

# 2019 Inter-Tribal Youth Summit Agenda

This youth-led event will bring together Indigenous people across First Nations. The event is open to the public and community members of all ages are invited.

The purpose of this Summit is to connect youth leaders through:

- Interactive discussions on critical issues
- Hands-on workshops to build skills and self-expression
- Networking to spark youth-led solutions in our communities

## Day 1 Friday, Nov. 15

El Morro Theatre & Events Center, Gallup, NM

8:00 AM	On-site Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM	Invocation & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer by youth leader</li><li>• Opening remarks</li></ul>
8:30 AM	Keynote Speech (Zuni Governor Val Panteah and Lt. Governor Carleton Bowekaty, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Navajo Nation Vice President Myron Lizer)
9:45 AM	Youth Panel: Indigenous Youth Leadership
10:45 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM	Morning Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Room A:</b> Murdered &amp; Missing Indigenous Women (Josh/Margaret)</li><li><b>Room B:</b> Looking at Culture &amp; Language when you have Exceptionalities (Dewight/Yunik)</li><li><b>Room C:</b> Matriarchy in Indigenous Culture (Shea)</li><li><b>Room D:</b> Indigenous Agriculture &amp; Nutrition (Zuni)</li></ul>
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 PM	Afternoon Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Room A:</b> Food Sovereignty in Rosebud</li><li><b>Room B:</b> Nizhoni Martin</li><li><b>Room C:</b> Art Therapy (Kyle)</li><li><b>Room D:</b> TBD</li></ul>
2:30 PM	Networking Break

2:45 PM Feedback & Closing

- Closing Remarks
- Raffle
- Prayer from youth

3:00 PM Adjourn Day 1

Dinner on your own

## Day 2 Saturday, Nov. 16 – Field Day

Springhill Suites, Dine College, Canyon de Chelly, return to Gallup

7:45 AM Meet at Springhill Suites (Breakfast at hotel)

- Prayer by youth leader
- Sent intention for trip to sacred site

8:15 AM Depart for Diné College & Canyon De Chelly

9:30 AM Canyon De Chelly as a Sacred and Historical site (Lecture with Q&A),  
Hatahʼii – Avery Denny

10:30 AM Relationship Building with Sacred Sites through Horse Songs (song writing  
workshop), Dr. Herman Cody, Diné College

11:30 AM Lunch at cafeteria (or catered)

12:00 AM Leave for Canyon De Chelly

12:30 PM History and discussion of Massacre Cave; and writing prompt: “In what ways  
are you contributing to a ‘massacre’ of plants, animals, people, and so on?  
What can you do to change your attitude and actions?”

1:30 PM Hike down to White House and writing prompt: “Compare and contrast this  
white house with another white house. What should be the relationship  
between the two white houses? Are there other colored houses?”

3:30 PM Leave for Gallup

5:00 PM Celebration dinner

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