



# JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE UNITY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

OKLAHOMA CITY CONVENTION CENTER | OKC, OK

## **JULY 10 - 14, 2026**

### **National UNITY Conference Agenda**

#### **Thursday, July 9 (Pre-Conference Activities & Welcome Event Kick Off)**

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Campus Tours (optional, sign-up required)
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Video Filming (TBA)
- 4:00 pm | Emcee Training (TBA)
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Conference Registration Opens
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Native Youth Empowerment Night
- 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception hosted by Local Host Committee  
(Cultural Performance, Light Refreshments)
- 9:00 pm | Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief
- 12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

#### **Friday, July 10 (Theme: Spiritual Development - Traditional Skirt & Shirt Day)**

**Wear your favorite regalia, ribbon skirts, or shirts**

- 7:00 am | Conference Registration Opens
- 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
- 9:00 am | Pre-Conference Training: UNITY 101- NUCEC
- 10:00 am | Lighting of the UNITY Fire, Opening Prayer, Cultural Welcome, Land Acknowledgment, Welcome Remarks, UNITY Fire Purpose
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lunch Break (on your own)
- 12:30 pm | DJ Music / Grand Entry Line Up by Region
- 1:00 pm | Opening Ceremonies in: General Assembly (Grand Entry, Welcome Remarks, Special Presentations, Roll Call of Regions)
- 1:45 pm | Keynote Speaker (TBA)

2:30 pm | Ice Breaker Activity  
 2:40 pm | Special Presentation of UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees  
 3:25 pm | Introductions of Trainers & Safety Team  
 3:35 pm | Caucus/Election Procedures & Sign-Ups for Activities  
 3:45 pm | Go to Area Caucus Rooms & Advisor Training  
 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Regional Area Caucuses – Session #1 (Rooms TBA)  
 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm | Advisors Breakout Session (Room TBA)  
 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Dinner Break (on your own)  
 7:00 pm | Fashion Show Kickoff (Traditional Skirt & Shirt Day) Walk the Stage!  
 7:30 pm | Culture Night #1 (Regions 1–5, Room TBA)  
 9:00 pm | Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief  
 12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Saturday, July 11 (Theme: Mental Development – College & Career Day)**

**Wear Orange in honor of the Every Child Matters movement**

6:30 am | Wellness Warriors Fitness (optional)  
 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)  
 8:00 am | General Session Assembly (Cultural Blessing, UNITY News, Raffles, College & Career Kickoff, Presentations, Group Activity)  
 9:15 am | Keynote Speaker (TBA)  
 9:50 am | Group Photo (wearing orange)  
 10:00 am | Workshops & Advisor Trainings Begin  
 10:15 am | Workshop Session #1  
 11:15 am | Workshop Session #2  
 12:00 pm | Lunch Break (on your own)  
*Optional 50th Anniversary Alumni Luncheon (ticketed)*  
 1:45 pm | Visit Education Booths (Passport Activity)  
 2:30 pm | Workshop Session #3  
 3:30 pm | Workshop Session #4  
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Dinner Break (on your own)  
 7:00 pm | Culture Night #2 (Regions 6–10, Room TBA)  
 10:30 pm | Spirit Room (optional evening reflection)  
 12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Sunday, July 12 (Theme: Physical Development – 50th Flashback Day)**

**Wear clothes, hair & style from your favorite decade: 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s to WIN Prizes**

- 6:30 am | Wellness Warriors Fitness (optional)
- 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
- 8:00 am | General Session Assembly (Blessing, UNITY News, Fireside Chats, Announcements)
- 10:00 am | Flashback Runway - *Winners from each decade win 2027 Conference Registrations!*
- 10:15 am | Regional Caucuses – Session #2 (Rooms TBA) & Advisor Training (Room TBA)
- 12:00 pm | Lunch Break (on your own) Free Afternoon to explore Oklahoma City
- 2:00 pm | UNITY 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament & Volleyball Tournament  
(advance sign-up required)
- 5:00 pm | Dinner Break (on your own)
- 7:00 pm | Talent Night (sign-up required)
- 9:00 pm | Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees Debrief
- 10:30 pm | Spirit Room (optional)
- 12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Monday, July 13 (Theme: Social Development – MMIW/MMIP Awareness)**

**Wear Red in honor of Missing and Murdered Relatives**

- 7:30 am | Peer Leaders Huddle (Executive Committee & UNITY 25 Under 25 Awardees)
- 8:00 am | General Session Assembly  
(Blessing, UNITY News, Co-President Speeches, Call to Action, Presentations, Group Photo – wear red)
- 10:00 am | Workshops / Advisor Training / Business Meeting
- 10:15 am | Workshop Session #1
- 11:15 am | Workshop Session #2
- 12:00 pm | Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:45 pm | Visit Education Booths
- 2:30 pm | Workshop Session #3
- 3:30 pm | Workshop Session #4
- 4:15 pm | Break – Prepare for Awards Show
- 6:00 pm | 50th Anniversary UNITY Gala Dinner (indoors)
- 7:00 pm | Homecoming Awards Show & Fashion Show  
(Scholarships, Honors, Sponsor Recognition, Special Presentations,

NUC Elections & Oath of Office)  
9:15 pm | UNITY DJ Dance & Intertribal Social Dancing  
11:00 pm | Adjourn (Spirit Room open for optional reflection)  
12:00 am | Curfew / Lights Out

## **Tuesday, July 14 (Closing Ceremony)**

7:00 am – 8:45 am | New Executive Committee Breakfast/Orientation

9:00 am – 11:00 am | Closing Ceremony at UNITY Fire

(Prayer, Cultural Sharing, Remarks, Commitment Ceremony,  
Announcements, Friendship Circle)

Farewell Concert - TBA

Conference Adjourns – Safe Travels Home! SEE YOU IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!! SUMMER 2027