



2024 Indigenous Youth Guitar Residency Program: **Terms of Reference and Application**

The Indigenous Youth Guitar Residency Program is a one-month residency that supports the practice of a young Indigenous artist by offering mentorship by Sergie De Jong as well as the opportunity to workshop with like-minded individuals. <http://www.dejongeguitars.com>

WHO: Eligible artists are Indigenous Youth living in remote, northern communities aged 16 – 25. An Artscan Circle Steering Committee will select the artist in residence.

Where: Residency Program, Chelsea, Quebec.

Duration: The residency will be from June 24 – July 26, 2024

STIPEND: The artist will receive an honorarium of \$2000, paid in two installments. Artscan Circle will cover the cost of transportation (flights and hotel) and the residency program (mentorship, accommodation and food).

Application deadline: April 30, 2024

INDIGENOUS YOUTH APPLICATION

1. Name:
2. Birthdate:
3. Contact Info: (address, email and phone number)

4. This residency is intended for an individual (ages 16 – 25 years old) who identifies as Indigenous and lives in northern community across Canada. Please provide the name of your community and/or band you belong/represent.

5. Describe your creative work and why you'd like to participate in the Residency Program.

6. How did you find out about this Guitar Youth Artist in Residency Program?

7. Please include a cover letter:

Here are some examples you can include:

- An introduction about who you are as an artist, your inspiration and influences
- The ideas/concepts that drive your creative exploration
- What do you like to achieve in this residency program?

8. Please include a CV:

- Contact Information
- Education
- Any past residencies or fellowships or workshops

9. Please provide a letter of recommendation.

Please email this application, CV and Cover Letter to executivedirector@artscancircle.org or mail to Artscan Circle, 18 King Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, ON, M5C 1C4

An Artscan Circle steering committee will review all applications. The top candidate will be contacted via email. Please reach out to Laura at executivedirector@artscancircle.org if you have any questions. We also encourage schools and band offices to recommend a student who they think will make a good fit for the residency.