

Npaihb Tribal Youth Delegates

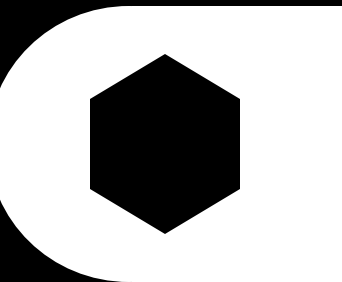


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MAIYA MARTINEZ



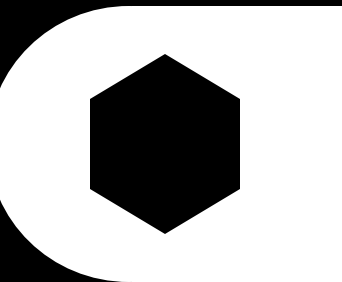
Hello my name is Maiya Martinez. I am 20 years old, and an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe, from Wellpinit, Wa. I am currently a 3rd year student at Fort Lewis College Studying Molecular and Cellular Biology and minoring in Psychology. My goal is to become a physician, with interest in Orthopedics. I am a dog mom to a wild puppy and enjoy sports (especially running) and being outdoors. This summer I am doing an internship with The University of New Mexico School of Medicine Research Program, working in a lab focused on Neuroscience, studying concussions. I am a part of the current cohort of Earth Ambassadors for UNITY focusing on food sovereignty and learning to prepare, protect and process our traditional foods. I am passionate about spreading awareness about Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women epidemic. Also close to my heart is breaking stigmas surrounding Anxiety and Depression. This will be my 4th year as a Tribal Youth Delegate. I originally applied to gain knowledge about the background decisions in Indian Health, to help lead my future endeavors in medicine. I have continued this journey to make connections and work with a wonderful group of youth making lasting change in Indian Country. Through the past several years I have learned many leadership qualities such as confidence, public speaking, patience and facilitating group discussions. I have been inspired by my peers to keep moving, striving and finding my individualism to create change. My future goal as a youth leader is to continue to encourage our next generation to continue their education in every way their heart desires. As I continue my journey as I student, I hope to inspire the next generation to continue as well. Lemlmnts (Thank You)



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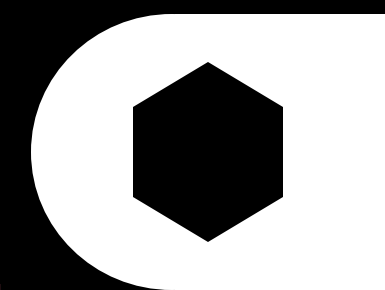
My name is Kaela Tyler, I come from the Makah reservation located in Neah Bay Washington. I grew up and lived there my whole life, I am 24 years old. I've worked in the healthcare field for about 5 years now, out in Neah Bay in the dental clinic and regular clinic. I went to school and got my AA while playing college basketball, & I am going to school now to become a dental hygienist. Healthcare has always been my passion considering my moms been in the healthcare field for about 25+ years now. I'm excited to learn as much as I can on this new journey and be able to bring it back to my people.



OLIVIA KORNDORFER

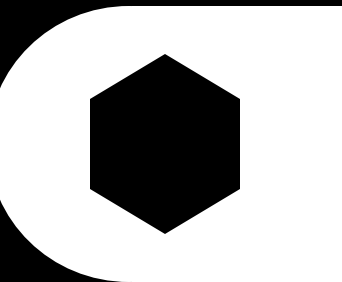


I'm Olivia Korndorfer, member of the Squaxin Island Tribe, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and Skokomish Tribe as well. This is my second year as a Youth Delegate and I'm glad to be a part of a program that shines light on important issues and sparks conversation on topics that must be discussed. I'm now a senior in high school and my plan after I graduate is to further my education and go to college. I am not too sure about what I want to study but I've known for years that whatever I choose to do will be something that will help others. I can envision myself as a teacher, nurse, or a social worker. Whatever I end up pursuing, I will be working for my people to help my people! Once I found out what the job of a Youth Delegate entailed, I didn't hesitate to apply. Talking about things that I'm passionate about like; MMIW, mental health, drug and alcohol use among our tribal communities, etc, is really important to me. I also enjoy learning more and trying to help in ways that I can! These topics impact everyone around us and I'm tired of seeing our communities being brought down. It's time for change!



M I A R E D C R O W

Hi my name is Mia Red Crow and I'm from the Spokane Tribe, I'm 17 years old and I am a cross country and track athlete and I enjoy the outdoors!! I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you all in helping our indigenous community!



JOSIAH SPINO

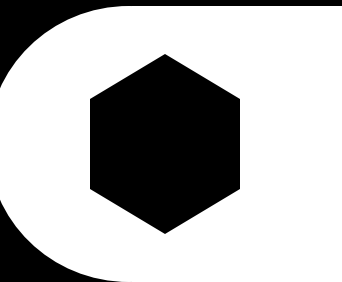


Josiah Spino

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

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My name is Josiah Spino, I am 16 years old; I am also a early graduate of Madras Highschool. I was born July/23/2002 on the WarmSprings reservation. My Indian Name is Tokuwakua given to me by my Great Grandfather John Buzz Nelson. I come from a long line of Hunters, Fishers, Gatherers and Weavers. I grew up a very traditional and outsider lifestyle which taught me how to walk both in the native and white mans world. During my free time I like to participate in rodeos. I compete in Professional Wild Horse Racing and is always willing to give a helping hand to my family when it comes to ranching needs. Such as Branding, Cutting, Fixing fence and catching wild horses.

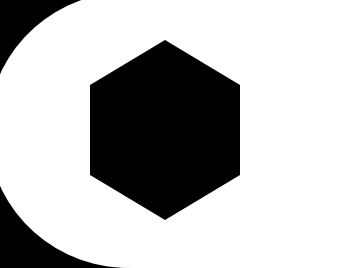


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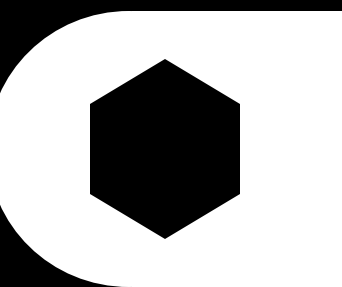
My name is Janealle K. Sutterlicht/ Kumshapum. I am an enrolled Yakama member. I will soon be entering my junior year at Saint Martin's University where I am double majoring in educational studies and political science. I recognize that it is uncommon to see people who look like me in places of power, which is why I have a strong interest in politics and education. I am also on the women's basketball team at Saint Martin's University. At SMU, there is a committee comprised of key stakeholders which focuses on emphasizing diversity and inclusiveness-which I have been humbled to serve on since my freshman year at SMU. I am also a member of the Tribal Youth Delegate Board. I have had the honor of being a member since 2019. I enjoy serving on this board because I get to collaborate with other people my age and create ideas to spread awareness in regards to important topics on our reservations. My goal is to not only represent my family and my tribe but all people who look like me and are underrepresented. I aspire to continue to be a positive role model to all of those younger than me and to encourage them that with it is possible to make a difference.



HALLI LANE-SKAUGE



Chee-la everyone, Halli Chaabayu Lane-Skauge waa 'vm-nvsh-shi. I am a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. I am 14 years old and will be a freshman in high school this fall. My culture and my tribe are the biggest parts of my life and both are extremely important to me. I am currently Jr. Miss Siletz and love being able to represent my tribe in many different ways. My hobbies include, beading, weaving, Feather Dancing, Pow-wow Dancing, playing softball, basketball, volleyball, and participating in various equestrian activities. I am very passionate about giving back to my tribe and community and strive to do that any way I can.



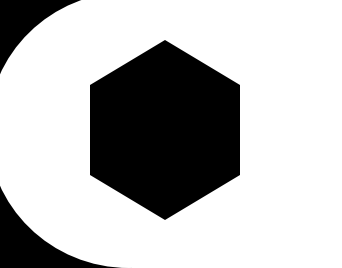
CHEYDON HERKSHAN



Hey y'all :)

My name is Cheydon Herkshan and I'm nineteen years old. It is my third consecutive year serving on the NPAIHB Youth Delegate Cohort. I am currently an enrolled Tribal member of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs located in Warm Springs, Oregon. This year I will attend COCC in the fall to finish my Associates in Science! I participate in many community activities and try my best to do services that will help seven generations down. I come from an unhealthy cycle of living and I thrive to do better and be better not only for myself, but to heal my ancestors past, I carry their trauma with pride. It's an honor to be apart of this amazing group of young adolescents, as it has made me a better person, both mentally and physically! I am unlearning unhealthy ways and replacing them with the best things for me and having this support helps so much. My main goal is to become a chiropractor and bring back holistic ways of healing, and slowly grow away from western practices when I can!

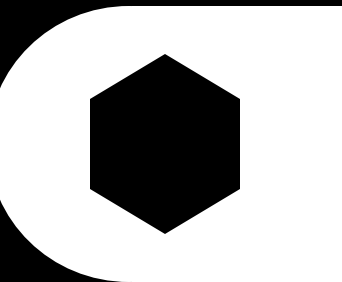
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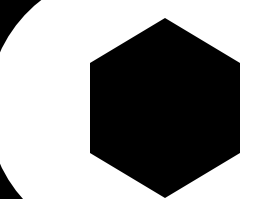
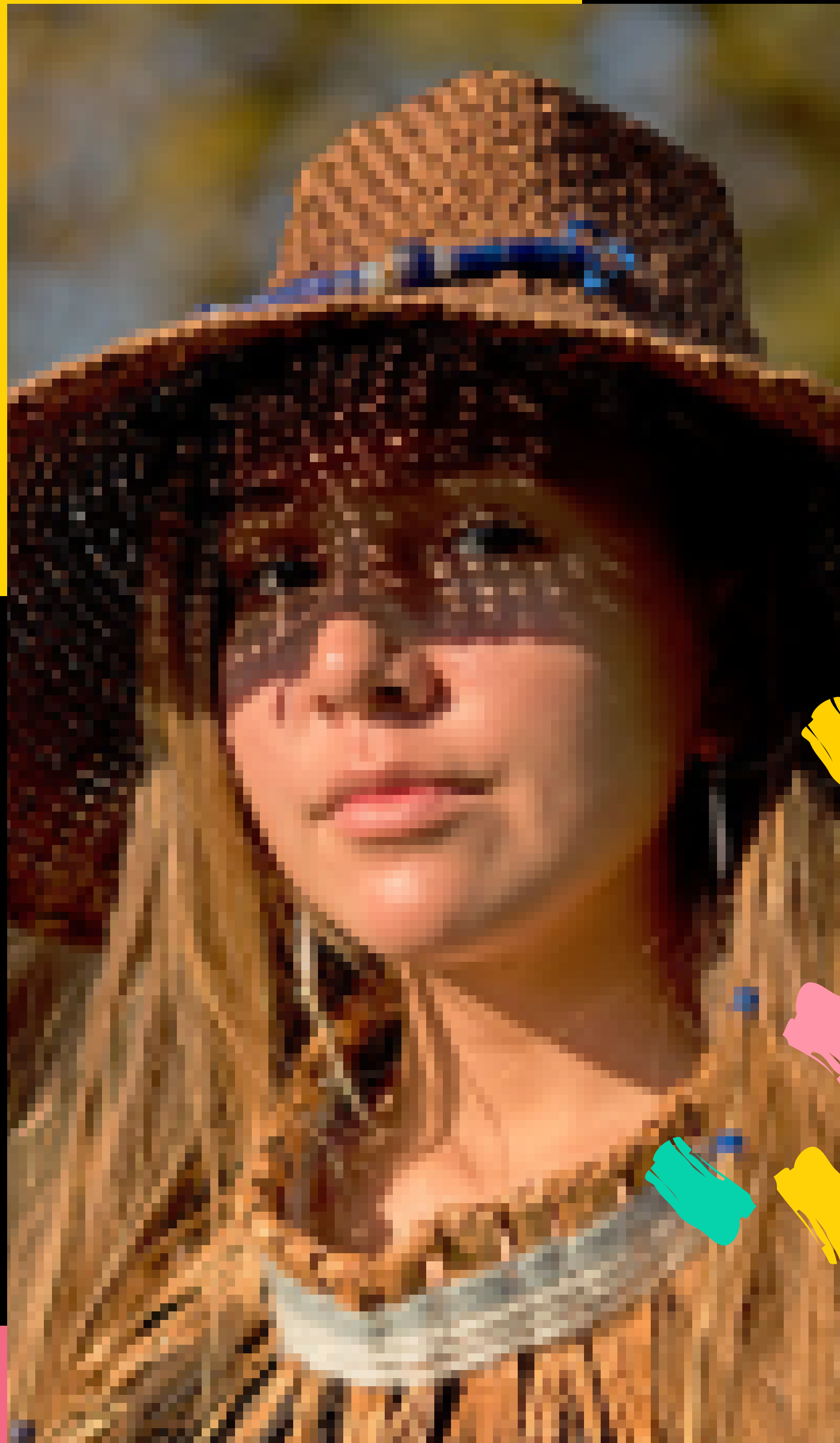


My name is Daimon Rosario I am an enrolled member of the Lummi Nation Tribe of Washington. As well as Oguala Lokota of South Dakota. I am currently a junior in high school with a certificate of Completion from the American Health Sciences program fWashington State University, a Certificate from The University of Washington Community Health Profession Academy, and a College Writing Certificate from Ivy League Brown University. I currently hold an office administration position for a nonprofit called Global Mined Project located out of Everett Washington. While also serving this previous year on the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board, as a Youth Delegate.



SADIE OLSEN

She wants to travel the world with the goal of learning, and developing a deep understanding of various Cultures and a wide array of topics. She hopes she can share her knowledge with her own local, tribal communities to be a healing factor in the cycle of historical trauma within aboriginal communities. She also has a life goal of bridging the gap between Western and Indigenous knowledge and social structure, as well as the boundaries of countries because spirit knows no borders. Throughout her life, she has been a kind and generous overachiever who loves to sing, and express herself through crafts, education, and cultural events. These passions have never faded. Sadie is a co-founder of a non-profit organization, WE – Whiteswan Environmental and a Co-Founding Board Member of Whatcom Intergenerational High School.



AURORA MARTINEZ



My Name is Aurora Martinez. I am a member of Samish Indian Nation and I am 24 years old. I live in a small town outside Everett, Washington. My Parents are Shawn Mac Avoy and Tamara Huckabone. My grandmother is Sharrie Hawkins and my great grandfather is Theodore Hawkins. I am a member of the Barrett-McDowell Family. I graduated from high school in 2015, and from Western Washington University in 2018. I received my Bachelor's in Kinesiology with a healthcare emphasis from WWU. I am currently attending West Coast University for a Master's in Healthcare Administration, I will graduate in October 2021 with possibly a 4.0 GPA. I have been involved in the Snohomish County 4-H programs since 2009, some programs I was involved in include Public presentations, Dogs, Photography, Creative Arts and Foods. I also have been actively involved in the Know Your Government program through 4-H. I truly enjoy working with the youth as a volunteer now. I became a member of the Northwest Portland Area Health board Youth Delegation because I am interested in healthcare, but I also want to work alongside individuals in the healthcare industry. I hope to help individuals who are discriminated against in the healthcare industry for their ethnicity. I also hope to help raise awareness of differences between native communities and help lower suicide rates among native communities. I also hope to work with healthcare industries to reduce the number of opioids prescribed to individuals and turn towards more traditional medicines in order to reduce the opioid epidemic that is affecting our communities.

