

Calling Future Native Women Leaders

Native Action Network (NAN) is hosting its first annual Young Native Women's Leadership Academy, Declaring our Power, Defining our Future

September 26th - 27th at the Tulalip Resort
Tulalip, Washington

This one and a half day Leadership Academy will provide attendees with the resources, they need through interactive workshops, keynote speakers, and a wide NAN community network to become strong Native leaders in their community. Through sessions, Native women attendees will be able to define how their actions can support their goals for the Native community through discussion, professional development, and community support. Attendees will leave with improved leadership skills, introduction to a network of Native women leaders, developed relationships with Native women peers, and insight from community leaders.

All expenses, less travel to and from Tulalip, are covered with acceptance to the Academy. NAN encourages young Native women who are juniors in high school through sophomores/2nd years in college/university during the 2010-2011 school year to apply. Applications will be judged on the applicant's potential for leadership and commitment to Native service, as reflected in her application. Applications are available now at our event website www.enduringspirit.org, under the Young Women tab. Applications are due August 15, 2010. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; you are encouraged to apply early. Please contact NAN with any questions at info@enduringspirit.org

The NAN leadership development work incorporates principles of Native American tradition as it teaches us the value of looking beyond the past and to look at our present and to the future. NAN goals are to provide an environment in which Native women, daughters, mothers, granddaughters, and great-grandmothers can interact with one another, share knowledge, and honor Native women making a difference in their communities. NAN strives to unite Native women of all ages and create a forum that celebrates the power, which women have in creating positive change within their families and communities.