

River Run

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Young River People's Council Newsletter



Alyssa Andrews and Ky-Mani Harvey attend the National Congress of American Indians Conference in Milwaukee WI!

Alyssa and I traveled to Milwaukee Wisconsin to attend the 2017 National Congress of American Indians conference. We attended many meetings throughout the week, and my favorite one was about the Violence Against Women Act. We attended culture night at the Community Indian School where we watched the Oneida tribe share their dances, food, crafts and traditional games. We also learned to make corn husk dolls and dream catchers and tried their corn soup and deer chili. We got to spend quality time with our tribal council and had fun enjoying the city. We enjoyed the chance of spending time with other youth. NCAI was a great experience and I can't wait to go again.

-Ky-Mani Harney

In October, Ky-Mani Harney and I went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to attend the National Congress of American Indians conference. At this conference we participated in several meetings with topics ranging from Homeland Security to Native Health. Not only did we go to these meetings but we had meals with our Tribal Council and had time to enjoy the city. We tried cheese curds for the first time and visited Lake Michigan. My favorite part of the conference was attending Culture Night. We had their traditional foods, watched their dances and learned a few of their crafts. We only had time to visit a few of the workshops but all in all, it was an amazing experience. NCAI was a memorable trip and I can't wait to go again.

-Alyssa Andrews



Youth attendees



Oneida Dancers



Native Stand Training

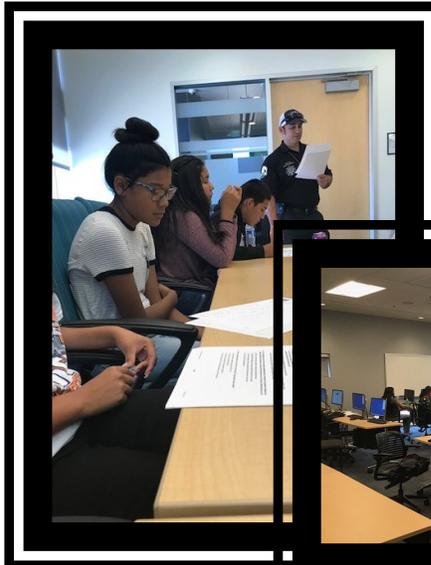


Our Youth Council participated in the Native Stand training which was facilitated by Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty from Health Services. During the training we were taught how to effectively communicate with each other, teamwork and how to live life successfully. She taught us the importance of being in touch with ourselves and taking care of ourselves so that we may be able to help others. One of the ice breakers we did was making a bridge out of newspaper. We could only use the newspaper. We had to strategize, communicate and work together. I thought it was a fun training and I believe we will use these skills to help us be more successful in the future. We are very thankful Vurlene was able to come and train us.

—Sommer Lopez

Over our fall break, we learned some new life lessons. On the first day we learned about emergency preparedness with Sergeant Jeremiah Rangel. In these times, we need to be prepared for various emergency situations. On day 2, we learned how to prepare for a job and what employers are looking for. Derrick White gave us some good tips for writing a resume. Day 3 of our training consisted of CPR/AED training with Dustin Zamboni. We learned the proper way to do CPR. We all learned to protect ourselves, help others and how to prepare for a job.

-Ramon Lopez



YRPC Fall Break Training



Upcoming Events!

- Nov. 9th**– Youth Council Mtg at Two Waters 5pm
- Nov. 10-12**- Six Flags Incentive Trip
- Nov. 11**– Volunteer at Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 16**– Executive Mtg 5pm
- Nov. 17**– Police Kickball event 5:30-8:30pm at community building
- Nov. 30** -Youth Council Mtg. at Two Waters at 5pm

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