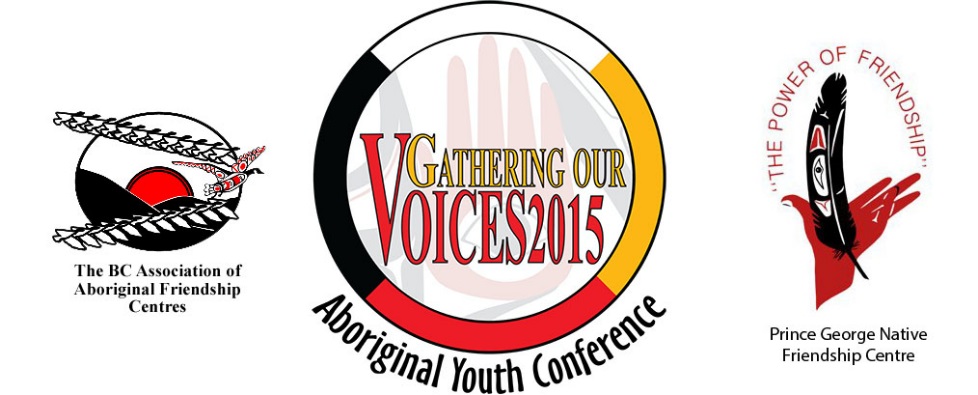
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**Gathering Our Voices**

**Call for Emcee, Entertainment and Keynote Speakers**

**Prince George BC – March 17th-20th, 2015**

**Conference Overview:**

The Gathering Our Voices Aboriginal Youth Conference is hosted by the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC) and their Provincial Aboriginal Youth Council (BCAAFC - PAYC). The Conference will be held from March 17-20, 2015 in Prince George, BC on the traditional territory of the Lheidli T’enneh at the Prince George Civic Centre and other venues around the city. Up to 1000 youth (14-24years) as well as chaperones, presenters and guests will network and learn new techniques and skills in workshops, share knowledge through cultural activities, witness performances by talented individuals, explore career and education possibilities and participate in sports and recreational activities. The conference will also feature an Aboriginal Social Enterprise Competition.

**Submission deadline January 10th, 2015**

**Emcee – Entertainment - Keynote Information:**

* **SEEKING** an **Emcee** to host the Gathering Our Voices Aboriginal Youth Conference March 17-20th, 2015 in Prince George, BC. The Emcee will host the opening and closing ceremonies, and attend other special events of the conference throughout the 4 days.
* **SEEKING** Aboriginal **Entertainment** for the night of March 19th, 2015. The entertainers will be live at the Much Music Dance Party. You will do one set in the middle of the evening. Looking for bands, singers, dancers – something that will bring positive energy to a large crowd of youth!!
* **SEEKING** two Aboriginal **Keynote speakers** that will inspire and motivate this generation of youth. . Speakers or teams should be youth driven and aim to engage, inspire and connect with a youth audience.

\*While there is no age restrictions we are seeking youth spirited people!

You may apply as a single or as a dynamic team!

**To submit completed applications or for further information please contact**:

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**Expression of Interest to be the Emcee or Entertainment or Keynote**

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| Full Name |  |
| What are you interested in | □ Emcee (March 17-20, 2015)  □ Entertainment (March 19, 2015)  □ Keynote (March 17, 2015)  □ Key Note (March 20th, 2015) |
| Background |  |
| Affiliation (company) |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Phone and Fax |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Background  (short bio) |  |
| Previous accomplishments |  |
| Compensation required | □ Fees – details:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  □ Accomodations  □ Travel – from:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Resume or other documents attached (optional) | Yes / No  (circle one) |
| A private YouTube link was sent to govassistant@bcaafc.com | □ Yes □ No |

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