

VOLUNTEER/STAFF/CHAPERONE CONSENT FORM

8th Annual THRIVE Conference | June 25 - 29, 2018



Please read the following carefully before you sign:

- I give permission to projects at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) and any of the facilitating organizations to use my image (photographs, videos, audio) and any quotes I may provide for positive program publicity and other educational purposes. I understand that these may be used in the newspaper, TV and radio announcements, reports/publications, and educational films.
- I agree to be drug and alcohol free throughout the entire conference. If I use tobacco I will only smoke in designated smoking areas that are not in view of any youth participant's and only during appropriate break times. If these rules are broken, I will be asked to leave.
- If I am a chaperone, I agree to be present and take part in the entire conference, and to assist the youth participants when needed. I understand that I am ultimately the person responsible for the youth I brought to the Conference although I may assist with the chaperoning of youth from other areas as well.
- I will use appropriate language and model honorable behavior, such as respect, integrity, honesty, and excellence. Profanity or sexualized language or jokes are inappropriate when working with youth, regardless whether it occurs face-to-face or by any other means.
- I understand that staff/volunteers/chaperones must take particular care when touching youth. Most adults understand the difference between appropriate physical contact such as a handshake or pat on the back, and contact that is sexual or disrespectful. Staff/volunteers/chaperones also must be cognizant of how any physical contact may be perceived.
- I understand that interactions with youth must both **be** appropriate and **appear** appropriate. It is expected that volunteer interactions with teens are at all times appropriate and professional. It is expected that adults will not act as a teens' counselor or advisor unless authorized or licensed to do so.
- I understand that staff/volunteers/chaperones are responsible for the quality of interactions. Youth often find it difficult to state discomfort or objections. Staff/volunteers/chaperones must be especially sensitive to physical and verbal cues that youth provide.
- I agree to try my best to keep youth respectful of conference attendees & facilities. **Bullying** is NOT allowed.
- If I am a chaperone, I agree to escort youth if they choose to be part of activities around the downtown Portland area during the evening hours.
- I understand that the ratio of chaperones to youth must be 1:4 or 2:8.
- I understand that Conference staff from the NPAIHB, NAYA, and any facilitators are not responsible for lost youth or youth that choose to stray from the conference facilities.
- I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all of my statements and answers are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.
- **Adults 18+ must complete and pass a background check (paid for by NPAIHB) - or - submit a letter from your organization which states that you have completed and passed a background check.** Please provide your full legal name and email address below and *HireRight* will send you an email with "Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Background Verification Request" in the subject line. Please open that email, click the link in the email and submit the information requested to *HireRight* ASAP. NPAIHB is not be able to allow any adults in the conference who have not completed and passed the background check. Results are sent to the NPAIHB 2-3 days after the adult completes the submission to HireRight.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Legal Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Attending with which group/tribe/Organization: _____

Please send completed forms to THRIVE at the NPAIHB by fax or email before **June 8, 2018**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the chaperone form, please contact Celena McCray at cmccray@npaihb.org or (503) 416-3270. Fax attn: THRIVE at 503.228.4801 or email to cmccray@npaihb.org.

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