**The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres** is the umbrella association for 25 Friendship Centres in the Province of British Columbia. The Friendship Centre Movement is built on community support, trust, strong leadership, tradition and faith, and is mandated to improve the quality of life for Indigenous Peoples.

**YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE APPLICATION**

**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 21-24, 2017 in Kelowna, BC on the traditional territory of the Westbank First Nations at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort and Conference Centre. Up to 1000 youth (14-24) 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.

**YOUTH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Name: | Stage Name (if preferred): |
| ­­Address: | Postal Code: |
| City: | Province: |
| Home Phone: | On-site Phone: |
| Email: | Type of Talent: |
| Genre: | Name of Song: |
| How many? o Solo | o Group: Number of People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**CHAPERONE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Name: | On-site Phone: |
| Group/Organization Affiliation: | Work Phone: |

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION *(50 words or less)***

*Example: Hi, my name is Norman. I’m from Shxwha:y Village. The song I’m going to perform is the FIRST song I’ve written by myself. This song is written for you to interpret it in your own way and I hope you enjoy.”*

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

* Youth must apply by March 3, 2017 and you will be called to confirm your performance in the showcase.
* Youth are required to attend the Showcase workshop March 22, 2017 in session #4.
* Youth are required to submit the mp3, CD or online link to the music they will use.   
  \*\*IPODS ARE NOT ACCEPTED\*\*
* Please submit a sample video presentation or recording to support your application.
* Maximum performance time is 5 minutes.
* The following equipment will be provided: microphone, CD player, piano. (All other equipment is the responsibility of the youth entertainer).
* The Youth Talent Showcase will be held at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort and Conference Centre, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, March 22, 2017.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017**

**SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY: MARCH 10, 2017**

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit completed application by e-mail, fax, or mail to:   
Attn: Lead Conference Coordinator  
Mail: BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres  
551 Chatham Street  
Victoria, BC V8T 1E1  
Email: [govcoordinator@bcaafc.com](mailto:govcoordinator@bcaafc.com)   
Fax: 250-388-5502  
Phone: 250-388-5522 or 1-800-990-2432 ext. 210