July 5 – 10, 2017 | Denver Convention Center | Denver, Colorado

DRAFT AGENDA

“Theme TBA”

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 (PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES) – HYATT REGENCY

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Youth Leaders Training and Prep (NUC male and female reps, EC, Earth Ambassadors)

1:00 p.m. Registration for UNITY Today’s Native Leaders Summit (Space Limited on July 6)

7 pm - 10 pm (TENTATIVE) Welcome Social Powwow sponsored by the Local Planning Committee

9 - 10 pm Youth Leaders Meeting/Prep for TNL National Summit

12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

THURSDAY, JULY 6 (THEME: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

8:30 a.m. Kick-Off UNITY Today’s Native Leaders National Summit

Agenda TBA *(must register separately)*

10:00 a.m. National UNITY Conference Registration Opens

3:00 p.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY and find out how you can get more involved

5:15 p.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire

6:15 p.m. Dinner Break (on your own)

7:00 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)

7:15 p.m. Opening Ceremony - Grand Entry!

Parade of Nations by Region

7:45 p.m. Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents

7:55 p.m. Blessing/Cultural Presentation

8:05 p.m. Welcome Remarks - Presenting Sponsor

8:10 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee

8:20 p.m. UNITY NEWS!
8:25 p.m. Welcome Remarks - Introduction of Council of Trustees
8:30 Roll Call of Regions–National UNITY Council Secretary
8:35 p.m. Fun & Games/Team building – Clans
8:35 p.m. Advisors Meeting TBA
10:30 p.m. Closing/Announcements (Youth Leaders Debrief)
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)
            No UNITY Fire visits after 12 am (will resume at 6 am)

FRIDAY, JULY 7 (THEME: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. Fitness 40 Event
8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
8:30 a.m General Session
9:30 a.m. NUC Executive Committee - Initiative
10:00 Wellness Warriors - How can you become a Wellness Warrior?
10:45 UNITY Fire - Creating a UNITY Fire in your community
11:30 am Lunch Break (on your own)
12:45 p.m. DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi
1:00 p.m. General Assembly
1:30 p.m. - Area Caucuses
2:35 p.m Return to Ballroom
2:45 p.m. Announcement of Earth Ambassadors Class of 2017-2018
3:30 p.m. - Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
3:30 p.m. Clans - Team Building
4:40 p.m. Debrief - Trainer
5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
6:15 pm  DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi

6:45 p.m.  UNITY Drum
Dancers Line Up for Grand Entry

6:30 p.m.  The Spirit of Native Culture (a cultural exchange)

10:00 p.m.  Announcements/Adjourn

12:00 a.m.  Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)
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**SATURDAY, JULY 8 (THEME: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)**

7:00 a.m.  Fitness 40 Event

8:15 a.m.  UNITY Drum

8:30 a.m  General Session
Special guests Presentation - “Vox” Nativa Indigenous Youth Delegation from Taiwan

9:45 a.m.  Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President

10:00 a.m.  Dreams do come true - Building a UNITY National Indian Youth Leadership Center

10:00 a.m.  Advisors Training

10:45 a.m.  Keynote Speaker

11:30 a.m.  Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.  FREE TIME
Fitness Activities
3 on 3 Basketball tournaments

6:15 pm  DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi

6:30 p.m.  Talent Night

10:00 p.m.  Announcements/Adjourn (Youth Leaders Debrief)

12:00 a.m.  Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)
No UNITY Fire after 12 am (will resume at 6 am)
SUNDAY, JULY 9 (THEME: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. Fitness 40 Activity TBA
8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
8:30 a.m. General Session
9:00 a.m. Elder’s Panel - What is cultural wellness?
10:00 a.m. “Today’s Native Leaders” Plenary Session
10:00 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
10:30 a.m. Energizer/reminder about UNITY Fire sign-up
10:40 a.m. Workshops and Career & Education Expo
10:40 a.m. National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
10:45 a.m. - Track/Workshops -- Session #1
11:45 a.m. Lunch Break (on your own)
1:00 p.m. - Workshops (Session #2)
2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
3:00 p.m.
2:05 p.m. - Workshops (Session #3)
3:05 p.m.
3:05 p.m. Free time/Get ready for banquet!
5:30 p.m. Line up for banquet begins
6:00 p.m. Doors Open
Pre-Show Entertainment
6:30 p.m. 41st Anniversary Gala
-UNITY Drum
-Blessing/UNITY Fire offering
-DINNER
UNITY NEWS: UNITY Conference Highlights
-3 on 3 awards
- Presentations by UNITY Trustees
  - Honoring Sponsors
  - Golda Cook Scholarship winners
  - Eddie Wadda UNITY Alumni Award
  - J.R. Cook Advisor of the Year
  - Youth Council of the Year
- UNITY’s Dream Your Dream
- Recognition of outgoing Executive Committee Members
- Installation of new National UNITY Council Officers
- Raffle/Live Auction: UNITY Founders Blanket
- Text #Give2UNITY
- Evaluation Instructions
- Honor Song

9:00 p.m.  DJ/Dance

12:00 a.m.  Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)
            No UNITY Fire visits after 12 am (will resume at 6 am)

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

9:00 a.m.  General Session

9:20 a.m.  Keynote Speaker

10:00 a.m.  Friendship Circle

11:00 a.m.  Closing Ceremony at UNITY Fire

11:45 p.m.  Adjourn

12:00 p.m.  Optional Activities/Travel Day

12:00 p.m  Orientation for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee

1:00 p.m.  –  Post Conference Training - Limited Space (must pre-register)
4:00 p.m.  “Communications Boot Camp 101”
            Hosted by UNITY, Center for Native American Youth, We R Native

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!
SEE YOU AT THE 2018 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE
IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA!