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DRAFT AGENDA WELCOME TO THE 2018 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE

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Wednesday, July 4 (Pre-Conference Activities)

- 1:00 p.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
5:00 p.m. Room TBA
- 6 pm - 10 pm **TENTATIVE** Welcome Cultural Event hosted by Local Planning Committee
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Thursday, July 5 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 9:00 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
12:00 p.m. Room TBA
- 8:30 a.m. - Registration Opens National UNITY Conference
- 1:00 p.m. University Campus Tour (TBA)
- 2:00 p.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC Constitution & Bylaws review, find out how you can get more involved (Room TBA)
- 4:15 p.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire
-Meaning of the UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
-Kevin Bonds, Councilman, *Tule River Indian Tribe*
-Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
-Introduction of Special Guests
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner Break (on your own)
- 6:15 pm EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)
- 6:30 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)
- 6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremony - Grand Entry!
Parade of Nations by Region



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Color Guard
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*

TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents
-Presentation of the Flags
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks - (Special Video Message TBA)
- 7:40 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 7:50 p.m. UNITY NEWS!
- 8:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks - Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
Introduction of Council of Trustees
- 8:15 Roll Call of Regions—Halona Benjamin, *Lumbee*, NUC Secretary
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 8:25 p.m. Team building/Clans
- 8:30 p.m. Advisors Meeting -Room TBA
- 10:00 p.m. Closing/Announcements (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 6 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - TBA
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens
Registration Desk



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- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:30 - 11 am Plenary sessions or breakouts TBA
- 11:45 am Lunch Break (on your own)
- 12:45 p.m. DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potawatomi*
- 1:00 p.m. General Assembly - Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures
Input of youth issues
- 1:30 p.m. - Go to Area Caucuses (Rooms TBA)
3:00:p.m. -
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 3:00 p.m. Return to Ballroom
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 3:05 p.m. Announcement of 25 Under 25 Class of 2018-2019
-3:30 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones - TBA
- 3:30 p.m. Clans - Team Building
- 4:40 p.m. Debrief - Energizer/Overview of Evening Schedule
- 4:45 p.m. Dinner Break



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- 6:00 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 6:15 p.m. UNITY Drum
Dancers Line Up for Grand Entry
- 6:30 p.m. The Spirit of Native Culture (a cultural exchange)
-Grand Entry UNITY Drum
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, July 7 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity TBA
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 8:45 a.m. Plenary Session TBA
- 9:45 a.m. Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
-YOUth Can! Curriculum
- 10:00 a.m.-
11:30am Go to Area Caucuses (Rooms TBA)
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas



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-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. FREE TIME
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 (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Sunday, July 8 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity TBA
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Plenary Session TBA
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
(Room TBA)
- 10:00 a.m. Energizer/reminder about UNITY Fire sign-up
Dismiss to workshops
KickOff Education Career Expo
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
-YOUth Can! Curriculum
- 10:05 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Track/Workshops -- Session #1



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- 11:10 am- 12:10 Track/Workshops - Session #2
- 12:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. Plenary or break outs TBA
- 3:05 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free time/Get ready for banquet!
- 5:30 p.m. Line up for banquet
- 6:00 p.m. Doors Open
Pre-Show Entertainment/Keynote Presentation
- 6:30 p.m. 42nd Anniversary Gala
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
-UNITY Drum
-Blessing/UNITY Fire offering
-DINNER (Entertainment TBA)
UNITY NEWS: UNITY Conference Highlights
-3 on 3 awards
-Presentations by UNITY Trustees
 -Honoring Sponsors
 -Eddie Wadda UNITY Alumni Award
 -J.R. Cook Advisor of the Year
 -Youth Council of the Year
 -Golda Cook Scholarship & Cook Native American Ministries Scholarships
-Recognition of outgoing Executive Committee Members
-Installation of new National UNITY Council Officers
-Raffle/Live Auction: UNITY Founders Blanket
-Evaluation Instructions
-Honor Song
- 8:30 p.m. Clear Ballroom for dance set up
- 9:00 p.m. DJ/Dance - TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)



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Monday, July 9 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 9:00 a.m - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room TBA
- 9:00 a.m. General Session
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
- 9:20 Plenary Session or Break outs TBA
- 10:30 Friendship Circle
- 11:15 a.m. Closing Ceremony at UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise/Kevin Bonds/Sheldon Smith
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m. Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!
SEE YOU AT THE 2019 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE
IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!**