



Request for Applications for the Inuit Connection Program

The Department of Language, Culture and Tourism is accepting applications from Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement within Nunatsiavut and Upper Lake Melville to attend the Inuit Connection Program at the Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Station for the 2023 Season.

This is a partnership project between the Nunatsiavut Government, Parks Canada and Makivik Corporation. The goal is to enable Labrador and Nunavik Inuit an opportunity to reconnect with their homeland and provide opportunities to understand how to make the park a living, vibrant Inuit place that is meaningful in the present and the future. The following are specific to this project:

- Funding for 10 Beneficiaries (family or individual) to explore the park and connect at the Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Station for a one-week period from August 5-12, 2023;
- Participants must have a strong connection and interest to their homeland and offer insights that may enhance future programming and discussions.

Beneficiaries will be selected on the merit of their applications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must be willing to travel by charter to Nain and then to the Torngat Mountains Base Camp. Travel by speed boat and helicopter may also be expected.

Applicants must submit a completed application by **July 21, 2022 by 4:00 PM AST**. Please submit your application to:

Brenda Jararuse Director of Culture
Department of Language, Culture and Tourism
E-mail: brenda.jararuse@nunatsiavut.com
Phone: 709-922-2942

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you Available: **August 5-12, 2023** _____

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Are you a Nunatsiavut Beneficiary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you speak Inuttitut?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Have you ever been to the Torngat Mountains National Park?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have experience on the land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Do you have any allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any mobility issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, what allergies: _____

References from previous programs attended

Please list two references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Inuit Connection Program

1. **Why would you like to attend the Inuit Connection Program to the Torngat Mountains National Park:**

2. **What would you contribute to the Inuit Connection Program if you were a successful candidate:**

3. **What do you hope to learn by attending the Inuit Connection Program:**

4. **What is your family connection to the Torngat Mountains area (please list specific areas of your family history):**
