

**FUTURE INSPIRED NATIVE AMERICAN LEADERS YOUTH COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE F.I.N.A.L. 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 youth
- Build strong and lasting friendships
- Develop greater self-esteem and self-confidence
- Develop leadership skills
- Develop communication skills
- Staying connected to cultural through events/activities
- Contribute to making a difference in Indian Country

WHAT DOES THE YOUTH COUNCIL DO?

The Youth Council members are youth ambassadors for the Phoenix Indian Center's Youth Development Program. They help plan cultural, educational, and community-based workshops, events, and activities throughout the program year. They meet twice a month between the months of September through May.

YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION TIMELINE:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Application Deadline – Wednesday, September 7, 2022 ○ Youth Applicant Interviews – September 12-15, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Selection Notification – September 16, 2022 ○ Youth Council Orientation – Saturday, September 17, 2022 ○ Youth Council Inauguration Ceremony – Wednesday, September 21, 2022 			
STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Name (First):		(Middle):	(Last):
			Suffix (Jr., III):
Gender:		Grade:	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Agender <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer <input type="checkbox"/> Genderfluid		<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Tribal Affiliation:		Graduation Date:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> 2026	
High School:		School District:	
Student Phone Number:		Student Email:	
Physical Address:			Apt./Unit:
City:		State:	Zip Code:
		Arizona	



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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College & Career Readiness Program

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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