



**Nishnawbe Aski Nation
Decade Youth Councils**

Code of Conduct and Officer Contract

All members of the _____ Youth Council who take responsibility to run the affairs of the Council are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct and Officer Contract – as follows:

Code of Conduct

- + Accept spirituality as an important foundation for a healthy, balanced lifestyle.
- + Recognize that believe in our culture and preservation of our heritage give us strength and dignity.
- + Will be honest, understanding, and respectful of the diversity and uniqueness of self, others and our environment.
- + Know the importance of refraining from the abuse of alcohol, smoking and drugs to maintain physical and mental well-being in order to be a positive role model for present and future generations.
- + And finally, make a personal commitment to strive toward reaching our full potential as young leaders.

Officer Contract

As an officer of the _____ Youth Council I will:

- + Represent the interest of all people served by this Council.
- + Not use the Council or my services on the _____ Youth Council for my personal

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- advantage or for the individual advantage of my friends or supporters.
- + Keep confidential information strictly CONFIDENTIAL.
 - + Approach all Council issues with an open mind. Be prepared to make the best decision for the council as a whole.
 - + Do nothing to violate the trust of those who elected me to _____ Youth Council.
 - + Focus my efforts on the goals, objectives and the mission of the Council and put off my personal goals.
 - + Never exercise undue authority as a _____ Youth Council member – except when acting in a meeting with full council or if the Council delegates me.
 - + Attend all regular and special meetings of the Council to voice my concerns, provide advice and direction for the benefit of the Council, as well as take an active part in the Council’s work.
 - + I shall be prepared to commit sufficient time and energy to attend to Council business, including active participation for the entire duration of each regular and special Council meeting.
 - + Familiarize myself with all the information and Council meeting materials forwarded for my review and approval.
 - + Receive, discuss, and act on the decisions recommended by Council.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Term of Office:

Signature of Witness

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