Q&A YOUNG HEROES

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We will not be able to identify twelve 12-year-olds each year. Can we still be considered?

We chose this number so we could be sure to have enough information to make an valid assessment of the project. Identifying slightly fewer youth each year will not immediately disqualify your Tribe, so please apply. We will consider each applicant on a case-by-case basis.

What does NPAIHB affiliated Tribe mean?

The NPAIHB serves 43 federally recognized Tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. NPAIHB affiliated refers to the NPAIHB member Tribes.

Some topics, like opioid overdoses, may be difficult for some youth. How will you support youth who may struggle with some activities?

Youth will be able to opt out of any activity. A mental health counselor will be present at each training to offer support. Mental health professionals will also review lesson materials and activities for appropriateness and flag areas that may require extra attention.

Does the Site Coordinator need to be the same person every year?

While we prefer the same person serve in this role every year of the project, we understand that this may not be possible. We will work with each Tribe to support the site coordinator and ensure a smooth transition should there be a change in the role.

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Have a question not listed above? Ask Grazia Cunningham at narch@npaihb.org.

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