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Indigenized Diploma Application Form

Full Name: _____

Pronoun(s): _____

Program: (check or circle one) Art Therapy Expressive Arts Therapy Dual Diploma

General Application Materials

We are curious about the ways your Lived Experiences, Education, Arts Practices, Work and Play may align harmoniously with the intentions of our program.

In a **Personal Statement** of 500-1000 words, please explain which of the categories below most inspire you, along with ways you are currently contributing or have contributed to these areas. Please provide examples of what you have already done, and what you dream of doing to share your gifts to create healthier communities and a more sustainable relationship with Mother Earth.

1. Use the Healing Arts to contribute to the revitalization of Indigenous knowledges and communities
2. Acknowledge the transformative role of art-based teachings, to help us Reconnect to, Respect, Restore and Protect Mother Earth
3. Honor our Gifts and resilience as Wounded Healers and prioritize self-care as central to a sustainable life-long practice as a Helper. Endeavor to model wellness, peace building and ethical behavior as well as demonstrate perseverance and ability to respond to challenges
4. Embrace, restore, and revitalize cultural connections through embracing the power of Stories, Ceremonies, Indigenous Languages, and the Arts as Teachers
5. Recognize the interconnectedness of Personal, Historical, Ancestral, and Collective Trauma, and that healing through arts-based, trauma-informed, and strength-oriented perspectives necessarily includes enhancing personal wellbeing, addressing social inequities, and inspiring social change
6. Acknowledge the importance of restoring and rebuilding respectful Family, Community, Tribal, and Societal Relations, and embrace harmony with All Our Relations as the core of integration and healing

Secondary Application Materials

1. Official transcripts mailed directly from the Universities to our office (*if applicable*)



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2. Three letters of reference sent directly from referees to our office. References should not be from family members, and all letters need to be signed and include a return address.
 - a. 2 professional/educational/community-based references
 - b. 1 personal reference
 3. Current Resume, CV, or summary of prior experience (reflecting some experience in clinical and/or rehabilitative and/or educational settings, and/or community healing, and/or ceremonial experience)
 4. A statement outlining prior personal therapy or ceremonial healing practices
 5. Documentation of previous experience in the arts. It is recommended your art portfolio include 10 pieces (could include art, craft, or documentation of any creative work)
 6. Criminal Record Check
 7. Child Abuse Registry Check (*not applicable for all, only required in provinces that offer this check*)
 8. \$225 CND Registration Fee (to be paid at time of application)
- You have submitted your web registration form online at <https://www.wheatinstitute.com/register>

As part of our efforts to work towards diversity and inclusion at every level, and to ensure that you are being met and welcomed into the programs and courses that most connect with your current and evolving identities and intersectionalities; we would like to offer an opportunity within your comfort of sharing how you identify. Please, check all that apply, and feel free to write in all identities/influences/challenges that we have missed and any other comments or questions you would like to offer. We invite and appreciate your input.

- White
 - Indigenous
 - Black
 - People of Colour
 - Two-Spirit / Non-Binary
 - LGBT2SQQIA+
 - Male
 - Female
 - Gender Fluid
 - Settler
 - Ally
 - Comments/Questions/Identity statements: _____
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. An interview will be scheduled upon completion of the application process.

Please email applications to info@wheatinstitute.com

OR materials can be mailed to

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