



National UNITY Conference Agenda

50th Anniversary Homecoming
July 10–14, 2026

Wednesday, 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

Thursday, 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: 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

Friday, 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

Saturday, July 12 (Theme: Physical Development – 50th Flashback Day)

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

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

Sunday, 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

Monday, 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