

NCAI YOUTH CONVENTION

82nd NCAI Annual Convention & Marketplace

Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA
November 16-21, 2025



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Open to ages 14 -24

- 7-day admission is \$200 for members or \$250 for non-members
- Group registration available; all participants must have their own email address
- Become an individual member & save over \$100 on registrations on all 3 yearly youth convenings!
- **REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL TRIBAL YOUTH!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Generationally Sovereign: Innovating with Tradition



**Sunday,
November 16**

Experience the 82nd Annual Convention & Marketplace as a tribal youth! Youth will receive access to the full convention at youth rates and immersive youth programming each day. Attend as an individual or register your youth group today!

Youth Convention Highlights

FULL DAY OF YOUTH TRACKS

Join us on Sunday, November 16, for a full day of workshops, trainings, and speakers all convened to inspire, educate, and motivate our tribal youth participants! Breakfast and lunch will be included.

**Tuesday,
November 18**

COMMUNITY SERVICE & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Through thoughtful service and open-hearted learning, all participants will leave feeling uplifted and grateful. [Sign-up is required upon paid registration.](#)

Youth Special Events

- Youth Leadership Reception
- Children of the Setting Sun Off-site Experience
- Youth Commission & UNITY Officers Speak at General Assembly
- 2ND Annual Micro College & Career Fair 11.20.25



Presented by the NCAI Youth Commission

The National Congress of American Indian Youth unite to serve our peoples concerns and interests by enhancing the spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being of tribal youth for a better future.

Contact: youthleadership@ncai.org



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

TRAVEL DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast provided

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Morning Session

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

Dinner break - on your own

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Attend 1st General Assembly

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Youth Track 1

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Youth Track 2

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Youth Track 3

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. NCAI Welcome Reception & Cultural Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 (OFF-SITE TRIP)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Attend 2nd General Assembly **Featuring:**

Youth Commissioner Speak

UNITY Executive Leaders Speak

Youth Panel

12:30 p.m. Depart for Cultural Center

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Community Service Project (Off-site)**

5:00 p.m. Shuttle back

Lunch & Transportation provided! Sign ups required upon paid registration.

Dinner break - on your own

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Attend 2nd General Assembly

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Youth Track 1

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Youth Track 2

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Youth Track 3

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Youth Reception

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Attend 4th General Assembly

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Youth Commission Higher Ed Panel

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. College and Career Fair Open to all attendees

Dinner break - on your own

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5th General Assembly &

Closing of NCAI Annual Convention





2025 NCAI YOUTH CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Register Today!

To register:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Select Youth
Registration



ABOUT THE LOGO ARTIST

My name is Nizhoni Toledo, and I carry my art the way I carry my name, with pride, purpose, and the heartbeat of my people. I am a 21-year-old Indigenous artist, a proud enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. My work is born from the stories passed down by my ancestors, the colors of the land that raised me, and the traditions that shape who I am.

When I create, I am weaving the old with the new, honoring the legacies entrusted to me while giving them breath in the present. Each piece is a prayer, a reminder, and a celebration of the strength and sovereignty of my people. Through my art, I hope to keep our stories alive, to show the beauty in our resilience, and to leave something behind that future generations can hold with pride.