

# **DEHCHO FIRST NATIONS**

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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Dehcho Youth/Elders Ecology Camp 2011

Dehcho First Nations is seeking proposals from interested communities and parties for hosting the Annual Dehcho Summer Youth/Elders Ecology Camp. Dehcho First Nations Leadership, requests proposals from interested communities and parties within the DehCho Region.

The Proposals should include and will be evaluated on:

- **Infrastructure/Facility:** (The facility should be able to accommodate up to 25 people) List number of cabins, cooking areas, and general area for course content to be taught and students/staff to be housed, and condition of each. Please provide pictures of camp location.
- **Staffing:** This includes, cooks, camp helpers, local guides/elders and coordinators. List salaries for each.
- **Camp Vision/Goals:** Provide the Vision/Goals of the camp. (previous camps have highlighted traditional knowledge and scientific knowledge of the land).
- **Camp Rules:** Provide a list of any specific rules you would like to have to enforced. Example: No Discmans or headphones.
- **Course Options:** Please provide 2-3 options for participants to choose from that tailors the need of CTS credit courses for the camp participants.
- **Timeframe:** The camp should be 7-8 days including participant travel to and from the camp. Preferably in early August 2008. Indicate the camp timeframe.
- **Options for Travel to and from Facility:** Note: although not required the option of driving or possibly travel by boat to a camp's location is considered a benefit as it reduces travel cost versus more remote areas that are only accessible by air. The options for travel via whatever method are budgeted for, but increased travel costs will reduce funds for other camp expenditures.
- **Evaluation/Overall Camp Budget**

The Dehcho Youth Ecology Camp is funded in partnership with AAROM, Dehcho First Nations, Environment and Natural Resources Department and Municipal and Community Affairs, GNWT. The proposals will be evaluated and a suitable location will be chosen based on the information provided in the proposal. The decision will then be ratified by Dehcho First Nations Leadership. If you require more information please contact Ria Letcher, Executive Director at Dehcho First Nations Office.

**Deadline is June 10, 2011 @ 5:00 pm**