

## 2021/2022 STEM & Leadership Cohort Application Form

Apar Initiative Ltd. is an Alberta-based non-profit organization focused on bridging communities and empowering youth to further develop their STEM & Leadership skills. One of our core programs is our STEM & Leadership cohort which will run from September 2021 - June 2022 for a group of 50 youth across the province.

Virtual seminars and workshops will be hosted monthly with different organizations across various industries, businesses, and academia. Youth will develop capabilities around various STEM topics and gain insight into practical and hands-on leadership skills including communication, public speaking, confidence, negotiation, and more.

***To qualify for this program, you must be a full-time student residing in Alberta in grade 6-9 (inclusive) in the 2021/2022 Academic Year.***

Please fill out this application form and submit it by email to [info@aparinitiative.com](mailto:info@aparinitiative.com) by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 11:59PM. The decision regarding the applicants acceptance to the program will be notified by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

*Our program is fully funded by TD Bank Group meaning that there is no fee for applying or participating.*

### **Applicant/Youth Details:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (in 2021/2022 Academic Year): \_\_\_\_\_

City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Details:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Application Questions:**

1. Does the youth/applicant have access to a laptop or tablet? Yes  No

2. Does the youth/applicant identify as Indigenous; that is First Nations (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuit? Yes  No

3. Does the youth/applicant identify as a member of a visible minority in Canada? Yes  No

4. Did you hear about this program through our Community Partners (United Way, CIWA, YES Centre, Praxis, GCAC)? Yes  No

- If Yes, which Community Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

- If No, how did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

**The next section is to be completed by the youth/applicant:**

5. Why is STEM education important to you? Why are you interested in learning more STEM skills?

6. What makes a good leader?



7. Do you think learning virtually has been easy or hard? Why?

8. Who are your role models?

Please email this completed application form to [info@aparinitiative.com](mailto:info@aparinitiative.com) no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered for this cohort.

By signing below, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

