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. Registration Opens
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)
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 Seminole Tribe of Florida 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*

TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

3:00 p.m. 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
-Southeast: 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/Zumba! TBA
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 and Cultural Presentation by Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Invited)
-UNITY NEWS!

9:00 a.m.  - Vox Nativa Taiwan Delegation Cultural Presentation

10:00 a.m.  Kairos Blanket Healing Exercise - Native Americans in Philanthropy

11:00 a.m.  - Clan Activity - Healing Exercise Debrief

12:00 pm  Lunch Break (on your own)

1:15 p.m.  DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*

1:30 p.m.  General Assembly
Icebreakers

1:35 pm  Special Announcement/Presentation Earth Ambassadors Class of 2019-2020

2:15 pm  Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones -Room TBA

2:15 p.m.  NUC Initiative “Opportunity for UNITY - Home is here”
Special Presentation

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 Warrior Summit (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity - Walk/Run/Zumba! TBA
8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

8:30 a.m General Session
- Blessing and Cultural Presentation by Cherokee Tribe of North Carolina (Invited)
- 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/Potowatomi

6:30 p.m. Talent Night (sign up required - 3 minute limit)

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

Sunday, July 7 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity - Walk/Run/Zumba! TBA

8:00 a.m. Southern style gospel singing - Lumbee Youth, North Carolina

8:15 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

8:30 a.m. General Session
- Blessing and Cultural Presentation by Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (Invited)
- 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 will stamp your passport 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
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 and Cultural Presentation by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana (Invited)
  -Message from UNITY Peer Guides
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!