



Summit 2018 Workshop Proposal

Manitoba Nature Summit is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides opportunities for educators to learn about nature, alleviate fears, and pass a renewed sense of wonder on to the children in their lives. We aim to engage educators in the outdoors and give them the inspiration and confidence to foster creativity, adventure, and an appreciation of the natural world in their students.

Proposals are currently being accepted for Manitoba Nature Summit 2018 which will take place September 14-16, 2018 at Camp Manitou. Could you offer a workshop that would inspire educators in the out-of-doors? Preference will be given to facilitators who maximize outdoor time in their workshops and the use of Power Point-type presentations is discouraged. Have you participated in Forest School training? We are also interested in welcoming workshops with a Forest School theme.

Our goal is to provide workshops for educators that are hands on and develop concrete skills that they can use to get children outside. Topics can range from birding, fishing, geocaching, art, drama, music to orienteering, outdoor cooking, wild crafting, tree climbing, group games, risk assessment, forest school, and much more!

Some activities may fall outside of the official workshop time. For example: morning yoga, night hike, sit spot time, campfire storytelling/singing etc. If you would like to facilitate one of these activities you can also fill out a proposal form.

Please carefully answer all the questions on the second page of this fillable form. Save the completed workshop proposal as a new file by replacing 'naturesummit' with your name in the file name. (e.g. yourname-2018WP.pdf) and email it along with your photo to manitobanaturesummit@gmail.com

A note for Mac users: Please use Adobe Reader to fill in the form. The form will not work correctly with the Mac default program "Preview."

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

email: _____ Website(s): _____

Have you attended a nature summit in the past? Yes No

Workshop Title: _____

Please provide 2-3 sentences that could be used to promote your workshop if it is selected
(*this will be used on our website along with the photo and bio you provide*).

Presenter Bio (40-90 words) Please remember to attach a digital photo to the email when you submit our proposal.

Workshop Length (90 minutes, 2 hours, or Full Day): _____

Maximum number of Participants Are you willing to repeat this workshop more
(*not to exceed 25*) than once? (Yes or No) Yes No

Age group activities are best suited for? (preschool, 6-12 years, teens, all): _____

Custom time (e.g. night, early morning, multi-day): _____

Desired Location (e.g. In a field, by a campfire, picnic table, by water, in forest, roaming etc).

List any equipment/AV needs and whether you will provide them or you need help acquiring them.

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Workshop name: _____

Proposed by: _____

Workshop Description for the selection committee (150-300 words)

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*Keeping in mind MNS's focus on assisting educators to develop hands on/concrete skills to take back to their workplace, which skill(s) do you see participants gaining after attending your workshop?

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Any additional information

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