

Nurturing the Nest with Nenan

A Foster Parent Culture Camp

Overview and Who Should Attend



Tuesday, July 3 @ 12:00 noon to Thursday, July 5 @ 3:00pm, 2018
Halfway River Ranch (22965 Cypress Creek Road, Pink Mountain, BC.)

Objective:

To begin the collaboration and conversation between Indigenous communities and the current foster care system. To provide the opportunity for potential foster parents to learn the foundational pieces of what it means to be a foster parent to an Indigenous child. To work together and develop a system of support and knowledge keepers to work consistently with the Foster Parents and potential foster parents to keep those kids in-care deeply rooted and connected to their cultural roots.

Who Should Attend?:

- ◆ First Nation Community Members in the foster parent program
 - ◆ First Nation Community Members who are interested in knowing more about the foster parent program
 - ◆ Foster Parents and their families and their foster families
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Things Provided by Nenan:

- ◆ Accommodations: Bed / Linens / Pillow / Blankets
 - ◆ Bathrooms: Showers / Toilet / Sink
 - ◆ Nourishment: Breakfasts / Lunches / Suppers / Daily Snacks / Beverages
 - ◆ Exterior: Parking Area / Fire Pit / Fire Wood
 - ◆ Workshops: Supplies / Group Leader / Content
 - ◆ Activities: Indoor / Outdoor / Cultural Games / Traditional Medicine
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Things Guest Should Bring (NOT provided by Nenan):

- ◆ Indoor Shoes / Outdoor Walking Shoes
 - ◆ Seasonally appropriate and comfortable clothing (day and evening wear)
 - ◆ Bug Spray / Sun Screen
 - ◆ Refillable water bottle
 - ◆ Toiletries: tooth brush / paste / shower towel / face towel / hand towel
 - ◆ Sleeping bag / pillow / blanket / linens (if you would like your own)
 - ◆ Any other personal items desired including medicine, etc.
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Things NOT ALLOWED at the CAMP:

- ◆ Pets
 - ◆ Firearms
 - ◆ Illegal Drug or alcohol of any kind
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Official Registration Form (one per person attending)



Name (as it should appear on your nametag): _____ Age: _____
Status: First Nations (Band _____) Metis Foster Parent/Family Potential Foster Parent Other

Address: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Contact Email: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

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Starts: July 3rd at 12:00 noon and goes until July 5th at 3:00 pm

Registration fees are complimentary and Deadline is Tuesday, June 27, 2018

All meals, accommodations, snacks, activities, supplies, beverages, parking are provided

Facilitators, Workshops and Cultural Activities (exact dates/times to be confirmed):

Facilitators:

- ◆ Caitlin Mollon
- ◆ David Daniels
- ◆ FSJ Nenan Team
- ◆ Raymond Needley
- ◆ Shelley Royendyk

Workshops:

- ◆ All About Me
- ◆ Emotional Cycles
- ◆ Family Appreciations
- ◆ Family Commitments
- ◆ Family Connectedness
- ◆ Foster Parenting
- ◆ Gratitude and Appreciation
- ◆ Ice Breakers
- ◆ Intergenerational Trauma
- ◆ Parenting Toolbox

Cultural Activities

- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Medicine Walks
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Picking and Harvesting
- ◆ Smudging
- ◆ Teepee/Lean-to Building
- ◆ Traditional Games
- ◆ Vision Boards
- ◆ Wilderness Walks

Accommodations:

There are a variety of private double / triple/ quad rooms and everyone will be expected to share with their family or be responsible for their own accommodations.

Are you willing to share a private room?:

Yes _____ If you know who you want to share with, write their name(s) here:

No _____ If you are not willing to share, you will be expected to provide your own accommodations in a tent or an RV)

Will you be bringing a tent or RV (please circle one)

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