



Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and Host Tribe  
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community present  
**Ishpaagoonikaa “Deep Snow” Cultural Camp**  
February 15-17 2019



NIIWIN AKEAA CENTER  
111 Beartown Road  
Baraga, MI 49908



Ishpaagoonikaa seeks to increase knowledge and utilization of treaty rights in harvesting and protecting natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting natural resource careers.

Additionally, the program strives to increase leadership skills in tribal youth, foster Intergenerational learning opportunities between tribal elders and tribal youth, and focus on passing traditional Anishinaabe winter activity knowledge from generation to generation.

This year's Ishpaagoonikaa program will be held in Baraga, Michigan, on February 15-17, 2019, where Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission's (GLIFWC) will partner with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC). Tribal youth will interact with elders, cultural knowledge sharers and GLIFWC Law Enforcement officers in activities such as ice fishing, storytelling, deer processing, outdoor cooking, snow snake play, winter shelter building, Ishkode (fire) making, outdoor survival tactics, canning, empowerment talk circles, drumming, cultural crafting, and moccasin games. Programs seeks youth ages 9-15. Older youth may apply to serve as mentors.

**Participants must spend both nights in the KBIC College gym. Saturday meal will include a feast and family members are welcome to bring a dish and stay for storytelling.**

**The program will start on Friday at 6 pm EST and conclude Sunday at 1:00 pm EST.**  
Deadline for applications is Jan. 28, 2019.

**For information, please contact:**

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**Ishpaagoonikaa Deep Snow Camp Cultural Program Application  
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**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Email address:**

**Phone:**

**School attending:**

**AGE:**

**Tribal Affiliation:**

**Parent/Guardian name:**

**Parent/Guardian telephone: (home)**

**(cell)**

**Parent/Guardian email address:**

Students are asked to write a statement in support of this application. Students can use back of application.

Student's statement: **Why I should be selected to attend Winter Camp and what I hope to learn:**

**Application Deadline: January 28, 2019**

Contact **Heather Bliss**: (906) 458-3778 or [hnaigus@glifwc.org](mailto:hnaigus@glifwc.org)

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Send by mail: Heather Bliss, 253 Silver Creek Rd., Marquette, MI 49855

**KBIC applicants** can also turn in application to Jodene Rasanen at 906-395-7225, [jodene@kbic-nsn.gov](mailto:jodene@kbic-nsn.gov)