

ADVANCE RESILIENCE IN ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

Indigenous Youth Leadership Workshop

August 15-19, 2022

Arendal, Norway

LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE!

JOIN INDIGENOUS
YOUTH FROM ACROSS
THE ARCTIC

SHARE KNOWLEDGE
& EXPERIENCES
ABOUT THE IMPACTS
OF CLIMATE CHANGE

BUILD SKILLS TO
SUPPORT YOUR
COMMUNITY

APPLY ONLINE AT: <https://reindeerherding.org/iyl-workshop>

Admission will be made on a rolling basis, so apply now to secure your spot.
Final Registration Deadline: August 1, 2022

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Many Indigenous Peoples are deeply connected to their environments and hold unique and important knowledge of food systems, land and water. Hunters, herders and gatherers are unique custodians of the environment surrounding them. For thousands of years, they have helped to conserve biodiversity in the Circumpolar North and through their daily work they have become active monitors of the environment

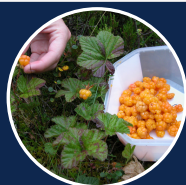
and stewards of tundra and taiga. As communities and ecosystems are affected by a rapidly changing Arctic climate, it is important to monitor and understand the impacts on both, and to work together to support social-ecological resilience and the ability of communities and the ecosystems they depend upon to thrive through uncertainty and shocks.

The International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry, UArctic EALAT Institute and World Reindeer Herders in unique cooperation with the Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center are committed to empowering Reindeer Herding and all Indigenous youth to be leaders in their communities. We welcome Indigenous youth from the across the Circumpolar North to join this 5-day workshop that will focus on:

Knowledge



Permafrost Thaw



Food Systems



Wetlands

Skills

Communications



Crisis Management



Negotiations



1 What is the purpose?

To bring together Indigenous youth from across the Circumpolar North to:

- share knowledge & experiences regarding the impacts of climate change,
- increase understanding of Indigenous Peoples food systems,
- build competence & confidence for leadership,
- provide youth with important skills to support the needs & interests of their communities, and
- build our understanding of how to advance the resilience of communities.

2 Who can attend?

20 exceptional Arctic Indigenous youth leaders (ages 18-29) will be invited to form part of the Arctic Indigenous Youth Community Resilience Leadership Program.

3 Why does it matter?

Youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow. Their unique ideas, perspectives and energy are critical to support communities today. This workshop will create a space for Arctic Indigenous youth to acquire knowledge, skills and a network of peers to support their communities to be resilient in the face of the rapid and dramatic impacts of climate change.

4 When will it happen?

Participants of the Indigenous Youth Community Resilience Leadership Program will first meet from 15-19 August in Arendal, Norway. They will then be invited to meet again at Harvard Kennedy School in Cambridge, United States in January 2023 to continue their skills and knowledge development.

