DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2021 NATIONAL UNITY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

“Theme”

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Thursday, July 1 (Pre-Conference Activities)

2:00 p.m.       UNITY Communications Camp (TBD)
5:00 p.m.       Dinner Break
6:00 p.m.       UNITY Communications Camp continues
6:30 - 9:00 pm  Youth Leaders Training and Prep Room TBA
12:00 a.m.      Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 2 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:30 a.m.       Conference Registration Opens

8:30 a.m.       Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
8:30 a.m.       UNITY Communications Camp continues
12:00 p.m.      

9:00 a.m.       Trade Show Expo Ribbon Cutting!
                Visit exhibitor booths - earn a chance to win raffle prizes!

10:00 a.m.      UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, find out how you can get more involved

11:00 a.m.      Lighting of the UNITY Fire
                -Meaning of the UNITY Fire
                -Sleeyeye LaFromboise, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca
                -Hunter Genia, Saginaw Chippewa

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- Eshtakaba LaFromboise, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca
- Sheldon Smith, Navajo
- Introduction of Special Guest

12:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:30 pm  EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)

1:30 pm  DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi

1:45 p.m.  Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)

2:00 p.m.  Opening Ceremony
- Video Welcome
- 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

2:30 p.m.  Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents
- Presentation of the Flags
- Blessing Host Tribe
- Welcome
- Cultural Presentation
- UNITY NEWS!

3:00 p.m.  Welcome Remarks
- Loretta Tuell, Nez Perce, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
- Introductions of Council of Trustees

3:15 p.m.  Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee

3:30 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
3:45 pm  
Video Messages
Keynote Speaker

4:15 p.m.  
Special Announcement/Presentation UNITY Earth Ambassadors

4:45 p.m.  
Explain purpose of caucuses at 6:30 pm/announce tentative election procedures and input of youth issues

5:00 p.m.  
Dinner Break
Autograph signing

6:30 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

6:30 p.m.  
Advisor Training (Room TBA)

8:15 p.m.  
General Assembly - Clans/Fun and Games!
Advisors Meeting (Room TBA)

9:30 pm  
Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)

9:30 pm  
UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
(No instruments after 9 pm)

12:00 a.m.  
Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)
Saturday, July 3 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

7:00 a.m.  Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba? Rm TBA
           1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
           Meet at hotel entrance

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 TBA
           -UNITY NEWS!

9:00 a.m.  Healing Indigenous Lives Special Presentation UNITY Peer Guides

9:30 a.m.  Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President

10:00 a.m. NUC Executive Committee Initiative “?”
           Special Presentation

10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker TBA

11:00 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

11:00 a.m. Advisor Training (Room TBA)
12:00 pm  Lunch Break (on your own)
          Autograph signing

1:00 pm   Free Afternoon!
          3 on 3 Tournament (TBA)
          Stick Game Tournament (TBA)

7 - 10 p.m.  Talent Night!

10:00 p.m.  UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)

12:00 a.m.  Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

**Sunday, July 4 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)**

7:00 a.m.  Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba? Rm TBA
           1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
           Meet at hotel entrance

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

8:30 a.m  General Session
          -Blessing and Cultural Presentation
          -UNITY NEWS!

9:00 a.m.  Keynote Speaker

10:00 a.m.-  Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones

10:00 a.m.-  Workshops Session #1 (45 minute workshops)

10:45 a.m.  Break - Go to your next workshop!

11:00 a.m.-  Workshops Session #2 (45 minute workshops)

11:45 a.m.  Autograph signing

12:00 p.m.  Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m.  National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
           (Room TBA)
1:30 p.m. Workshops Session #3 (45 minute workshops)
2:15 p.m. Break - Go to your next workshop!
2:30 p.m. Workshops Session #4 (45 minute workshops)
3:15 p.m. Break - Get ready for the Gala!
5:00 p.m. Line up for Gala
5:30 p.m. Pre-Gala Entertainment
6:00 p.m. UNITY GALA
8:00 p.m. Music or Fireworks
10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Monday, July 5 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba TBA
          1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
          Meet at hotel entrance
8:15 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
8:30 a.m. General Session
          -Blessing and Cultural Presentation
          -UNITY NEWS!
9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker TBA
10:30 a.m. Clan activities
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 p.m. Workshops Session #1 (50 minute workshops)
2:00 p.m. Workshops Session #2 (50 minute workshops)
3:00 p.m.  Workshop Session #3 (50 minute workshops)
4:00 p.m.  Dinner Break
6:30 p.m.  Cultural Night
10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Tuesday, July 6 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

8:45 a.m.  EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
9:00 a.m.  General Session
- Blessing and Cultural Presentation
- Message from UNITY Peer Guides
- UNITY News
9:30 a.m.  Special Presentation TBA
9:50 a.m.  Keynote Speaker
10:25 a.m.  Get ready for 2022 in Minneapolis, MN!
  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
2022 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN Minneapolis, MN!