DRAFT AGENDA
WELCOME TO THE 2021 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

“Theme”

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Thursday, July 1 (Pre-Conference Activities)

6:30 - 9 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)
12:00 p.m.    Lunch Break
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
               -Sheldon Smith, Navajo
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
- 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

3:45 pm  Video Messages TBD
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

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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!
            Stick Game Tournament (TBD)

7 - 10 p.m. Talent Night!

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

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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.  DJ Dance 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)
           Orientation for newly elected NUC Executive Committee members
2:00 p.m.  Workshops Session #2 (50 minute workshops)
3:00 p.m.  Workshops 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/Hunter Genia/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!**