or their parent(s)

Penalties and/or disciplinary action for infractions of this code of conduct may include any or all of the following:

1. Sending participant home.
2. Barring that member from future activities.
3. Being held responsible for the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage/destruction of property.
4. Releasing the member to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities for significant violations of Canadian laws.

*Community chaperones will notify parents of any actions taken.

Permission

By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document. I am aware that if I violate the agreement, the staff may, at their sole discretion, terminate my participation, and my parent/guardian will be contacted and required to provide me with transportation home at my own expense. Additionally, I understand that the Okanagan Nation Alliance works with partner organizations and at its discretion may report any disciplinary action to partner organizations.

Applicant Name (print) _____

Signature _____

FINAL STEP! PLEASE EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM to the Bringing the Salmon Home Outreach & Engagement Organizer for your Nation (see contacts below):

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