

**FUTURE INSPIRED NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERS YOUTH COUNCIL  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**

**BENEFITS OF JOINING THE YOUTH COUNCIL**

Benefits you gain from participating in the Youth Council depend on what each member puts into the Council. If youth make the most of their opportunities, they will:

- Learn how to work with other young people
- Build strong and lasting friendships
- Develop greater self-esteem and self-confidence
- Develop communication and leadership skills
- Develop organizational skills
- Develop winning attitudes
- Learn how to take responsibility for their actions
- Contribute to making a difference in Indian Country

**WHAT DOES THE YOUTH COUNCIL DO?**

The Youth Council determines its activities based on its own needs. Needs can be identified through discussions with members, interviews, surveys, and other types of research. Once needs are determined, the youth council develop their own action plan to implement their activities.

**YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION TIMELINE:**

- Selection Notification – Monday, August 30, 2021
- Youth Council Orientation – Saturday, September 18, 2021 @ 10:00am-3:00pm
- Youth Council Inauguration Ceremony – Thursday, September 23, 2021 @6:30pm  
(Mandatory for all Youth Council Members)
- Youth Council Meeting – Thursday, October 14, 2021

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name (First): _____ (Middle): _____ (Last): _____ Suffix (Jr., III): _____			
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Two Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Agender <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer <input type="checkbox"/> Genderfluid		Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Tribal Affiliation: _____		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Graduation Date: <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025	
High School: _____		School District: _____	
Student Phone Number: _____		Student Email: _____	
Physical Address: _____			Apt./Unit: _____
City: _____		State: <b>Arizona</b>	County: <b>Maricopa</b> Zip Code: _____



**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

What activities are you involved with?

- School Clubs  
  Student Government  
  Athletics  
  JROTC  
  Community Volunteerism  
  Music/Art  
 Religious  
  Activism  
  Performing Arts  
  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
  None

Indicate if you are in any Early College Programs

- ACE Program  
  Dual Enrollment  
  Hoop of Learning

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian Name:

Relationship to Student:

Parent Email:

Parent Phone Number:

Parent Work Number:

**APPLICANT QUESTIONS:** Please answer the following questions. They will help us understand your ideas on leadership and how you plan to serve the youth of the Phoenix Indian Center. (If you need additional space, please submit on attached sheet)

**Question 1:** What ideas do you have on how to improve the Future Inspired Native American Leaders Program?

**Question 2:** Why do you want to be a Youth Council Member?

**Question 3:** What experience do you have helping others? (We want to know in which ways you have helped your family, friends, school and community)

**Question 4:** Describe how you're going to balance family, school and extra-curricular activities with being on Youth Council?

**SIGNATURE**

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

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Future Inspired Native American Leaders  
*College & Career Readiness Program*

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