



DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2024 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

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Friday, June 28 (Pre-Conference Activities)

- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - UNITY Healing Circle Pre-Conference Training
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Video Filming 25 U 25
 - Sign Up to be Emcee for General Sessions with Chance Rush
- 4:30 - Dinner Break (on your own)
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Welcome Reception - Light Refreshments
 - Conference Blessing
 - Opening remarks - UNITY Co-Presidents
- 12:00 a.m. - Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, June 29 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT) - Wear Red in Honor of MMIW2S+

- 7:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens
- 9:30 a.m. - UNITY 101 Empowerment Session
 - Led by the NUC EC. Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, Find out how you can get more involved
 - National UNITY Council Representatives Check-In
 - Great Session for First Time UNITY Attendees & Advisors!
 - Advisors Check on UNITY Membership Voting Status
 - How to Sign Up for Conference Activities

12:00 pm - Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 pm - EC/Peer Leaders Huddle ((main stage)/
Grand Entry lineup (2 Youth Council Reps)

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

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

2:00 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
UNITY Drum led by Micheal Killer & Corey Still
Grand Entry! Parade of Nations by Region
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

2:25 p.m. - Welcome/Call to Order
- NUC Co-Presidents
- Blessing
- Welcome Keynote TBA
- UNITY NEWS!

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

3:05 p.m. - Opening Remarks TBA

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

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3:30 p.m. Ice Breaker

3:35 p.m. - Special Announcement/Presentation of UNITY 25 Under 25

- Remarks - Loretta Tuell, Chair, Council of Trustees
- UNITY Council of Trustees
- Medallion Presentation (Intro Videos) TBD
- Special Blessing
- UNITY Drum

4:15 - Keynote Speaker

5:00 p.m. Dinner Break (on your own) - EC/Peer Leaders Debrief (main stage)
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 - Advisors Meet and Greet

- "Introductions and Safety Mitigation"

6:45 p.m - Go to Area Caucuses Session #1

- 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!

8:15 p.m. - Advisors "How to have a safe and fun experience at UNITY!!"

9:30 pm - Announcements/Adjourn

9:30 pm - Spirit Room is available for prayers/sharing/reflections - advisor must be present (optional)

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

Sunday, June 30 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event Zumba with Eileen Crocker (**Columbia Foyer - Across from Registration**)

7:30 a.m. - UNITY Drum
- EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

8:00 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Skirt and Shirt Fashion Show Kick-Off
- Live Streamed

8:30 a.m. - General Session
-Blessing/Cultural Presentation - New Dawn Youth Council, Nanticoke Lenne-Lenape Tribe (Invited)
-UNITY NEWS!
-Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford

9:00 a.m. - Keynote Speaker TBA

9:30 a.m. - Speeches - Candidates for New Male and Female Co-President (2024-2025)

9:45 a.m. - Ice Breakers!

10:00 a.m. National UNITY Council Initiative - Special Presentation - NUCEC

10:30 a.m. - Advisors Meeting "Action Planning and Fundraising"

10:30 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 pm - Lunch Break (on your own)

- EC/Peer Leaders Debrief (main stage)
- Autograph signing
- Free Afternoon!

2:00 pm - UNITY Official Conference Group Photo at Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Dinner Break (On your own)

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

9:00 p.m. - Spirit Room is available for prayers/sharing/reflections - advisor must be present (optional)

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

Monday, July 1 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) - Wear Orange in Honor of Every Child Matters

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

8:00 a.m. - Visit Education and Career Exhibit booths

8:15 a.m. - UNITY Drum

- EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

8:30 a.m. - General Session

- Cultural sharing and blessing: Seminole Tribe/Poarch Creek

- Opening Remarks: Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford

9:00 a.m. - Keynote Speaker TBA

- **Slides announcing Changes for workshops**

9:30 a.m. Team Building activities

10:00 a.m. Visit Education and Career Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win prizes!

10:15 a.m. - Final Advisors Meeting

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 (45 minute workshops)

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break (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)

- Tribal Leader Panel

2:30 p.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps

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

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

- Tribal Leader Panel

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

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

- EC/Peer Leaders Debrief (main stage)

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

6:30 p.m. - UNITY GALA

- UNITY Drum & Spirit Room Trainers Blessing
- Special Message:

- Recognitions
- Awards and Scholarships Presentations
 - JR Cook Advisor of the Year
 - Eddie Wadda Alumni of the Year
 - Unity Youth Council of the Year
 - Golda Cook Scholarship
 - JR Cook Memorial Scholarship
- NUCEC 2023-2024
- NUCEC 2024-2025 Election Announcement
- Oath of Office
- Honor Song

9:00 p.m. DJ Dance

10:00 p.m. Spirit Room is available for prayers/sharing/reflections - advisor must be present
- (optional)

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

Tuesday, July 2 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT) College and Career Day sponsored by Tribal Tech LLC and the RMP Foundation

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity events on your own

8:00 a.m. - Visit Education and Career Exhibit booths

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

8:30 a.m. - General Session

- Blessing/Cultural Presentation
- UNITY NEWS!
- Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford
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8:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker TBA

9:15 a.m. - Career and Education Day Kick Off

9:30 am - Visit Education and Career Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win prizes!
(Terrace Level)

10:30 a.m - Workshop Session I (45 minute workshops)

11:30 p.m. - Lunch Break (on your own)

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

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

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

2:30 p.m. - Workshop Session III (45 minute workshops)

2:30 pm. - Advisors Meeting "Sustaining/enhancing your youth council"

3:15 p.m. - Go to next Workshop

3:30 p.m. - Workshop Session IV (45 minute workshops)

4:30 p.m. - General Assembly/Closing Ceremony

- UNITY Drum
- Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford

5:30 p.m. - Dinner Break (on your own)

EC/Peer Leaders Debrief (main stage)

7:00 p.m. - Culture Night (sign up required)

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

Wednesday, July 3

Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! SEE YOU AT THE
2025 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA!**