

SAVE-THE-DATE

6th Annual THRIVE Conference

June 27 - July 1, 2016

WHO: For American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

- Limit of 4 youth (13-19yo) per Tribe or Urban Area.
- Limit of 1-2 Chaperones per group registering.
- Registration is free!
- Activities, materials, lunch and snacks Mon-Thurs. will be provided.
- Travel, parking, lodging, breakfast and dinners are not included.

Registration will open the first week in April 2016!!

WHERE: Native American Student and Community Center at Portland State University (PSU) in Portland, OR

LODGING: University Place Hotel - group rate "THRIVE Conference" for \$99/night + tax for 2 or \$119 for 4, the room block deadline is **June 17, 2016** for reservations call 866.845.4647. Breakfast and wi-fi are included in this rate. PSU also offers dorm rooms of double occupancy for about \$60/night, please request the Broadway building ONLY and to make reservations please call or email summer housing and conferencing at 503.725.4336 or shc@pdx.edu. Breakfast is not included if you stay in the dorms.

WHY: Build protective factors and increase your skills and self-esteem, connect with other young Natives, learn about healthy behaviors (suicide prevention, healthy relationships, etc.) and how to strengthen your nation through culture, prevention, connections, and empowerment!

WHAT: This conference is made up of four workshop tracks and each youth will need to rank their preference for which workshop they want to be in when they are registered. The tracks are: digital storytelling, beats lyrics leaders (song writing and production), We Are Native youth ambassador leadership (additional application required), and a science and medical track sponsored by the Oregon Health and Science University.

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