



Native American Youth Leadership Academy
(NAYLA)
Western Washington Native American Education Consortium
Student Application
2020/2021

“Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children”

Sitting Bull, Hunkpapa Sioux

Mission: We are Native American youth sharing the pride of our culture through education; building community through healthy relationships and service to the communities we live and serve in.

Student Information:

Student Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Student Cell#: _____

Student Email: _____

Birth date: _____ Circle one: Male/ Female Grade: _____

School/District: _____

Native Education Coordinator: _____

Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name of a Relative Not Residing With You: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Relationship: _____

Consents:

I hereby grant permission for my child's picture to be taken and used to promote, teach and educate about the Native American Leadership Academy Program to future academy students, Western Washington Native American Education Consortium training's, teaching and conferences, grant funding sources and the school communities we represent. In addition, directory information, program evaluation and research data can be shared within the Academy and will not be shared outside the organization.

Parent Signature

Date: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT

Please tell us why you want to participate in the NAYLA Academy:

What would you like us to know about you? / Special skills you might be able to share?

What do you hope to gain through your participation in the NAYLA?

What goals have you set for yourself this school year?

Are you willing to lead/facilitate a group discussion, activity or presentation during NAYLA 2020/2021 ? Yes No

Are you involved in any community service projects in your school/community or are you interested in starting one?

Commitment to Attendance:

The NAYLA requires its participants to be committed to attending all conferences/academy sessions/events/activities/workshops that are provided to students in this academy. Is there anything that would interfere with your ability to complete this academy, please explain?

In our experience and wisdom, students who make a genuine attempt to keep their word – to themselves and others, fulfilling their obligations, invest in their education, personal growth; experiences and development tend to open more doors for themselves providing opportunity and experiences that will enable you to grow for the rest of your life. Life is a continuous learning, growing, living event. Remember

“You are only as limited as your thinking”

Statement of Commitment:

As a student participant in the Native American Youth Leadership Academy, I agree to the commitment of attendance to all academy sessions/events/activities/workshops that are provided to students in this academy (outside of any unforeseeable obligation) and will give my best in participation.

Student Name

Date: _____

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Zoom Meeting Protocols:

We are fortunate to be able to continue our NAYLA Academy even though it will begin in virtual form. Therefore, there are protocols/expectations that will be required as we do NAYLA through Zoom. YOU are a LEADER, that is why you are here and expected to conduct yourself as a LEADER for your school, your family, your community and yourself..

This is still a school event, so **behavior**, **dress**, **language**, and **backgrounds** need to be school appropriate.

Keep your microphone on mute, unless you are speaking.

No cell phone use, unless you are using your phone for connection to our Zoom meetings.

Do not share the zoom link, it is specific for your connection only. We do not want unwelcomed guests interrupting our time together.

Stick to appropriate topic discussions.

If you disrespect these protocols, you will be removed to the waiting room and/or dismissed from the NAYLA Academy zoom session.