



"We're looking for

SURVIVORS

who have faced challenges that
have helped them become
stronger."
-Sonwai W.

Become A UNITY Peer Guide



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Seeking Native youth who are
passionate about reaching those
impacted by the juvenile justice
system.

Peer Guides will travel the U.S. to
help lead regional trainings to
inspire youth to take action.

Together, We Can Heal Our Communities

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PEER GUIDE PROGRAM and APPLICATION INFORMATION

UNITY is seeking 12 Native young adults to apply for this exciting new Peer Guide program, who will work together to create community support for those impacted by the Juvenile Justice system. Together we will inspire others to engage in cultural prevention to heal our homes. Those selected will serve as project advisors, peer trainers, and guides for the implementation of youth-developed community service projects related to juvenile delinquency prevention, criminal justice reform and cultural intervention issues for three years.

- *Are you passionate about making a difference for Native youth?*
- *Have you, a family member or friend been impacted by the juvenile justice system?*
- *Would you like to join a team of peers, like minded, to work together to reach out to advocate for positive change and prevention programming?*
- *If so, this program is for you!*

COMMITMENT AND REQUIREMENTS

- Agree to participate in Peer Guide training sessions, teleconferences, webinars; and provide Peer Guide reports.
- Agree to serve as advisors to the OJJDP and UNITY.
- Agree to serve as peer trainers at two regional gatherings to train Native American and Alaska native youth.
- Age 18 to 24 while applying.
- Two youth will be selected from each of the regions of the country listed below.
- At least Two (2) Native youth/ young adults will be selected from Tribal Youth or Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court programs.

STEP #1 APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must complete and submit the application form prior to the noted deadline.

Please note that only online submissions will be accepted for consideration.

Application form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ooC6KGTlexYQ2Hcl2>

STEP #2 NOMINATION PROCESS

A nominator can be a family member, guardian, mentor, teacher, coach, supervisor, counselor or friend. Applicant must find someone willing to complete nomination.

Nomination Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/1mXOE5VpLGwnGeam2>

