DRAFT AGENDA
WELCOME TO THE 2024 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Friday, June 28 (Pre-Conference Activities)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Lighting the Fire Pre-Conference Training

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Video Filming 25 U 25 (Room TBA)
- Sign Up to be Emcee for General Sessions with Chance Rush (Room TBA)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Registration Opens

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Native Youth Empowerment Night
- 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

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

Saturday, June 29 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT) - Wear Red in Honor of MMIW2S+
8:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens

9:00 a.m. - UNITY 101
- Great Session for First Time UNITY Attendees & Advisors!
- Advisors Check on UNITY Membership Voting Status
- How to Sign Up for Conference Activities

11:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony - Lighting of the UNITY Fire (Outdoors)
UNITY Drum, led by Micheal Killer & Corey Still

- Welcome/Call to Order (Outdoors)
- NUC Co-Presidents
- Blessing
- Welcome Remarks
  Loretta Tuell, Nez Perce
  Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
  Introductions of the Council of Trustees

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

1:45 a.m. - DJ Music Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi/Puerto Rican
  (Main Ballroom)
  - Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)

2:00 p.m. - Opening Remarks - Chance Rush (MHA)
  - UNITY News!
  - Grand Entry: Parade of Nations (Two Reps from Each Youth Council)
  TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

2:30 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

2:45 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)
  - Honor Song UNITY Drum

3:30 p.m. - Keynote Speaker: Alaqua Cox (Menominee) Actress, Echo within the Marvel series
4:15 p.m - Introduction of Trainers
   - Explain the purpose of the caucus/announce rooms & election procedures

5:00 - 7:00 pm - Welcome Reception - Light Refreshments
   - Conference Blessing
   - Opening remarks - UNITY Co-Presidents
   - Coastal Jam

7:30 p.m - 8:45 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

7:45 - 8:30 p.m - Advisors Meet and Greet
   “Introductions and Safety Mitigation”

9:00 p.m. - General Assembly (Main Ballroom)
   - Instructions for next Day

9:15 p.m. - Clans/Fun and Games! with Trainers (Main Ballroom)

9:45 pm - Announcements/Adjourn

9:45 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) - Wear Orange in Honor of Every Child Matters

7:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event Zumba with Eileen Crocker

7:30 a.m. - DJ Music Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi/Puerto Rican (Main Ballroom)

8:00 a.m. - General Session (Main Ballroom)
   - Blessing/Cultural Presentation
   - UNITY NEWS!
   - Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, Loren Ashley

8:30 a.m. - Speeches - Candidates for New Male and Female Co-President (2024-2025)

8:45 a.m. - National UNITY Council Initiative - Special Presentation - NUCEC
   “Revitalizing Our Roots” EC Elders Panel (tentative)

9:15 a.m. - Instructions for Transportation & Caucuses

10:00 a.m. - Wellness Warriors Activities (TBA)

1:00 pm - Lunch Break (on your own)
   Free Time - Youth Councils Explore Portland

2:00 p.m. - UNITY 3-on-3 Tournament (location TBA)

5:00 p.m. - Dinner Break (On your own)

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #2
   - 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
7:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.  Advisors Session

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Talent Night (sign-up required)

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)

**Monday, July 1 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day**

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

7:30 a.m. - DJ Music Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), Osage/Potowatomi/Puerto Rican (Main Ballroom)
- EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

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

8:30 a.m. - General Session
- Cultural sharing and blessing
- Opening Remarks: Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford
- UNITY News

9:00 a.m. - Special Performance: Taboo, Black Eyed Peas, Hip Hop Artist (tentative)

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)

11:15 a.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break (on your own)

1:45 p.m. - Visit education booths and earn a chance to win raffle prizes!
2:30 p.m. - Workshops Session #3 (45 minute workshops)

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
   - EC/Peer Leaders Debrief (main stage)

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

7:00 p.m. - UNITY GALA
   - UNITY Drum & Spirit Room Trainers Blessing
   - 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
   - Honoring the 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 Readiness Day**

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

8:00 a.m. - Visit the Education and Career Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win prizes!

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

9:00 a.m. - Career and Education Day Kick-Off Remarks

9:15 a.m.  Keynote Speaker - TBA

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

10:15 a.m. - National UNITY Council EC Orientation Training (Mandatory Orientation)

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)

1:45 p.m. - Visit education booths and earn a chance to win raffle prizes!

2:30 p.m. - Workshops Session #3 (45 minute workshops)
   - Tribal Leader Panel

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

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

4:30 p.m. - General Assembly (Main Ballroom)
   - UNITY Drum
   - College & Career Expo Raffle
   - Evaluation Giveaway - UNITY Manager, LorenAshley Buford

5:00 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 - UNITY Commitment Ceremony

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Closing Ceremony at UNITY Fire (outdoors)
- Prayer/Cultural Sharing
- Special Presentation by Mary Kim Titla
- Commitment Ceremony & UNITY Fire
- UNITY Drum
- Friendship Circle/Outdoor Plaza Portland Convention Center

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