

VILLAGE OF SOLOMON

FRANCES WRIGHT YOUTH CAMP POLICIES

Approved by the Council February 16th, 2023

- i. All youth camp participants will have submitted a camp application prior to the deadline of submission to be considered approved to attend the VOS Frances Wright Youth & Elder Camp. A completed application must be submitted to the VOS staff, incomplete applications will not be considered for participation.
- ii. All participants under the age of 8, will have a chaperone in order to attend and participate in camp.
- iii. Elders considered for applications, must be over the age of 55 to be eligible as an elder applicant and for funding considerations
- iv. Any camp applicants that are not officially enrolled with the Village of Solomon tribe, prior to the submission of the camp application deadline, must be approved by the Council to attend after review of all other enrolled VOS tribal members and must have a completed application on file signed by their guardians in order to be considered a participant.
- v. Village of Solomon tribally enrolled camp applications will take priority due to funding restrictions first, before non-enrolled camp applications are considered.
- vi. The Village of Solomon take priority in hiring enrolled tribal members as the camp coordinators, however, chaperones of enrolled approved camp applications will also be considered as camp staff in lieu of paid wages, an airline ticket may be offered and only approved by the VOS Traditional Council.
- vii. Frances Wright Youth & Elder Camp is solely for the unity of celebrating cultural, subsistence, traditional, historical activities to take place at the Bed & Breakfast for the families with children, elders and tribal members residing outside of Nome and within Nome, and will have the B&B to themselves with the full week blocked off for B&B reservations, annually. The youth camp should always, for best efforts, take place the first week of August, prior to the school year and at prime time for berries and salmon fishing.
- viii. The VOS annual meeting should also, at best efforts, take place on the last day of Camp, typically a Saturday for optimal participation and celebration with youth camp attendees concluding a successful camp.

Subject to change as necessary by the Council