



## 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference Youth Ambassadors

~Call for Nominees by October 23rd~

**Overview:** At the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference (Conference), the Administration will be inviting a small, regionally diverse group of 30-40 high school-aged youth from tribal communities across the country to participate in the Conference as Youth Ambassadors. These young people will participate in the Conference plenary and breakout sessions and receive mentorship and leadership training in addition to attending the Conference (the date of this fall's Conference will be released at a later date).

### **Who should nominate:**

Federally recognized tribal governments should nominate one high school-aged youth from their nation to be a Conference Youth Ambassador.

Youth Ambassador Nominees should be high school-aged students 14 and older who tribal leaders identify as a leader in their community and/or a high school-aged student they believe would benefit greatly from participation in the Conference.

Please understand in advance that not all youth nominees will be chosen to attend the 2014 Conference and that the White House will not be able to provide funds for travel and lodging for youth selected as Youth Ambassadors.

**Notification of Youth Ambassador Selections:**

Tribal leaders and those selected as Youth Ambassadors should expect to receive notification from the White House at the end of October.

**Nomination Materials Submission:**

If your tribe wishes to nominate a Youth Ambassador, please submit the following

**3 items** by **October 23rd, 2014** by emailing all documents to

**[IndianCountry@who.eop.gov](mailto:IndianCountry@who.eop.gov)**.

- 1) the attached completed nomination form,
- 2) a *signed* nomination letter from your tribe on official letterhead explaining, in no more than 500 words, your nominee's leadership; his/her impact in the school or community; activities or initiatives he/she leads; challenges or barriers the nominee has overcome to make a difference in his/her community; and how this young person would benefit from attending the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference,
- 3) A 250-word essay written by your youth nominee summarizing why they would like to be a Conference Youth Ambassador and why it is important to include youth in the Conference.

## **NOMINATION FORM:**

**Instructions:** Please fill in the form below by typing your responses into the text fields. Once you've completed both pages of this form, **SAVE it** and **email the complete package of materials** (1- this form, 2 - a scanned copy of your tribe's signed nomination letter, and 3 - your youth nominee's essay) to [IndianCountry@who.eop.gov](mailto:IndianCountry@who.eop.gov) by **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

### **Youth Information: Who are you nominating as a Tribal Nations Conference Youth Ambassador?**

<b>Name of Young Person:</b>	<b>Tribal Affiliation:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>School Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>

### **Nominator Information:**

Please note that all nominators should be tribal leaders or a tribe's designee and that all nomination letters should be signed and submitted digitally on official tribal letterhead (if possible).

<b>Name of Nominator:</b>	<b>Tribe:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Permanent Phone Number:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Permanent Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>

**Please select (check) one or more categories that align with the young person's leadership initiative(s):**

- Education, Mentorship or Afterschool Programs
- Sports, Nutrition or Wellness
- Cultural Preservation and Native Languages
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Building Healthy Relationships (teen dating, elders and family)
- Health (including youth suicide prevention; bereavement, grief, and healing practices/promotion; and substance and alcohol abuse prevention)
- Anti-Bullying and Personal Empowerment
- Self-Expression through Arts and Film
- Civic Engagement
- Economic and Community Development
- Other:
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