



Siksika Nation IT Fundamentals Training Application

The information technologies (IT) sector in Siksika is an exciting and growing field, and you're invited to join in! Apply for IT fundamentals training by completing the application form below.

Siksika Nation is partnering with Computing Technology Industry Association ("CompTIA") Braintoy and InceptionU. **CompTIA** is a leading international IT company that provides education and certification in a wide range of technology topics. **Braintoy** is an organization that teaches AI and Machine Learning, technologies that allow software applications to become more accurate at predicting outcomes without being explicitly programmed to do so. **InceptionU** is a private, non-profit education organization that builds learning solutions to address the skills gaps in our rapidly changing digital economy.

As Siksika Nation grows its local IT sector, people who live and/or work on Siksika Nation who are interested in pursuing education or careers in IT are invited to apply to participate in the Siksika Nation IT training program.

The Siksika Nation training program is an introduction to basic information technologies (IT) knowledge and skills. The course helps those that are interested in IT gain a better understanding of the field, and reinforces whether an individual might want to pursue further education or a career in IT. Trainees will learn, and become certified in a wide range of skills, including:

- IT concepts & terminology
- Infrastructure
- Applications & software
- Software development
- Critical thinking
- Database fundamentals
- Security
- ML and AI
- Systems Thinking
- ...and more!

Instruction will be provided in Siksika by certified CompTIA, Braintoy and InceptionU instructors in person for 9 weeks

Dates: Oct 2 – Dec 1, 2023

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm Daily (Monday – Friday)

Location: Siksika Sportsplex – Level 2 West

Followup Practicum Placement:

Those who successfully complete the Siksika Nation IT Fundamentals Training Program with an attendance of over 90% will be considered for eligibility to participate in a paid practicum placement within a Siksika Nation department, to further learn and put into practice their IT skills.

To Apply: Complete the application form and email to: info@blackfoottech.ca. Successful applicants will be selected based on the completeness of their application form and suitability assessment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 – 4:30 P.M.



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I.T. FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

NAME:					
DATE OF BIRTH:					
ADDRESS:					
CITY/TOWN:		PROVINCE:		POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE:					
EMAIL:					
What are your intentions or motivations for participating in the training and learning IT skills?					
Are you currently an IT Professional? If Yes, please provide a brief description.					
Are you currently employed? If Yes, please provide a brief description.					
Are there are barriers that might prevent you from successfully participating in, and completing the Siksika Nation IT Fundamentals Training Program?					
Applicant Signature:				Date:	