

# Ni hadi Xa

## FAMILY TRAVEL PROGRAM 2017

Ni Hadi Xa is a group consisted of North Slave Métis Alliance, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation, Deninu Kue First Nation, Tlicho Government and Northwest Territory Metis Nation.

The program is created for Aboriginal people to participate in the monitoring of the Gahcho Dimond Mine. The idea is for the family to hunt, fish and trap in the area and to share their observations and traditional knowledge (TK) with the Ni hadi Xa TK monitors.

Location: Fletcher Lake Monitoring Cabin (located Northeast of Gahcho Kue Diamond Mine) Coordinates are 63 42'28.08"N x 108 46'42.84"W

When: July – August 2017 (One week per group, Monday to Monday)

Who: NSMA members or their family. Up to 6 people per group, limited by the plane.



### **Application Steps:**

1. Read the program description;
2. Select six NSMA members (or your family members) who you want to travel with;
3. Email Shin with the following info:
  - a. Which week (starting and ending on Mondays) you want to use the cabin. Choose three options.
  - b. Traditional land use experience (not a requirement to apply)
  - c. Names of the people in your group.

Deadline for Application Process is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 5:00pm.

### **The Family Travel Program Covers Costs for:**

The Charter flight by Air/RTN, Cabin Use, Food, Equipment Use and occasional on site TK monitor.

### **What Happens Next:**

If there is more than one application, Shin will first screen based on the presence of youths and elders in the group. Once applications are screened, those applicants with youths and elders will be selected by a draw. It will be done in a presence of a witness in a fair and transparent way.

Once the group is chosen, Shin will get in touch with you to discuss the details.

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