



DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2023 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

Theme: TBD

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Thursday, June 29 (Pre-Conference Activities)

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - UNITY Healing Circle Pre-Conference Training and Communications Camp

3:30 - 6:30 pm - Videos Earth Ambassadors/NUC EC

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Welcoming Activity

8:00 - 9:30 pm - Youth Leaders Training and Prep (Room TBA)

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

Friday, June 30 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens

8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male/female reps, EC, EAs)

9:00 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

12:00 pm - Lunch Break

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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

Color Guard - UNITY Drum

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2:30 p.m. - Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents

-Presentation of the Flags

-Blessing Host Tribe

-Welcome (Tribal & State Leaders)

-Cultural Presentation -

-UNITY NEWS!

3:00 p.m. - Welcome Remarks

Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees

Introductions of Council of Trustees

3:05 p.m. - Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee

3:15 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

3:25 pm - Special Welcome TBD

3:30 - Keynote Speaker or Panel Presentation

4:30 p.m. - Special Announcement/Presentation Earth Ambassadors

5:00 p.m. - Dinner Break

Meet and Greet

6:30 p.m - General Assembly - Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures Input of youth issues

6:45 p.m - Go to Area Caucuses Session #1 (Rooms TBA)

Advisors Meet and Greet (Room TBA) "Introductions and Safety Mitigation" -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

8:15 p.m. - General Assembly - Clans/Fun and Games!

Advisors "How to have a safe and fun experience at UNITY!!" (Room

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

9:30 pm - UNITY Fire (optional)

No instruments due to noise ordinance

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

Saturday, July 1 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event

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

8:30 a.m - General Session

- Blessing -
- Cultural Presentation
- UNITY NEWS!
- Tribal Leader Welcome and Remarks -

9:00 a.m. - Keynote Speaker or Panel Presentation

9:45 p.m. - Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President

9:50 a.m. National UNITY Council Initiative "TBD"
Special Presentation - NUCEC

10:20 a.m. - Keynote Speaker or Panel Presentation

- 10:45 a.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (Rooms TBA)
Advisors Meeting (Room TBA) "Action Planning and Fundraising"
- 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 pm - Lunch Break (on your own)

Autograph signing

Free Afternoon!

3 on 3 Tournament (Location TBA)

7 - 9 p.m. - Talent Night (sign up required)

9:00 p.m. - UNITY Fire (Optional)

No instruments due to noise ordinance

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

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Sunday, July 2 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event
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
--Special Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!

9:00 a.m. - Keynote Speaker or Panel Presentation

9:45 a.m. - Visit Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win prizes!

10:15 a.m. - Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones (Action Planning/Fundraising continues) 10:15 a.m. - Workshops Session #1 (45 minute workshops)

11:00 a.m. - Break - Go to your next workshop!

11:15 a.m. - Workshops Session #2

12:00 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - Visit Education booths - earn a chance to win raffle

prizes! 2:30 p.m. - Workshops Session #3 (45 minute workshops)

2:30 p.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps (Room TBA)
Advisors Meeting (Room TBA)

3:15 p.m. - Break - Go to your next workshop!

3:30 p.m. - Workshops Session #4 (45 minute workshop)

4:15 p.m. - Break - Get ready for the Gala!

5:30 p.m. - Line up for Gala

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6:00 p.m. - Pre-Gala Fashion Show

6:30 p.m. -UNITY GALA

UNITY FireKeepers Blessing

Recognitions

Awards and Scholarships Presentations

NUCEC 2022-2023

NUCEC 2023-2024 Election Announcement

Oath of Office

Honor Song

9:00 p.m. DJ Dance

10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire (Optional)

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

Monday, July 3 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity events OYO

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

8:30 a.m. - General Session

-Blessing -

-Cultural Presentation

-UNITY NEWS!

9:00 a.m. - Special Performance Indigenous youth from Taiwan/Vox

Nativa 10:00 a.m. - Education and Career Expo Kick off

10:15 a.m. - Visit Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win

prizes! 10:30 a.m - Workshop Session I

11:30 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room

TBA 1:30 p.m. - Workshop Session II (45 minute workshops)

2:15 p.m.- Go to next Workshop

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2:30 p.m. - Workshop Session III

2:30 pm. - Advisors Meeting (Room TBA) "Sustaining/enhancing your youth council"
3:15 p.m. - Go to next Workshop

3:30 p.m. - Workshop Session IV

4:15 p.m. - Dinner Break

6:00 p.m. - Cultural Sharing (sign up required)

9:00 p.m. - UNITY Fire (Optional)
No instruments due to noise ordinance

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

Tuesday, July 4 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

8:45 a.m. - EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

9:00 a.m. - General Session
-Blessing -
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY News

9:30 a.m. - Special Presentation

10:00 - Keynote Speaker or Panel Presentation

10:30 a.m. - Get ready for 2024 in Portland, Oregon!
Video TBA

10:35 a.m. - Friendship Circle

11:00 a.m. -Commitment Ceremony at UNITY Fire

12:00 p.m. - Adjourn
Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! SEE YOU AT THE
2024 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND,**

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