



DRAFT 2018 UNITY MIDYEAR AGENDA

Please wear your badge at all times!

The UNITY Mission is to foster the spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth and to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 - Focus: Social Development

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	National UNITY Council Facilitator Training (Exec. Comm., NUC Reps, Earth Ambassadors)
9:00 AM	Conference Registration Opens
2:15 PM	DJ Music - Emcee One, <i>Osage/Potawatomi</i>
2:30 PM	UNITY Midyear Conference – Opening Session TIME TO TWEET & POST TO FACEBOOK NUC Co-Presidents Welcome - Hamilton Seymour, <i>Nooksack/Chemanius First Nation</i> and Sophie Tiger, <i>Comanche/Standing Rock Sioux</i> Welcome Prayer Cultural Presentation Roll Call by Region - EC Secretary
3:00 PM	Overview of Agenda and Expectations - Break up into clans
3:30 PM - 5:00PM	Advisors Training
4:00 PM	Youth Tracks
5:00 PM	Youth and Advisors meet at UNITY Fire site Lighting of the UNITY Fire
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Overview of Evening Session Community Service Project (by clan)
9:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Overview of Legislative Day/Announcements
11:00 PM	UNITY Fire Adjourns
11:30 PM	Head back to your rooms!
12:00 AM	Curfew - Lights out! (Daily)

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 - Focus: Mental Development

- 9:00 AM **General Assembly**
Prayer
Cultural Presentation
- 9:45 AM Panel Discussion - Why Youth Advocacy Matters!
TBA Arizona State Legislators
- 10:45 AM **Legislative Day - Join your clan for Advocacy training (Youth Tracks)**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 PM **Advocacy training continues - Rejoin your clan!**
1:00 - 5:00 PM UNITY Fire continues (afternoon session only)
- 5:00 PM **Buses leave for evening activities - TENTATIVE**
7:00 PM **Fun Night Out - TENTATIVE**
Mr. UNITY/Miss UNITY mock pageant (TBA)
- 10:00 PM **Buses return to Tempe Mission Palms**
11:30 PM Head back to your rooms!
12:00 AM **Curfew - Lights out! (Daily)**

Thursday, January 4, 2018 - Physical/Spiritual Development

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE EDUCATION AND CAREER FAIR BOOTHS!

- 8:15 AM **DJ Music** - Emcee One, *Osage/Potawatomi*
- 8:30 AM **General Session**
TIME TO TWEET & POST TO FACEBOOK!
Prayer
Cultural Presentation
Overview of the Day
- 9:00 AM **National UNITY Council Business Meeting** - Executive Committee, Male/Female Reps
Preparing for the 2017 National UNITY Conference in Denver – Introductions,
discussions and planning for National UNITY Conference and UNITY Day – Other
National Council Business.
- 10:00 AM **Optional Track Activities/Advisors Training** (Advisor led training)
- 11:30 AM **Luncheon** - Keynote Speaker TBA
- 1:00 PM **DJ Music** - Emcee One, *Osage/Potawatomi*

1:15 PM **General Assembly - Icebreaker**
Explanation of Afternoon Track Activities
(NUC Business Meeting continues if necessary)

1:30 PM **Culture Track**
Wellness Track
Education Track
Social Advocacy Track

5:00 PM **Return to ballroom for announcements**

5:30 PM **Dinner Break**

6:00 pm **UNITY Fire continues**

7:00 PM **Clans/Talking Circles**

8:30 PM **Cultural Night/Sharing**

9:45 PM **Closing Remarks/Announcements**

10:00 PM **UNITY Fire Ends (Extinguishing of the fire)**

11:30 PM **Head back to your rooms!**

12:00 AM **Curfew - Lights out! (Daily)**

Friday, January 5, 2018

8:30 AM **DJ Music** - Emcee One, *Osage/Potawatomi*
Powerpoint highlights of 2018 UNITY Midyear Conference

8:45 AM **General Session**
Prayer
Cultural Presentation
What to expect at the 2018 National UNITY Conference

9:15 AM **Closing Remarks**

9:30 AM **Talking Circles - Clans**

11:00 AM **Closing Session - Friendship Circle**

11:30 AM **Blessing Song/Adjourn**

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