SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE
11th National Young Entrepreneurs Symposium – YES 2017

Invitation

The New Relationship Trust (NRT) is pleased to invite you and your organization to be part of the 2017 Young Entrepreneurs Symposium (YES)! NRT continues to support this amazing event and we are pleased to host the 11th Annual YES event where young aspiring Indigenous entrepreneurs and our future leaders from across Canada come together to compete in a unique business competition.

YES is a highly anticipated annual event that is like no other conference in this country. It is an intense interactive 3-day event which brings together young Indigenous entrepreneurs to build skills, learn from Indigenous success of past years, and to become our future leaders. We expect the same excitement in past years as participants compete in a number of business challenges to claim the top cash prize!

As a corporate sponsor, you will be an integral part of the symposium success and will be provided an opportunity to meet the delegates throughout the symposium. We continue to hear heartwarming testimonials from the alumni of how this symposium has been "life changing!".

In addition, we have a "Sponsor a Delegate" opportunity in which you can sponsor young Indigenous delegates from across the country. Sponsorship will cover travel, hotel, food, and registration costs for the delegate to attend YES 2017. Your organization’s valuable contribution will impact the futures of these young delegates.

Please review this package; we hope you will consider an investment in our young Indigenous leaders.

Cliff Fregin
CEO, New Relationship Trust
Location
Westin Wall Centre
3099 Corvette Way, Richmond, BC

Date
Nov 27 - Nov 30, 2017

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EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Young Entrepreneurs Symposium (YES) brings young Indigenous Entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs-to-be together with business leaders and role models to help foster the skills, knowledge and networks they need to be the business leaders of tomorrow.

YES starts with a welcome reception on the evening of November 27th. The energetic agenda then moves through three days of powerful presentations, spirited panel discussion and demanding team challenges that require delegates to create a team out of strangers, to collaborate while applying leadership skills and to activate imagination while kicking problem solving skills into overdrive.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YES 2017?

TEAM CHALLENGES

SPEAKERS & MOTIVATING PERSONALITIES

EXCITING PANELS & PRESENTATIONS
# YES 2017 Corporate Sponsorship Levels

## Platinum Sponsor
- Sponsor 2017 Marketing Challenge
- Full-page advertisement in Event Program
- Opportunity to host an exhibitor table in a high visibility area
- Logo placement on all pre-event material and event day material
- Speaking time on the agenda
- Logo on team bandanas
- Unique recognition plaque
- Website Sponsor recognition

1 available | $50,000

## Diamond Sponsor
- Full-page advertisement in Event Program
- Opportunity to host an exhibitor table in a high visibility area
- Logo placement on all pre-event material and event day material
- Speaking time on the agenda
- Logo on team bandanas
- Unique recognition plaque
- Website Sponsor recognition

2 available | $25,000

## Gold Sponsor
- Half-page advertisement in Event Program
- Opportunity to host an exhibitor table in a high visibility area
- Logo placement on all pre-event material and event day material
- Opportunity to moderate a panel
- Unique recognition plaque
- Website Sponsor recognition

$10,000

## Silver Sponsor
- Quarter-page advertisement in Event Program
- Opportunity to host an exhibitor table in a high visibility area
- Logo placement on all pre-event material and event day material
- Unique recognition plaque
- Website Sponsor recognition

$5,000

## Bronze Sponsor
- Opportunity to host an exhibitor table in a high visibility area
- Logo placement on all pre-event material and event day material
- Website Sponsor recognition

$2,500

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YES 2017 SPONSOR A DELEGATE

This is an opportunity to send a delegate to YES 2017! While at YES they will meet other aspiring Indigenous entrepreneurs and be involved in an event that can positively influence their path.

Provide Indigenous youth with an opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone and push themselves to the limit! Delegates will be placed in teams and work on challenges that focus on business fundamentals and innovative thinking. They will also have the unique opportunity to listen and learn from experienced, successful business people who love to share their story.

If you do not have a delegate in mind, do not worry, we have a list of deserving delegates who are currently seeking sponsorship.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Logo placement on YES 2017 Sponsor signage at event
- Logo included in YES 2017 program
- Opportunity to insert promotional material in delegate kits
- Website Sponsor recognition

COST TO SPONSOR A DELEGATE

Depending on the Province of origin, Delegate Sponsorship covers travel, accommodations, meals and registration fees for one delegate.

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MORE ABOUT YES 2017

YES 2017 will feature a motivational line up of panelists and keynote speakers from a variety of backgrounds, many of which have supported YES in previous years.

Past keynote speakers include:

- CEO, ESS Canada Erin Meehan
- First Nations Bank of Canada Keith Martell
- Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come
- Former Premier of BC Gordon Campbell
- Former National Chief Phil Fontaine

ABOUT NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST

The New Relationship Trust (NRT) is an independent non-profit corporation dedicated to strengthening First Nations in BC through capacity building. NRT invests in First Nations in BC by supporting five key capacity development areas including governance capacity, education, language and culture, Youth and Elders, as well as economic development.
**SEND A DELEGATE TO YES 2017 TODAY!**

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Name / Company

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Email

Phone Number

Delegate I would like to sponsor (if applicable)

Delegate’s Contact Information

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For questions and more details, please contact:

**Sponsorship Levels**

- Platinum Sponsor $50,000
- Diamond Sponsor $25,000
- Gold Sponsor $10,000
- Silver Sponsor $5,000
- Bronze Sponsor $2,500

**Payment Options**

- Credit Card
- Cheque Enclosed
- Invoice Us
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Amex

**Sponsor a Delegate**

- $1,500
- $2,000
- $2,500

**Mail Cheque To**

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Or call our office at 1-877-922-3338 with your credit card information