



## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**WELCOME TO THE 2019 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!**

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**Please wear your conference badge at all times!**

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES)**

- 1:00 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp (Captiva ?)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6:30 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp continues (Captiva?)
- 6:30 - 9:00 pm Youth Leaders Training and Prep Room TBA (Daytona?)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 4 (THEME: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25) Room TBA (Osceola?)
- 8:30 a.m. - UNITY Communications Camp continues (Captiva?)
- 8:30 a.m. - Registration
- 11:00 a.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, find out how you can get more involved
- 12:00 pm - Welcome Cultural Event hosted by the Local Planning Committee  
Arts & Crafts, Fashion show, Alligator wrestling!
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:10 pm EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)
- 2:15 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 2:15 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)

- 2:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony - Grand Entry!  
Parade of Nations by Region - Chance Rush, *Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa)*  
Color Guard  
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*
- 3:00 p.m. TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents  
-Presentation of the Flags  
-Blessing  
-Cultural Presentation  
-UNITY NEWS!
- 3:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks  
Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees  
Introduction of Council of Trustees  
Host Tribe
- 3:45 p.m. Special Announcement/Presentation Peer Guides Class of 2019-2021
- 3:50 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Roll Call of Regions—  
-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
- 4:10 pm Video Message TBA  
Keynote Speaker
- 4:55 p.m. Head to UNITY Fire site  
6:00 p.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire  
-Meaning of the UNITY Fire  
-SleepyEye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*

- Kevin Bonds, *Tule River Indian Tribe*
- Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
- Introduction of Special Guests

- 7:00 p.m. Free evening - Enjoy 4th of July Fireworks!
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

**FRIDAY, JULY 5 (THEME: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT) - TRADITIONAL SKIRT/SHIRT DAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Walk/Run
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens  
*Registration Desk*
- 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. - Vox Nativa Taiwan Delegation Cultural Presentation
- 10:00 a.m. Blanket Exercise - Native Americans in Philanthropy
- 10:30 a.m. - Clan Activity (Advisors go to Advisor Training)
- 11:30 a.m.
- 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  
Icebreakers
- 1:15 pm Special Announcement/Presentation Earth Ambassadors Class of 2019-2020
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones -Room TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Clans - Team Building
- 3:00 p.m. Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures  
Input of youth issues

- 3:15 p.m.      Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 3:30 p.m -      Go to Area Caucuses Session #1 (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
  - Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
  - Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 5:00 p.m.      Dinner Break
- 6:15 p.m.      UNITY Drum  
Cultural Performers Line Up for Grand Entry
- 6:30 p.m.      The Spirit of Native Culture (sign up required - 3 minute limit)
- Grand Entry UNITY Drum
  - TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 10:00 p.m.      Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 10:00 p.m.      UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
- 12:00 a.m.      Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

**SATURDAY, JULY 6 WELLNESS WARRIORS SUMMIT  
(THEME: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)**

- 7:00 a.m.      Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity (options to choose)
- 8:15 a.m.      UNITY Drum  
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m      General Session
- Blessing
  - Cultural Presentation
  - UNITY NEWS!
  - Winning Wellness Warriors Youth Council Videos
  - Wellness Warrior Mobile App Announcements- Creates a PDF Action Plan

(Go home with tools to develop a Youth Council Action Plan!)

- 8:45 a.m. Wellness Warrior Summit Keynote Speaker- TBD (45 mins)
- 9:30 a.m.- Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
- 9:30 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Workshops Session #1 (40 minute workshops)  
10:10 am
- 10:20 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Workshops Session #2 (40 minute workshops)  
11:00 am
- 11:10 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Workshops Session #3 (40 minute workshops)  
11:50 am
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own/FREE AFTERNOON!
- 1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Hotel parking lot/Sign up required
- 6:15 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potawatomi*
- 6:30 p.m. Talent Night (sign up required - 3 minute limit)
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)  
10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing  
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

**SUNDAY, JULY 7 (THEME: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)**

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity (Fitness options to choose)
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum  
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session  
-Blessing  
-Cultural Presentation  
-UNITY NEWS!  
-KickOff Education/Career Expo
- 9:00 a.m. YES! Youth Entrepreneurship Summit - What it takes to succeed!
- 10:00 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones- Webinar Topics, Training needs  
Don't miss out on group photo! Door prizes! Two Conference Registration

scholarships to be raffled for Washington, DC 2020!

- 10:00 a.m. Energizer/reminder about UNITY Fire sign-up  
Dismiss to Caucuses! After your lunch, go to workshops! Don't forget to visit Exhibitors! (Exhibitors to hand out raffle tickets for awesome prizes!)
- 10:05 a.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (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  
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico  
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 12:00 p.m. - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 p.m. - Special Advisors and Chaperones Workshop: Award Winning Advisor Panel - Weathering the Storms from Veteran UNITY Advisors
- 1:30 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #1 (45 minute workshops)  
2:15 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps  
3:30 p.m. (Room TBA)
- 2:30 p.m. - Special Advisors and Chaperones Workshop: Advisor Self Care and Sacred Time
- 2:25 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #2 (45 minute workshops)  
3:10 p.m.
- 3:20 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #3 (45 minute workshops)  
4:05 p.m.  
4:05 p.m. - Free time/Get ready for banquet!
- 5:00 p.m. Line up for banquet - Watch pre-banquet entertainment on Foyer stage!

- 5:45 p.m. Doors Open
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-Show TBA
- 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 Scholarships  
 -Recognition of Local Planning Committee  
 -Recognition of outgoing Executive Committee Members  
 Installation of new National UNITY Council Officers  
 Raffles (Exhibitors, UNITY booth sales, etc.)/Live donation for UNITY Pendletons  
 Evaluation Instructions - Pick up your light baton before the dance!  
 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)

**MONDAY, JULY 8 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)**

- 7:00 a.m - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room TBA
- 8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 9:00 a.m. General Session  
 -Blessing  
 -Cultural Presentation  
 -Message from UNITY Peer Guides  
 -UNITY News

- 9:30 a.m. Keynote - TBA
- 10:00 a.m. Get ready for 2020 in Washington, DC!  
Video TBA
- 10:30 a.m. Friendship Circles
- 11:00 a.m. Commitment 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 2020 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE  
IN WASHINGTON, DC!**