



Application Form Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering January 30 to February 14, 2010

Do you want to be part of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games?

Do you want to meet First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth from across Canada?

Apply now to be part of the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering.

Hosted by the Four Host First Nations (FHFN) and the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC), the gathering will bring together more than 300 First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth from across Canada.

Selected youth will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of the 2010 Winter Games — participating and performing in Games cultural activities. In addition to culture, programming for the gathering will focus on healthy living, sport, leadership, sustainability and the Olympic Truce. Guest speakers will include Olympians and Paralympians, Aboriginal athletes and other role models.

Participation in this event is on a non-paid, volunteer basis. However, transportation, accommodation and meals related to participation in the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering will be provided by VANOC, the FHFN, the Government of Canada and provincial/territorial governments.

Aboriginal youth aged 19 to 29, who are interested in this spectacular opportunity, are encouraged to read the enclosed for more information. Eligible candidates may either apply online at 2010iyg.com or by completing the attached form.

When: January 30 to February 14, 2010

Where: Vancouver/Lower Mainland Area, British Columbia

Application Requirements: To apply for this program you must:

- Be of Aboriginal ancestry [First Nations (Status, non-Status, Treaty Indian), Inuit, Métis]. Proof of Aboriginal ancestry is required;
- Be aged from 19 to 29 as of July 1, 2009;
- Demonstrate and possess leadership qualities and be recognized within your community as a role model;

- Have experience in a cultural, community performance or leadership capacity (for example, music, drumming, dance, theatre or public speaking), or in competitive sport;
- Be outgoing, physically fit, able to follow instructions and be willing to learn professionally choreographed, rhythmic movement;
- Have access to traditional clothing and/or performance regalia and be willing to wear it at certain Youth Gathering cultural activities;
- Be willing to represent your First Nation/Inuit/Métis group in a public environment and to international audiences;
- Be willing to appear in photographs, video or audio recordings associated with public performances and the marketing, promotion and hosting of the 2010 Winter Games; and
- Be willing to undergo a background check by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for security and accreditation purposes.

As you will be participating in this program representing your Nation in several cultural events, you will be required to bring your traditional clothing/ regalia with you. Please include the following with your application:

- **Two (2) colour photographs of you wearing your traditional clothing/regalia (full-length images [head to toe]).** Please do not wear non-traditional clothing. Where applicable, feel free to incorporate accessories such as head gear (roaches/masks), hair ornaments, face or body paint, jewellery (earrings/pendants), arm or leg bracelets or bands (wristlets/anklets), skins/furs/bark, footwear and instruments or implements (for example, drums and rattles). Please print your name clearly on the back of all photos.
- **One (1) colour photograph of yourself (head and shoulders).** The photo must meet the same specifications as a standard passport style photo (that is, no hats or sunglasses, a neutral expression and a white background). Should you be selected to participate in the Youth Gathering, this photo will be used for event ID purposes. Please print your name clearly on the back of all photos.

How to Apply:

The deadline for submitting applications is **Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at midnight Pacific Time (PT)**. Submit your application:

1. **ONLINE:** Fill out the online application form at 2010iyg.com
2. **BY FAX:** (778) 331.3387 (photos should be submitted by mail)
3. **BY MAIL:** Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering
c/o PO Box 5193, Station Terminal
Vancouver, BC V6B 4B3

Questions? Call (778) 331.3324

2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering – Application Form

Please print clearly

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Ancestral Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____ Nearest Airport _____

Phone (Home) _____ Alternate Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Birth Date (DD-MMM-YY) _____ Gender Male Female

Nation/Ancestry First Nations Inuit Métis

Band/Community _____

T-shirt Size XS S M L XL XXL

Pant Size XS S M L XL XXL

What is your preferred language of communication? English French

Are you a candidate with a disability? Yes No

Emergency Contact

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to You _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Youth Gathering Information

Are you able to be in Vancouver from January 30, 2010 to February 14, 2010? Yes No

Do you own or have access to traditional regalia for performance purposes? Yes No

Are you willing to live in dorm-style accommodation? Yes No

Traditional Language/Dialect

Please indicate the language group(s) represented by your Aboriginal ancestry using the list below. Please note, it is not mandatory to speak your traditional language. You may check more than one box if it applies to you.

<p>Algonquian Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Atikamekw <input type="checkbox"/> Blackfoot <input type="checkbox"/> Cree <input type="checkbox"/> Malecite-Passamaquoddy <input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq/Micmac <input type="checkbox"/> Montagnais-Naskapi <input type="checkbox"/> Ojibway/Ojibwe/Anishinaabemowin <input type="checkbox"/> Oji-Cree <input type="checkbox"/> Potawatomi/Neshnabémwen <input type="checkbox"/> Munsee Delaware <input type="checkbox"/> Western Abenaki <input type="checkbox"/> Other Algonquin, n.i.e. <p>Athapaskan Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Babine/Wet'suwet'en <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier/Dakelh <input type="checkbox"/> Chilcotin/Tsilhqot'in <input type="checkbox"/> Chipewyan <input type="checkbox"/> Dene <input type="checkbox"/> Dogrib <input type="checkbox"/> Kutchin/Gwich'in (Loucheux) <input type="checkbox"/> Slave(y) - North Slave (Hare) <input type="checkbox"/> Slave(y) - South Slave/Dene-thah <input type="checkbox"/> Tutchone (Northern) <input type="checkbox"/> Tutchone (Southern) <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Tanana <input type="checkbox"/> Kaska Dena <input type="checkbox"/> Han <input type="checkbox"/> Dunne-za (Beaver) <input type="checkbox"/> Tse'khene (Sekani) <input type="checkbox"/> Tagish <input type="checkbox"/> Tahltan <input type="checkbox"/> Tsúut'ína (Sarcee) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Athapaskan, n.i.e. 	<p>Dakota/Sioux Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yankton/Dakota <input type="checkbox"/> Stantee/Dakota <input type="checkbox"/> Stoney/Nakoda <input type="checkbox"/> Assiniboine/Nakota <input type="checkbox"/> Teton/Lak(h)ota <input type="checkbox"/> Other Dakota/Sioux, n.i.e. <p>Inuktitut Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Inuvialuktun <input type="checkbox"/> Inuinnaqtun <input type="checkbox"/> Natsilik <input type="checkbox"/> Aivilik <input type="checkbox"/> Kivalilimiutun <input type="checkbox"/> Qikiqtaaluk uannangani <input type="checkbox"/> Qikiqtaaluk nigaiani <input type="checkbox"/> Inuttit <input type="checkbox"/> Inuttut <input type="checkbox"/> Other Inuktitut, n.i.e. <p>Iroquoian Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mohawk <input type="checkbox"/> Oneida <input type="checkbox"/> Cayuga <input type="checkbox"/> Onondaga <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca <input type="checkbox"/> Tuscarora <input type="checkbox"/> Huron/Wyandot/Wendat <input type="checkbox"/> Other Iroquoian, n.i.e. <p>Tsimshian Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gitksan <input type="checkbox"/> Nishga/Nisga'a <input type="checkbox"/> Tsimshian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tsimshian, n.i.e. 	<p>Salish Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shuswap/Secwepemc(tsin) <input type="checkbox"/> Okanagan/Nsilxcin <input type="checkbox"/> Thompson/Nlaka'pamux <input type="checkbox"/> Comox/Sliammon <input type="checkbox"/> Lillooet/St'át'imcets <input type="checkbox"/> Halkomelem/Halq'emeylem <input type="checkbox"/> Bella Coola/Nuxalk <input type="checkbox"/> Straits <input type="checkbox"/> Squamish/Skwxwu7mesh <input type="checkbox"/> Sechelt/Shishalh/Se'shalt <input type="checkbox"/> Other Salish n.i.e. <p>Wakashan Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nuu-chah-nulth/Nootka <input type="checkbox"/> Kwakw'ala/Kwakw'altl <input type="checkbox"/> Haisla-Henaksiala <input type="checkbox"/> Heiltsuk-Oowekyala <input type="checkbox"/> Ditidaht/Nitinat <input type="checkbox"/> Other Wakashan, n.i.e. <p><input type="checkbox"/> Haida/Xaadas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kutenai-Kinbasket/Ktunaxa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Michif/Métis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tlingit</p> <p>*n.i.e. = not included elsewhere</p>
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Do you speak your traditional language? Yes No

All about you

Please tell us more about yourself. You may attach a separate page if more space is needed.

Leadership

Tell us what makes you a good leader or role model (maximum 300 words).

Answer one or both of the questions below:

Please note, you must have experience in a cultural, community performance or leadership capacity (for example, music, drumming, dance, theatre or public speaking), or in competitive sport.

1. Please describe your experience in the area of culture or performance (maximum 300 words).

2. Please describe your experience in competitive sport (maximum 300 words).

Community

Please describe your involvement in the community (maximum 300 words).

Reference

Please provide the contact information for one reference. Your reference should be a community leader who can serve as a personal and/or professional reference and be able to verify your application.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

How do you know this person? _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Declaration

As per my signature below, I acknowledge that I meet the candidacy criteria. Should I be selected, I agree to the requirements of the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering.

I confirm that I have read the attached Terms and Conditions and that I freely accept and fully assume all the risks.

I acknowledge that the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering is a tobacco-free, drug-free and alcohol-free event and affirm my commitment to uphold, respect and honour this policy.

I further acknowledge that my participation in this event would be on a non-paid, volunteer basis and that expenses associated with my transportation, accommodations and meals, as related to the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering, will be provided by VANOC, the FHFN and their partners.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

The following is a checklist to ensure that you are submitting a complete application.

- Do you meet the criteria set out on page (i) of the Terms and Conditions?**
- Did you fill out the application form completely?**
- Did you check off the box(es) for the Aboriginal language(s) that are relevant to your Aboriginal ancestry?**
- Did you read and sign the above declaration?**
- Did you include your required attachments (refer to page (ii) of the Terms and Conditions for details)?**
 - Two (2) colour photographs in your traditional clothing/regalia (full-length images [head to toe]). Please submit photos by mail.
 - One (1) colour photograph of yourself (head and shoulders) — passport style. Please submit photos by mail.
 - Proof of Aboriginal ancestry (acceptable forms of proof listed on page (ii) of the Terms and Conditions).

Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Symposium — Terms and Conditions

Please Note: All participants in the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering are considered 2010 Winter Games volunteers.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The criteria for participation in the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering is as follows:

1. Candidates must be of Aboriginal ancestry [First Nations (Status, non-Status, Treaty Indian), Inuit, Métis]. Proof of Aboriginal ancestry is required (see below).
2. Candidates must be aged from 19 to 29 as of July 1, 2009.
3. Candidates must be able to be in Vancouver, BC from January 30, 2010 to February 14, 2010.
4. Candidates must demonstrate and possess leadership qualities, and must be recognized within their community as a role model.
5. Candidates must be willing to travel as a group, live as a group and interact as a group for the above dates.
6. Candidates must have experience in a cultural, community performance or leadership capacity (for example, music, drumming, dance, theatre or public speaking), or in competitive sport.
7. Candidates must be outgoing, physically fit, able to follow instructions and be willing to learn professionally choreographed, rhythmic movement.
8. Candidates must be willing to represent their First Nation/ Inuit/ Métis group in a public environment and to international audiences.
9. Candidates must have access to traditional clothing and/or performance regalia and be willing to wear it at certain Youth Gathering cultural activities.
10. Candidates must be willing to undergo a background check by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for security and accreditation purposes.
11. Candidates must be willing to appear in photographs, video or audio recordings associated with public performances and the marketing, promotion and hosting of the 2010 Winter Games.
12. If selected, candidates must be available for periodic phone calls to exchange information and discuss other details with the organizers.

TRADITIONAL REGALIA/PROOF OF ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY

As you will be participating in this program and representing your Nation in several cultural events, you will be required to bring your traditional clothing/regalia with you. You will be required to include the following with your application submission:

- **Two (2) colour photographs of you wearing your traditional clothing/regalia (full-length images [head to toe]).** Please do not wear non-traditional clothing. Where applicable, feel free to incorporate accessories such as headgear (roaches/masks), hair ornaments, face or body paint, jewellery (earrings/pendants), arm or leg bracelets or bands (wristlets/anklets), skins/furs/bark, footwear and instruments or implements (for example, drums and rattles). Please print your name clearly on the back of all photos.
- **One (1) colour photograph of yourself (head and shoulders).** The photo must meet the same specifications as a standard passport style photo (that is, no hats or sunglasses, a neutral expression and a white background). Should you be selected to participate in the Youth Gathering, this photo will be used for event ID purposes. Please print your name clearly on the back of all photos.
- **Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry.** To be eligible, you are required to provide proof of Aboriginal ancestry. The following is a list of acceptable forms of proof of Aboriginal ancestry. Other forms of proof may be considered.
 - A copy of your Status or Treaty card.
 - A copy of your Métis membership card.
 - A copy of your Nunavut Trust certificate card, roll number or any other proof accepted by the Inuit communities.
 - Proof that an ancestor's name has been entered in the Indian Register according to the Indian Act, or, on the band list of an individual band, or, on the Inuit roll.
 - Written confirmation of Aboriginal ancestry from the Department of Indian Affairs.
 - Written confirmation of membership by a band council with its own band membership code.
 - A statutory declaration by the applicant attesting to Aboriginal ancestry, supplemented by letters or documentation supporting the declaration.

SELECTION PROCESS

The deadline for applications to participate in the gathering is Wednesday, September 30, 2009, midnight (PT). All applicants will be notified of their status by November 15, 2009. If you are selected to participate in the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering, you will be contacted directly by the Youth Gathering organizers and receive further information regarding your participation.

VANOC PRIVACY STATEMENT

This Privacy Statement summarizes how VANOC collects, uses and discloses your personal information that is collected through the Vancouver 2010 Indigenous Youth Gathering website ("Website").

What are the purposes for collection, use and disclosure of personal information?

VANOC will collect, use and disclose your personal information with your knowledge and consent and only for purposes that we have identified prior to or at the time we collect the information. Some of the purposes for which VANOC may collect, use and disclose your personal information through the Website are:

- To facilitate communication with you
- To assist in recruiting and placing you as a volunteer
- To administer training or development
- To facilitate the granting of security clearances and accreditation

- To verify drivers' license information and driving records for volunteers required to drive as part of their duties
- To make certain services available to you through the Website
- To grant you access to certain special features or areas of the Website
- To advise you of changes to this website
- To otherwise administer the volunteer program

VANOC will not sell, trade, lend or otherwise voluntarily disclose to any third parties any personal information you have provided to us for any purpose not identified under this Privacy Statement or on the website, provided that VANOC may share this information with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and such other government bodies that reasonably require access to such information to facilitate the administration of the volunteer program and the staging of the Games. VANOC may share your personal information with third parties to assist us in administering activities on this Website, such as: for website administration and maintenance purposes; the administration of data processing; to professional advisors; or otherwise for legitimate and reasonable purposes for which VANOC has obtained your consent.

In certain circumstances, VANOC may disclose your personal information to a government institution that has asserted its lawful authority to obtain the information.

When you provide VANOC with your personal information to facilitate your participation in the VANOC volunteer program, you are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information for these purposes in accordance with the principles that are outlined in this Privacy Statement.

If you have given us your consent, you may, at any time, withdraw your consent upon giving us reasonable notice.

The VANOC Privacy Statement published on the vancouver2010.com website applies to and is incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, this Privacy Statement will be supplemented by the VANOC Employee and Volunteer Privacy Policy which will be applicable to volunteers.

VOLUNTEER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You agree:

1. To provide voluntary services to the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ('VANOC') without pay (unless otherwise agreed in writing by VANOC), to the best of your abilities and to comply with all lawful directions and instructions given from time to time by VANOC;
2. to attend training sessions, work the minimum number of shifts indicated by VANOC and wear uniforms provided by VANOC at all times while performing volunteer activities for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ('Games');
3. to keep confidential all information and/or materials concerning VANOC or the Games which is or becomes available to you in connection with your volunteer role and which you know or ought reasonably to know is confidential;
4. to notify VANOC of all written materials, designs, concepts or other work product (collectively, 'Work Product') which you may create or to which you have contributed during your provision of voluntary services and you acknowledge that any and all Work Product and all proprietary rights therein will, immediately upon creation, vest in VANOC, without any requirement for VANOC to provide you with any remuneration or credit whatsoever, and you waive all moral and other rights in the Work Product;
5. to safeguard your personal property (including, by way of example, bags, purses, jewellery and money) located at any VANOC-controlled premises or Games venue and you acknowledge that VANOC is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal property;

6. in regards to safety:
 - o that you understand and accept that there may be risks associated with performing volunteer activities
 - o that you will perform your volunteer activities in a safe manner
 - o to ensure that your volunteer activities do not put yourself or others at risk
 - o to cooperate with VANOC in anything that it does or requires in order to ensure safety
7. not to personally engage in or assist any other person to engage in:
 - o any public speaking activities or promotions concerning (i) VANOC or the Games, at any time without VANOC's prior written approval or (ii) any other organization or movement while performing the volunteer services,
 - o any other activities which may adversely affect the interests of VANOC, the International Olympic Committee ('IOC'), International Paralympic Committee ('IPC'), Canadian Olympic Committee ('COC'), Canadian Paralympic Committee ('CPC') the Games or the Olympic and Paralympic movements, including engaging in or facilitating unauthorized third party commercial associations with the Games or any of the above mentioned parties;
8. that given the sensitivity of Games security requirements, VANOC, in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ('RCMP') and in cooperation with any applicable local, national and/or international police forces or security agencies, may at any time and from time to time, conduct a criminal records search, police history information search and/or such other security checks and searches as VANOC may require (collectively, 'Searches') and that:
 - o you will execute such documents or consents as VANOC or the RCMP may require in order to permit such Searches to be conducted;
 - o you acknowledge that your ability to volunteer is conditional upon VANOC being satisfied with the outcome of such Searches; and
 - o without prejudice to any other rights it may have, VANOC reserves the right to deny Games accreditation to you or to terminate your involvement as a volunteer in the event that VANOC determines in its sole discretion that the outcome of the Searches is not satisfactory;
9. to the conduct of identity verification checks and other security checks (which may include inspecting your personal property) prior to your entry to and departure from VANOC premises or any Games sites or venues;
10. to your image or likeness, either individually or as part of a group during the provision of voluntary services, being photographed, recorded or otherwise captured (collectively 'Recordings') for use for any commercial or non-commercial purpose whatsoever relating directly or indirectly to VANOC's organization and staging of the Games and that no royalties, fees or other compensation whatsoever will be provided to you for, or in connection with, such use and that VANOC will forever own and retain all right, title and interest throughout the world in the Recordings and you hereby release VANOC from any and all claims which you may now or in the future have relating to the ownership, use, reproduction, display, distribution or other exploitation of the Recordings;
11. to comply with each and every term contained in such VANOC policies and procedures implemented from time to time which are identified to you as being applicable to the VANOC volunteer program, including the VANOC Code of Conduct, Ethical Conduct and Conflicts of Interest Policy and Privacy Policy; and
12. that we may terminate your appointment as a volunteer if you do not comply with these provisions or if you engage in any misconduct which, in VANOC's opinion, adversely affects the interests of VANOC, the IOC, COC, IPC, CPC, the Games or the Olympic or Paralympic movements.

RELEASE & LIABILITY**IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL COMMITMENT; READ IN FULL AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE AGREEING TO, AND ACCEPTING, THE TERMS HEREUNDER**

By submitting this application form, you have expressed a desire to volunteer with the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ('VANOC'). As a volunteer, you will be engaged in certain activities and will perform certain duties (collectively, 'Activities') that will be assigned to you from time to time, which may be related to or associated with any number of activities or events relating to the 2010 Winter Games. The Activities may be undertaken before, during or after the 2010 Winter Games.

There is a risk that you may be hurt during your participation as a volunteer for VANOC. If you are unwilling to assume all the risks of your participation as a volunteer, DO NOT accept the terms contained herein, in which case you will NOT be authorized to volunteer for VANOC.

In order to volunteer, you must accept and agree to the terms contained herein, which is a Release and Waiver of Liability ('Release') in favour of VANOC, the International Olympic Committee, the Canadian Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Canadian Paralympic Committee, sponsors and government partners of VANOC and owners of 2010 Winter Games venues and each of their respective affiliates and assigns together with all of the directors, officers, employees, volunteers, affiliates, agents, representatives of each of the foregoing (collectively, all such parties are the 'Released Parties') and by doing so, in consideration of you being accepted to participate as a volunteer for VANOC and for other good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged), you agree as follows:

1. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that the Activities may include activities that could be hazardous to me, including Activities that involve many inherent risks and dangers and that may put me at risk of serious injury or illness, including death. I acknowledge that these risks and dangers may arise from any number of circumstances, including those caused by terrain, weather conditions, equipment, facilities, vehicular traffic, participants in the Activities, failures to follow safety procedures, and actions of other people and that other hazards may exist, that they may occur without warning, and that safety equipment, supervision and enforcement of rules do not guarantee my safety. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities.
2. **Medical Treatment.** If I am unable to consent at the time due to injury or illness, I hereby consent to the administration of first aid and other emergency medical treatment for such injury or illness that occurs during any of my participation in the Activities and release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any claim whatsoever which may arise on account of any such first-aid treatment or other medical services.
3. **Waiver and Release.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby forever release, waive, covenant not to sue, exonerate, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever that I may have against the Released Parties with respect to any injury, illness, death, property damage or other loss that may result, directly or indirectly, from my participation in any of the Activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.
4. **Jurisdiction.** I agree that this Release and any rights, duties and obligations contemplated herein shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction. Any litigation relating to the subject matter hereof shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

5. Other. I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Province of British Columbia. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invaliding of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable. I further agree that this Release shall bind my assigns, heirs, administrators and executors forever.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD EACH PARAGRAPH IN THIS RELEASE AND THAT I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL THE RISKS. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A BINDING LEGAL COMMITMENT.