



DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2022 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

Theme: "Restoring the Spirit of Native Youth"

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Thursday, July 7 (Pre-Conference Activities)

3:30 - 6:30 pm Videos 25 Under 25/NUC EC
6:30 - 9:00 pm Youth Leaders Training and Prep (Room TBA)
12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 8 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens

8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC,
25U25)

9:00 a.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, find out how you
can get more involved - Jared Ivins-Massey

10:00 a.m. Welcome/Exhibit Hall Opening

11:00 a.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire
-Meaning of the UNITY Fire
-Sleepyeye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
-Hunter Genia, *Saginaw/Swan Creek/Black River Bands of Chippewa and
Grand River Ottawa*
-Eshtakaba LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
-Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
-Introduction of Special Guest

- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 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 - Chance Rush, *Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa)*
Color Guard
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*
- 2:30 p.m. TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
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
Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
Introductions of Council of Trustees
- 3:15 p.m. Introductions of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 3:30 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
- 3:35 pm Video Messages
Panel “Indigenous actors in film”
Kiowa Gordon, Hualapai (Dark Wind TV Series AMC+)
Stormee Lee Kipp, Shoshone-Bannock and Blackfeet (Predator 5 ‘Prey’ Hulu)
- 4:15 p.m. Special Announcement - Healing Indigenous Lives Initiative
Video
- 4:30 p.m. Special Announcement/Presentation UNITY 25 Under 25 Leaders
- 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)
-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
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- 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- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
(No instruments after 9 pm due to noise ordinance)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, July 9 (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Eileen Crocker
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
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation TBA
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Chef Pyet, Pottawatamie
- 9:45 p.m. Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 10:00 a.m. NUC Initiative "Restoring the Spirit of Native Youth"
Special Presentation
- 10:20 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Nike N7 TBA
- 11:00 a.m. Haudenosaunee Nationals on their Road to the Olympics!
Rory W/heeler
- 11:15 a.m. Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (Rooms TBA)
Advisors Meeting (Room 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

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-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah

- 12:15 pm Lunch Break (on your own)
Autograph signing
- 1:00 pm Free Afternoon!
3 on 3 Tournament (TBA)
- 7 - 9 p.m. Talent Night (sign up required)
- 9:00 p.m. UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
No instruments due to noise ordinance
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Sunday, July 10 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Eileen Crocker Rm TBA
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
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation TBA
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Panel Presentation
"Native Youth Research is Good Medicine"
- 9:45 a.m. Visit Exhibit booths - Pick up a raffle ticket to win prizes!
- 10:15 a.m.- Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-Gala Fashion Show
- 6:30 p.m. UNITY GALA
- 9:00 p.m. DJ Dance
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Monday, July 11 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Zumba with Eileen Crocker! TBA
1 mile walk with UNITY Executive Director Mary Kim Titla! Fun Run with a buddy!
Meet at hotel entrance
- 8:15 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Healing Indigenous Lives Initiative presentation by UNITY Peer Guides
- 9:30 a.m. Education and Career Expo Kick off
Panel Presentation "Tribal Leaders under 30"
- 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
- 2:30 p.m. Workshop Session III
- 2:30 pm. Advisors Meeting (Room TBA)
- 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 - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing (Optional)
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Tuesday, July 12 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 9:00 a.m. General Session
 - Blessing and Cultural Presentation
 - Message from UNITY Peer Guides
 - UNITY News
- 9:30 a.m. Special Presentation “Native Activism Then and Now”
Panel Presentation
- 10:15 a.m. Get ready for 2023 in Washington, DC!
Video TBA
- 10:30 a.m. Friendship Circle
- 11:00 a.m. Commitment Ceremony at UNITY Fire
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 12:00 p.m. Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! SEE YOU AT THE
2023 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC!**