We are pleased to extend an invitation for applications to participate in the 2011 National Intertribal Youth Summit (NIYS) being held at the Santa Fe Indian School July 24 – 28, 2011. In response to requests from tribal leaders, the U.S. Department of Justice held a Tribal Youth Summit last year as part of an effort to promote long-term improvement in public safety within tribal communities. Building on last year’s Summit, this year’s federally-sponsored NIYS will provide a unique opportunity for tribal youth to discuss issues impacting young people in Indian Country today.

Tribal youth from across the Nation are invited to join other participants, U.S. government representatives, youth advocates, and field experts to engage in interactive discussions on topics including tribal education and careers, personal empowerment and emerging leadership, substance and alcohol abuse prevention, healthy relationships and lifestyles, cultural preservation and community development, and environmental protection. All costs for food, lodging, travel, and conference materials will be covered for youth and chaperones selected to attend.

To apply, please visit [http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS](http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS) and enter the access code: NIYS to review the required information and complete the youth, chaperone, and team application packet online no later than June 10th. Each tribe may nominate up to four youth, ages 13-17 (as of July 2011), for this exciting opportunity. Youth are required to complete a short 1 to 2 paragraph essay on, "Why do you wish to participate in the 2011 National Intertribal Youth Summit?" Please gather responses as soon as possible, and as the Team Point of Contact, please enter this information online and submit all the nominations at the same time. All groups (of up to four youth) must be chaperoned by one adult (21+ years old).

When you have gathered all the youth and chaperone information, please complete the forms online and submit at [http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS](http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS). Again, nominations are due no later than June 10th and the Team Point of Contact will be notified by June 17th if their team has been accepted to participate in the summit. Enrolled participants will then complete the registration process and travel arrangements to prepare for this special event.

Thank you for your interest in joining this distinctive and exciting opportunity for tribal youth! Please contact [IntertribalYouthSummit@firstpic.org](mailto:IntertribalYouthSummit@firstpic.org) or 1-866-622-5827 for assistance with this application.

Fill out this information online at [http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS](http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS) no later than June 10, 2011.
Tribal Youth Program (TYP) Coordinators are asked to identify and nominate up to four youth and one chaperone from their tribes to attend the National Intertribal Youth Summit (NIYS). Participating youth will learn about leadership, health and wellness, and life skills, participate in group activities, such as team sports, crafts, and social dancing, all while sharing their tribal culture and customs with other tribal youth from across the country. We ask that coordinators consider in their nominations, not only youth who are outgoing and have leadership skills, but also youth who are quiet and may benefit from this high quality training. We also ask that TYP Coordinators balance their choices between boys and girls on the teams.

*Please indicate how many youth you are nominating: ___

Youth nominees should be ages 13 – 17 (as of July 2011) and demonstrate the following:

- All youth must be tobacco-, alcohol-, and drug-free.
- Youth must be regular participants in TYP activities in their community.
- Youth must attend school.
- Youth must be interested in tribal cultural activities.
- Youth must be interested in contributing to the betterment of the tribal community.
- Youth must desire to represent their community at NIYS.
- Youth must commit to participate in all activities.
- Youth must adhere to curfew requirements.

Youth Nominee:
Name: _________________________________________ Gender: Male    Female
Birth Date: ______________________ Age: ______
Tribal Affiliation: _________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Has this youth participated in your tribe’s DOJ Tribal Youth Programs within the past 6 months? Yes    No

Parent/Guardian Information:
Name of Parent/Guardian:____________________________________________________
Phone (including area code): (Home) _____________________ (Work) _______________________
E-mail of Parent/Guardian:____________________________________________________

Leadership Statement:
Youth nominees should write a short essay (1 – 2 paragraphs) on the following:
Why do you wish to participate in the 2011 National Intertribal Youth Summit?
Chaperone Form

Each tribe is required to provide one chaperone to accompany their youth to the 2011 National Intertribal Youth Summit (NIYS). Groups of up to four youth must be chaperoned by one adult (21+ years old). Teams are encouraged to send two male and two female youth participants. Chaperones will be asked to participate in summit sessions, as well as work with the other chaperones and NIYS Summit staff to maintain a safe environment and to ensure youth act appropriately within the guidelines stipulated in the NIYS Code of Conduct. Chaperones will be required to submit background checks recognized by state, provincial, territorial, or tribal government AND copies of a valid driver's license/state ID if accepted for participation in the summit.

Chaperones must be older than 21 years of age and demonstrate the following:
• Chaperones must be alcohol- and drug-free.
• Chaperones must agree to not use tobacco during NIYS and while traveling with youth to and from the summit.
• Chaperones must have a state and federal background check on file or complete a background check prior to the summit.
• Chaperones cannot have any state or federal convictions related to harming or causing injury to a child.
• Chaperones must be willing to participate in all activities.

Chaperone:

Name: _________________________________________   Gender:   Male    Female
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _______________
Tribal Affiliation: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Phone (including area code): (Home) _____________________ (Work) _______________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________________

Has this chaperone completed state/tribal background checks?  Yes   No

Please describe the relationship this person has to the youth in their tribal community.
# 2011 National Intertribal Youth Summit

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## Team Application

*(one registration per team)*

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*We are aware that many tribes are located in remote areas. To help us understand your travel needs, please describe what you expect the travel will entail to get your youth and chaperones from your tribal area to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Travel from Albuquerque will be provided through shuttle. Questions to consider: How far a drive is it from your tribal area to the nearest airport? Will you need to take a ferry/snow machine/prop plane to get to the nearest airport? Are there limited flights/ferries that service your tribal area? Will you need an entire day dedicated to travel?*

Fill out this information online at [http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS](http://registration.firstpic.org/NIYS) no later than **June 10, 2011**.