**Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2021 Registration Application**

Thank you so much for taking the time to apply to the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience! The application may take an hour or so; please have the following information ready before starting the applications:

-        Indigenous Ancestry

-        Community/Band name, band phone number

-        Status number (if applicable)

-        Preferred pronouns (we will provide definitions of pronouns)

-        Current mailing address, postal code

-        Home phone number, student cell phone number

-        Email addresses of student and guardians

-        School information (phone number, counsellor name and email)

-        Reference letter and grades/report card

You will also be asked to write long responses to questions that describe your interests in school, recreation and why you are interested in the program. Please prepare these in advance so you can complete this application easily and in a timely manner.

- Why would you like to attend Virtual Indigenous Science Experience? (please answer in 3-4 sentences)

- What are your interests in school? (e.g. favorite subjects, projects, etc.) Why?

- What are your interests outside of school? (e.g. hobbies, sports, cultural interests, volunteering, etc.) Why?

- What are your future education and/or career goals?

- Do you think it’s important to be connected to your culture? How do you think this can support your success in the future?

We look forward to reviewing your completed applications and can't wait to see you this summer!

INSTRUCTIONS  
  
To complete your submission, you will need:  
  
1. One reference letter: Your referee will need to explain why they think you should be chosen to attend the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience  (VISE) 2021. Referees could be staff at your school, mentors, coaches, important community members, etc. You will need to upload a word/pdf document of their letter, or a scanned copy. You will only be able to click ‘Submit’ once you have uploaded both letters.   
  
2. Grades: Please upload the most recent copy of your school grades; an interim report is fine. You will only be able to click ‘Submit’ once you have uploaded a copy of your grades. Please note that your grades, although required, do not form a significant aspect of your acceptance to this program.  
  
3. This application form: Please fill it out completely (except where it indicates ‘optional’). You have the option to:

* Fill out the application found below and upload your supporting documents (1x reference and 1x copy of grades/report card). If you are doing the application online you will be able to do your signature by dragging the mouse on the appropriate signature box.
* Print out the form, fill it in by hand, scan it, and email it to summer.science@ubc.ca

Once you have uploaded both documents (1x reference letter, 1x grades/report card) to the UBC Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2021 Application page you will be able to submit your application. If you have problems completing the process as described above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Email: [summer.science@ubc.ca](mailto:summer.science@ubc.ca)

Student Name (Last, First) – Please use preferred name:

Indigenous Ancestry:

Community/Band Name:

Band Phone Number:

Status Number (if applicable):

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Age:

Grade in September 2021:

Gender:

Pronouns: what is a pronoun?

"A pronoun is a word that refers to either the people talking (I or you) or someone or something that is being talked about (like she, it, them, and this). Gender pronouns (he/she/they/ze etc.) specifically refer to people that you are talking about." (LGBTQ+ Resource Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

Someone may have pronouns he, she, they, ze, ve, etc. 

If you prefer not to say your pronoun, please feel free to answer "prefer not to say"

Pronouns:

Current Mailing Address (home/appt address, city, province, country):

Postal Code:

Home phone Number:

Student Cell Phone (optional):

Email Addresses

Student:

Guardian:

Other (optional):

School Name

School Phone number:

Counsellor/Advisor Name:

Counsellor/Advisor Email Address:

Adult T-shirt Size:

* Small
* Medium
* Large
* X-Large
* 2X-Large

**Student Statement of Interest**

Why would you like to attend the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience? (please answer in 3-4 sentences):

What are your interests in school? (favorite subjects, projects, etc.) Why?

What are your interests outside of school? (hobbies, sports, cultural interests, volunteering, etc.) Why?

What is your future education and/or career goals?

Do you think it’s important to be connected to your culture? How do you think this can support your success in the future?

**Virtual Learning Questions**

Do you have access to a computer?

* Yes
* No

Do you have experiencing with using online learning/communication platforms (Zoom, webcams, other online sources)? Please give names of sources you have used.

Do you have concerns about using online leaning platforms?

Time preferences for the experience (we anticipate our time together will be Monday through Friday, 3 hours a day – this is subject to change).

* Mornings
* Afternoons
* Evenings
* Mornings and Afternoons
* Afternoons and Evenings
* All of the above

**Parent/Guardian Waivers**

\*Signatures must be completed by parents/guardians

The Virtual Indigenous Science Experience (VISE) may require the student to access video applications (e.g. Zoom), websites, and discussion boards to communicate with, interact with, and learn from facilitators, elders, and counsellors associated with VISE virtually. By signing below, you agree to allow your student to access these applications.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date of signature:

**Consent of Use of Image**

I hereby give The University of British Columbia (“UBC”) permission to use images of me (including any motion picture, image captured through webinar platform during the camp, or still photographs made by UBC of my likeness, poses, acts and appearances or the sound records made by UBC of my voice) ("Images") for any purposes in connection with promoting UBC and its activities (the “Purposes”), which may include advertising, promotion and marketing. UBC may crop, alter or modify Images of me and combine such Images with other images, text, audio recordings and graphics without notifying me.

I understand that my personal information, including Images of me, is being collected pursuant to section 26 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, for the Purposes. I consent to my name and any other information provided by me to UBC being displayed in connection with the appearance of my Image. I consent to any of my personal Information, including Images of me, being stored, accessed or disclosed outside of Canada.

Any questions about the videotaping, photographing and audiotaping should be directed to UBC Summer Science Program/Virtual Indigenous Science Experience. Please note you can remove your consent at any time.

My parent/guardian is 19 years of age or older and is competent to sign this contract on my behalf. I have read and understood this form prior to signing it, and am aware that by signing this consent I am giving permission to UBC to use my Image for the Purposes.

Shoot Date: July 2021

Shoot Location: UBC Campus and Vancouver

Student Name (Please print):

Student Signature:

Email address:

Name of Photographer: UBC Summer Science

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please print):

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 19 years):

*This form is a legal document and is not to be altered in any way*

**Marketing and promotion Survey**

Where did you hear about the UBC Summer Science Program/Virtual Indigenous Science Experience? Please tick all that apply.

* Band/Community
* Office
* School
* Family
* Word of Mouth
* Social Media (Instagram, Facebook)
* Past Attending Student
* Email
* Poster
* Other
* If other, please explain:

**Thank you!**

Thank you for completing the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2021 application! Your application has been submitted to us and will be reviewed and you will hear back from us soon. For any other questions, email us at summer.science@ubc.ca