



CALL FOR PRESENTERS!

STANDINGROCK KIDS TECH CAMP 2026

“WĀHKÔHTOWIN IN ACTION!”

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

(JULY 27 – AUGUST 21, 2026)



OVERVIEW:

StandingRock Kids Foundation is excited to invite presenters, facilitators, mentors, and community knowledge-sharers to be part of the 20th Anniversary StandingRock Kids™ Tech Camp 2026! For 20 years, our camps have offered FUN, hands-on opportunities for Indigenous youth to explore computers, creativity, problem-solving, and technology in ways that build confidence, curiosity, and connection. We are seeking engaging presenters who can help make this year's experience memorable, inspiring, and full of energy.

This year's Theme is the spirit of **“WĀHKÔHTOWIN IN ACTION!”**, by designing our Camp experience around Youth attending alongside an Elder family member (Nimosim, Nokum, auntie, uncle, parent, or any other supportive adult) to experience the full week of Camp activities, together! With this intergenerational model in mind, Consider ways Your session can Engage and Encourage both Young & Old to Explore, Learn, and “Level-Up” together, all while keeping it FUN!

ABOUT OUR CAMP

StandingRock Kids™ Tech Camp 2026 is our special 20th Anniversary Camp experience focused on Bridging our Young & Elder Indigenous Generations by learning side-by-side through the lenses of both older proven Cultural Technologies of the past & the newer Digital Technologies of today.

“TO PRESERVE THE PAST, YOU MUST EMBRACE THE FUTURE.”

Rooted in the spirit of **“WÂHKÔHTOWIN IN ACTION!”**, this year’s camp is about more than teaching just technology skills. It is about connecting generations through tech, and creating opportunities for Youth and Elder Family members to learn together, laugh together, and “Level-up” together. Through hands-on activities, creative projects, and community-centered learning, the camp will celebrate both digital skills and the strength of intergenerational connection.



TECH CAMP 2026 INFO

Dates & Locations:

- Week 1 (July 27 – 31): Venue TBA, @ Samson Cree Nation, Maskwacis, Alberta
- Week 2 (August 3 – 7): Venue TBA, @ Samson Cree Nation, Maskwacis, Alberta
- Week 3 (August 10 – 14): Venue TBA, @ Samson Cree Nation, Maskwacis, Alberta
- Week 4 (August 17 – 21): Venue TBA, @ Samson Cree Nation, Maskwacis, Alberta

Target Age Groups:

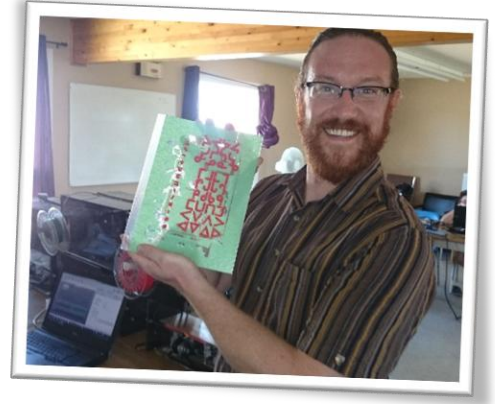
- Week 1: 8-12yrs + Accompanying Adult Family Member.
- Week 2: 13-17yrs + Accompanying Adult Family Member.
- Week 3: 8-12yrs + Accompanying Adult Family Member.
- Week 4: 13-17yrs + Accompanying Adult Family Member.



WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We welcome proposals from:

- IT professionals, STEM Educators and Trainers
- Youth & Youth Mentors
- Digital creators, Artists and Designers
- Animators, Coders and Programmers
- Cybersecurity Professionals
- Drones Techs, Robotics or STEM Facilitators
- Community Leaders, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and cultural presenters
- Anyone with Fun youth and family friendly STEM session ideas.



No formal conference style is required. We are looking for people who can **connect with youth and families**, by making learning Fun, Engaging & Enjoyable. **Bring your positive energy to the room!**

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We are especially interested in sessions that are:

- FUN & Interactive.
- Hands-on where possible.
- Engaging and Inclusive to both Young & Older Generations (think ages 8 to 80!)
- Generation-friendly in language and pace.
- Culturally respectful and Community-minded.
- Designed to support shared learning and connection between generations.



SESSIONS FORMAT:

Sessions should be designed with the understanding that participants will include **Youth & Elder family members attending together as a Learning Family Team.**

Presenters may propose Demonstrations, hands-on activities, mini-trainings, Talks with interactive elements... Your creativity is welcome!



PRESENTATION SESSIONS INFO

- AM Session Blocks = 3.0 hours (Morning Blocks 1a & 1b, w/ break))
- PM Session Blocks = 3.0 hours (Afternoon Blocks 2a & 2b, w/ break)
- Sessions are scheduled in 2x (two) Time Blocks (1a & 1b and 2a & 2b) and delivered Mon-Tues-Wed of EACH WEEK. Each of the 4x (four) weeks of camp will follow this 3x (three) days of Time Blocks. *(Refer to schedule below):*

TIMES:	DAY #1: Mon	DAY #2: Tues	DAY #3: Wed
Start of Day! Doors Open @ 8:30am	Morning Welcome! (Morning smudge) ☺	Morning Welcome! (Morning smudge) ☺	Morning Welcome! (Morning smudge) ☺
BLOCK #1a (9:00am – 10:15am)	ACTIVITY: Both Groups • <i>Registrations & Intros</i> • Meet groups! • GROUP A & B: PC distributions	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!
15min Recharge Break			
BLOCK #1b (10:30am – 12:00pm)	ACTIVITY: Both Groups • PC Explorations & Rebuilds!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!
LUNCH (12:00pm – 1:00pm)	• BYO Lunch & Movie!	• BYO Lunch & Movie!	• BYO Lunch & Movie!
BLOCK #2a (1:00pm – 2:15pm)	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!
15min Recharge Break			
BLOCK #2b (2:30pm – 3:45pm)	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!	ACTIVITY: • GROUP A: Your Session Topic Here! • GROUP B: Your Session Topic Here!
End of Day Clean-up! (3:45pm - 4:00pm) Doors Close @ 4:30	• Parent Pick-up @ 4pm	• Parent Pick-up @ 4pm	• Parent Pick-up @ 4pm

- Learning Family Teams units will be assigned into Groups A & B (10 participants per group). Presenters may switch between groups at Recharge break or facilitate both groups for the full 2 Blocks (AM or PM).
- Presenters are welcome & encouraged to schedule multiple weeks with us!

Submissions, Considerations & Notes

Please include the following in your presenter submission:

- Presenter name & Contact information
- Short presenter bio
- Organization or affiliation, if applicable
- Proposed session title
- Brief session description how you can engage both Youth & Elders.
- Session Blocks Preferred (AM, PM, or Full Day)
- Any equipment, technology, or space needs
- Whether your session is hands-on, presentation-based, or both



Submissions will be Considered based on:

- Fit with the spirit and goals of the camp
- Fun, creativity, and participant engagement
- Relevance to intergenerational learning
- Being inclusive, interactive, and appropriate for our audience.
- Cultural respect and relevance
- Clarity and Organization of the proposed session



Presenter Notes:

- Aim your Session to encourage **shared participation between Youth and their accompanying Elder family member.**
- Presenters may submit more than one session idea.
- Selected presenters will be contacted with next steps and event details.

PRESENTER HONORARIUM:

\$250.00 PER AM OR PM SESSION

(AM BLOCKS = 1A & 1B, PM BLOCKS = 2A & 2B)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

MAY 15, 2026

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

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