



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
_____ (community or chosen name) YOUTH
COUNCIL *TEMPLATE*

WHEREAS, the youth of the _____
First Nation represent a great natural resource, and

WHEREAS, today's youth of the _____
First Nation will be the leaders of tomorrow, and

WHEREAS, the youth need leadership training and experiences to better prepare them
for these important roles, and

WHEREAS, the youth should be given the opportunity to bring about positive changes in
the existing conditions in our community, and

WHEREAS, the young people between the ages of fourteen to twenty-nine should have a
greater voice in matters concerning them, and

WHEREAS, the youth, through their collective action, can serve as a catalyst to bring
about more unity and harmony in our community, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a mechanism which will allow for the distribution of
information, coordination of activities, and sharing of resources, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for interaction and communication among the youth
representing various communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ FIRST NATION that
the spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being of our youth is of the highest priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and
to give them greater opportunities to develop as leaders, the _____ FIRST NATION
authorizes the formation of the _____
Youth Council. This organization will operate under the supervision and with the support
and encouragement of the _____ FIRST NATION.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the youth council is approved to join the NAN Decade Youth Council as an affiliate member in an effort to bring about positive change throughout NAN territory and to provide youth with greater opportunities to work with other youth leaders throughout NAN territory.

(Submit this resolution to Chief and Council.)