

Native American Youth Leadership Academy

(NAYLA)

Western Washington Native American Education Consortium

Student Application

2023/2024



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

Sitting Bull, Hunkpapa Sioux

Mission: 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: _____ Grade: _____

School/District: _____

Native Education Coordinator: _____ Lauren Nabahe _____

Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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 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 2023/2024 ? Yes No

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

Commitment to Attendance:

NAYLA requires its participants to be committed to attending all conferences/academy sessions/ events/activities/workshops that are provided to students in this academy. The dates are as follows: **Oct 12, Dec 7, Feb 1, April 19** and the NAYLA Youth Conference is typically end of March but TBA. Is there anything that would interfere with your ability to attend 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: _____

Student T-Shirt Size:

Small_____ Med._____ Large_____ X Large_____ 2X Large_____ 3X Large_____ 4X Large_____

NAYLA Social Media

Western Washington Native American Education Consortium - <http://wwnaec.org/nayla/>

Instagram: @nayla.students

