**Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2022 Application**

# PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING:

# UBC Summer Science is planning to be running in-person from July 10-23rd, 2022. It is a requirement for all staff and students to be fully vaccinated (2 doses) to attend the in-person UBC Summer Science Program. If COVID-19 restrictions do not allow us to gather in-person, we will then offer the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience (VISE). With respect to those that do not feel comfortable attending an in-person Summer Science Program and would only like to attend the online format, we are also opening applications for the VISE 2022. After both applications close, we will announce our final decision to run one or both programs in July 2022, depending on the number of applications for each program.

# The Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2022 Application is for those who do not feel comfortable attending the in-person UBC Summer Science Program in July 2022. If you want to attend an in-person UBC Summer Science Program, please exit this form and fill out the UBC Summer Science Program 2022 Application.

# INSTRUCTIONS

To complete your submission, you will need:

1. **One reference letter (optional)**:

Your referee will need to explain why they think you should be chosen to attend the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience (VISE) 2022. 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.

1. **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.

1. **This application form**:

Please fill it out completely (except where it indicates ‘optional’). You have the option to:

Fill out the Qualtrics 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 2022 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.

Phone: 604-827-1444

Email: summer.science@ubc.ca

**Application**

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

Indigenous Ancestry:

Community/Band Name:

­­ Band Phone Number:

Status Number:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

 Age:

Grade in September 2022:

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:

Postal Code:

Home Phone Number:

Student Cell (optional):

Student Email Address (leave blank if none):

Other Email Address (optional):

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

School Name:

Office Phone Number:

Counsellor/Advisor Name:

Counsellor/Advisor Email:

School Address:

Adult T-shirt Size:

* Small
* Medium
* Large
* X-Large
* 2X-Large
* Other:

**Student Statement of Interest**

Why would you like to attend an in-person UBC Summer Science Program?

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 are your future education and/or career goals?

Do you think it is 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 experience 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 learning platforms?

Time preferences for the experience (we anticipate our time together will be Monday through Friday from 4-6 hours a day – this is subject to change).

**Student Medical Information**

Allergies? i.e. food, medication, bee stings, ceremonial sage, etc.):

Dietary restrictions? i.e., lactose free, vegan, vegetarian, etc.:

Medical Form Compiled by (parent/guardian name):

Date compiled (MM/DD/YYYY)

**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 discussions 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY):

**Consent to Use of Image**

I hereby give The University of British Columbia (“UBC”) permission to use images of me (including any motion picture 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: Name of coordinating UBC unit: (please print) UBC SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

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.

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Shoot date Shoot location

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Student name (please print) Student signature

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Name of photographer Email Address of student

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 19 years of age)

Name of parent or guardian (please print)

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

**Marketing and Promotion**

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

* Band/Community
* Office
* School
* Family
* Word of Mouth
* Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, etc.)
* Past Attending Student
* Email
* Poster
* Other:

**Thank you for completing the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience 2022 application! Your application has been submitted to SSP to be reviewed and you will hear back from us soon. For any other questions, email us at summer.science@ubc.ca**