The vision of the PACT program is for students to support each other in the university experience, and for that reason all PACT members are called Neechiwaken (which is a Cree term meaning a friend on life’s journey). PACT Neechiwaken will be matched based on academic interests, personal interests and the information you provide below.

Would you prefer to be matched with a Neechiwaken who is: (Please mark all that apply)

☐ From my home community
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Same faculty
☐ No preference

Please describe anything that you would like to share which would help us to match you with a fellow Neechiwaken (e.g., sports, volunteer, social or academic interests)?

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to discuss them with either Carla or Bret (contact information is on the back of this brochure).

I authorize University 1 and/or the Aboriginal Student Centre to access my academic information and discuss academic progress, as required. The information may be (but is not limited to) mid-term or final marks, GPA, course enrolment, academic transcripts, etc.

Signature ____________________________________________

Feeling nervous about being in university? Not sure if you’ll make new friends? Want to become a student role-model? If you’ve answered yes to any of these questions, then PACT is for you!
University 1 and the Aboriginal Student Centre invite all Aboriginal students to join the Promoting Aboriginal Community Together (PACT) program.

WHAT IS PACT?
PACT provides students with social, cultural and academic development, student activities, and the opportunity to be a Neechiwaken (a Cree word, which means a friend on life’s journey). The main intent of the program is to provide academic, cultural and personal support, ongoing advice, leadership and volunteer experience, which allows all PACT members to be successful post-secondary education students.

MAKE AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE AND JOIN PACT!

BENEFITS
Students can have support throughout the year to help with adjustment to university life.

OPPORTUNITIES
• Students will be offered training and support to be a Neechiwaken
• Monthly student meetings
• Group activities
• Volunteer activities
• Become a student role-model
• Meet new people
• Make new friends

PACT students can gain recognition on their transcript for “Volunteerism & Participation” as part of the University of Manitoba’s Co-Curricular Record (CCR) initiative.

“My first year of university was really tough because I didn’t know anyone or where to turn for advice. When I joined PACT, I met a lot of great people willing to help and met others experiencing the same difficulties as me. PACT helps me towards establishing myself as a strong student and also allows me to use that experience to help others.”

Nikita Anderson
Faculty of Nursing, PACT Member

To join, please fill out this form and drop it off at the ASC.

Date: ___________________________
First name: _______________________
Last name: _______________________
Student number: ___________________
I identify as: ☐ Status ☐ Non-Status ☐ Inuit ☐ Metis ☐ Non-Aboriginal
Age: ___________________________
Home community: ___________________
Home phone: _______________________
Cell phone: ________________________
E-mail address (UM address required if known): _______________________

Are you a:
☐ new University 1 student
☐ continuing University 1 student
☐ current student

What is your target or current faculty?

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