



# Public Service Announcement

## Northern Youth Eco-Forum

**Start Date:** July 19, 2012

**End Date:** July 26, 2012

**Iqaluit, NU**

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Are you a Nunavut youth interested in the environment? Are you concerned about the effects of climate change?

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture and Heritage is sponsoring four Nunavummiut youth between the ages of 15-19 to attend the Northern Forum's Youth Eco-Forum in Whitehorse, Yukon from August 8-15, 2012. This year's theme is "Climate Change/Creating Balance." The Department of Environment is also supporting this initiative with a Climate Change expert to help and mentor the youth.

Thirty to 60 youth delegates from across the north will join Yukon youth for 7 days of programming, where they will develop youth leadership skills, environmental awareness and circumpolar relationship building.

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2012-13 school year, age 15 -19;
- Have permission to attend from their parent/guardian;
- Be available to travel between August 6-17, 2012;
- Have experience in some form of environmental education and/or action; and
- Show a desire for the well-being of our earth and all its inhabitants.

For more information or to apply, visit [www.climatechangenunavut.ca](http://www.climatechangenunavut.ca) to download an application. You can also contact [chealey@gov.nu.ca/867-975-7735](mailto:chealey@gov.nu.ca). Application deadline is July 25, 2012. Selected youth will be contacted by phone/email.

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