



North Okanagan Friendship Center 2020

Background:

Friendship centres have been around since the late 1960s. We have helped Indigenous people when they moved from their home communities to urban centers seeking work or coming out of residential schools and deciding to move into urban communities rather than moving home to their communities.

Urban Indigenous people who had left their communities and had a sense of isolation started looking out for each other for social connections and support, and a helping hand.

Over the years, Friendship Centres have evolved into service centres, where we are providing every kind of service.

- Children and family services are a big part of what we do, currently we have a prenatal outreach service and early child and infant development center operating
- Employment Training Services
- Family Support Counseling
- Youth at Risk of Being Homeless – Kekuli Apartments
- Youth Safe House Services

Please check out our website www.vernonfirstnationsfriendshipcentre.ca

North Okanagan Friendship Center will provide a one-time only support to those who fit the criteria of off-reserve residency and Indigenous ancestry with the limited funding we have received, The current allocation made available through Indigenous Services Canada through the National Association of Friendship Centres and the BC Association of Friendship Centres is limited and we will do what we can to stretch the funding to meet the needs of as many Indigenous individuals, couples, elderly (65 and over) and families.

Funding is very limited to and is provided to off-reserve Indigenous people who need assistance.

NOFCS COVID-19 SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Contact: _____

Do you live off-reserve? Yes or No

Are you Indigenous? Yes or No

Please advise as to your family status, please check one box only. One-time only support for each household so that more funding can reach more people.

1. Individuals

Elderly (65 years of age and over)

Disabled Person

2. Couples

3. Family

Family Size 1-2 2-3 3-4 or more

I certify the information that I provided is true and accurate. I am applying for COVID-19 Support from the Urban Funding Stream offer through the North Okanagan Friendship Center Society, Vernon, BC.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once our office has received your completed application, you will be sent information in the mail.

Please return completed form to: North Okanagan Friendship Center Society

2904-29th Avenue, Vernon BC V1T-1Y7

Or scan to reporting@fnfc.ca