

Regional Report

July 2022- February 2023

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Western Region Representative

Overview

Western Regional report highlights and promotes my progress during my term as the national unity executive committee western regional representative.

Goals

- 1. Continue to work toward a bigger goal of empowering and creating today's leaders.
- 2. Create a foundation to continue youth success within the Western Region.

JULY:

• Attended the national unity conference in Minneapolis Minnesota. • Attended monthly meetings with the San Carlos Apache Tribe Youth Council. • Started interning for the San Carlos Apache Tribe Social Services Department. • Helped volunteer at the Vice Chairmans Youth Skate Competition. • Helped volunteer at the Vice Chairmans Youth Basketball tournament. • Became a junior faculty member for the Native Youth Climate Adaptation Leadership Congress in West Virginia.

August:

- Started my sophomore year of college.
- Joined the Eastern Arizona College Inter-tribal club member at large. Joined weekly meetings with the San Carlos Apache Tribe youth council.

September:

- Attended the seven weeks of action for seven generations seminar that featured unity co-president Chenoa Scippio. Which discussed the truth and healing commission of the Native American school policies.
- Partnered with an early education non-profit organization Waterford.org for their online kindergarten readiness program.

- Attended Unity Healing Circle in Rena Nevada. To lead and help facilitate leadership pieces of training. With pacific region representative Katy, unity peer guides, and 25 under 25 cohorts Angelina, and Marco.
- Help lead and facilitate an intertribal club meeting.
- Attend weekly San Carlos Youth council meetings.

October:

- Helped lead and facilitate the Eastern Arizona College cultural sharing presentation night.
- Helped volunteer at the Eastern Arizona College Frybread social.
- Co-facilitated the pacific/ western regional meetup with pacific region representative Katy Johnston. As we had the largest meetup within the nine regions. Having about 40 participants registered.
- Helped campaign for the San Carlos Apache Tribal elections.
- Entered a team of EAC college students into a volleyball tournament, promoting mental health awareness.
- Went to the pumpkin patch lol.

November:

- Helped train my younger sister to compete in the Miss San Carlos Apache Queen Scholarship Pageant.
- Attended the powwow.
- Helped volunteer alongside the vice chairman's youth program and the San Carlos youth council in the Annual Veterans Parade.
- Traveled to Washington D.C. for the White House Tribal Youth Forum introducing Julie Chavez Rodriques from the White House office of intergovernmental affairs. Attended the Dr. Jill Biden Native American Heritage Month Celebration at the White House.

December:

- Completed second fall semester of college.
- Attended weekly Youth council meetings
- Attended the Eastern Arizona College Winter Formal
- Spent the month with my family and friends.
- Entered in the Christmas light decoration contest.

January:

- Attended the Unity leadership development training facilitated by the unity staff and Dr. Pearl Yellowman.
- Attended a Navajo shoe game hosted by the Phoenix Native Center. Meet with the Fort McDowell and the Young river peoples youth council Attended the Northwestern youth and young adult covid-19 study webinar. Attended the LGBTQ2S Native youth and indigenous evaluation.

February:

- Attended intertribal club monthly meeting.
- Going to attend the unity midyear conference.