



Soaring For the Future Work Program

YOUTH CONFERENCE

ELEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH are you still in high school (regular, alternative, or boarding) or working toward their G.E.D. and at least 14 years old (as of June 15, 2017)? If you want to work this summer **NA Soaring for the Future Work Program** will be holding a conference during spring break! This conference will ensure that all youth who attend will: fill out an application, take core health education course requirements, and safety courses. During this time youth will be given the proper pre-employment training and orientation to the program. Due to the nature of this conference there are only 80 training spots made available so register early if you are interested!

March 27-30, 2017

Tentative Daily Activities & Schedule

8:00 AM—8:30 AM	Sign in
9:00 AM— 10:00 AM	Workshop
10:00 AM— Noon	Workshop
Noon— 1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM— 5:00 PM	Workshops

Please Bring

A combination of 2 of the following. These will be needed to fulfill the Identification portion of the I-9 form.

- Identification
- Social Security
- CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood)
- Drivers License
- Tribal ID
- Passport
- Student ID

Topics for Elements Conference 32 hours training

- Pre-Employment (Application, forms, career interest)
- Job Skill Development (First Aide/CPR/ Food Handlers)
- Emergency Training & Safety Training
- Life Skills Training
- Team Building
- Organization and Tribal History
- Culture Hands on Activities

Note to Parents:

Upon successful completion, the Elements Conference will:

- Fulfill the education requirement of each participant
- Secure a spot in the program.
- Allow participant to bypass the mandatory 40 hours of health education
- Choose up to three job placements
- Walk away with certification that they can use in other places!

This Event is sponsored, promoted, and collaborated with:
Work Innovation and Opportunity Act, Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Human Resources Department, Public Utilities, The Museum at Warm Springs, Indian Health Service, C.H.E.T., Family Preservation, Culture & Heritage, and The Prevention Team



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Goals and services for the youth conference this year:

1. *Individualized planning*, focused on post school goals and self determination.
2. *Instruction* in academic, vocational, independent living, and personal social skills.
3. *Career development* services including goal setting, career exploration, job search skills, and self advocacy.
4. *Support services* such as individualized mentoring and support or referrals for additional specific interventions
5. *Community development*, identify, understand, and learn about our community that will assist to establish healthy, adjusted, and educated young people.

Reasons your youth should train this year:

- ◆ Earning money offers an opportunity for financial education.
- ◆ Youth build valuable work/training experience.
- ◆ Youth can build connections through training.
- ◆ Work provides constructive use for free time.
- ◆ Youth employments encourages a healthy transition to adulthood and community.
- ◆ Youth work/training builds confidence.
- ◆ Youth who work earn higher grades in school.

Oral Health: February is National Children's Dental Health Month. The Public Health Division and Oral Health Program are raising awareness about the importance of oral health and encouraging caregivers and children to practice good oral health habits.

A healthy mouth is an important part of overall health. Good oral health starts with your child's baby teeth. This includes:

- ◆ regular visits to the dentist
- ◆ twice daily brushing
- ◆ daily flossing
- ◆ fluoride
- ◆ a healthy diet
- ◆ avoiding tobacco
- ◆ protecting the mouth from injury

Warm Springs HAPPI Team

Misty Kopplin, and Charlene Dimmick, Family Preservation

Judi Charlie and Anita Davis, C.H.E.T

Rosanna Jackson, Meth & Suicide Initiative

Scott Kalama, Tobacco Prevention Education Program

Leighton Pennington, Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success

Radine Johnson, Tribal Best Practices

Michael Martinez, A&D Prevention

We will need to "pick" your brains for information, ideas, opinions, and trends. Plus, there will be opportunities for Prevention Education.





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Registration Form: Please return by March 10, 2017 ♦ Please fill out in blue or black pen ♦ Only 80 spots– ACT now!

First & Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

City, State, Zip code:

Phone Number:

Birthdate:

In Case of an emergency Information:

First & Last Name:

1. Phone Number: Landline, Work, or Cell

2. Phone Number: Landline, Work, or Cell

What types of work/job interests you?

Hobbies, Interests, Skills:

I understand that all the information on this form is voluntarily supplied and may be used and disclosed for employment & educational purposes only. I also agree to release and hold harmless the staff, the volunteers, and The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs from any and all liability for disclosing this information to agencies and their agents who request pertinent employment related information, or injury incurred while attending the Elements Conference. I hereby volunteer my participation and understand that I am not a paid employee of any agency or group to which may be involved, nor am I an employee of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. By participating I understand that I will have the opportunity to participate in many individual and group projects. By signing this application, I (parent/guardian, if volunteer is under 18) grant permission for participation in events without requiring additional permission forms.

Youth Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature and Date

Elements Conference 2017

Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program

CONSENT FORM

It is very important that parents/guardians be involved with their teen so that they can succeed in finishing high school, becoming a high quality worker, and become the best they can be in whatever it is they do in life. Parent help and involvement will directly benefit youth. The following basic assistance and guidance would greatly help young adults become the

- ◆ Help your teen get enough rest each night so they are productive, feeling positive and energetic for a good day's work and training.
- ◆ Help your teen be on time and at least 10 minutes early for work.
- ◆ Provide healthy meals.
- ◆ Help teach your teen about the Tribal laws and good work ethics.
- ◆ Give compliments for good things that have been accomplished by your teen. Take time to find out what your teen is doing at work and during the school year. Attend functions and program activities on your teen's behalf.
- ◆ Be a positive role model.
- ◆ Take time with your teen to listen, share, encourage, and stay involved.
- ◆ Discipline and guide in a caring way.
- ◆ Talk with your teen about jobs, careers, and what it takes to be a good employee by taking pride in work and how important it is to make good decisions.
- ◆ Ensure that your teen knows the importance of education coming before work. Education comes before work/careers.

I, _____, (Parent/Legal Guardian) acknowledge the importance of being involved and supportive of my teen through the above mentioned activities so they can succeed in their employment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Disclaimer: All photos and video footage obtained through youth participating Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program, is the property of the project. The electronic images will be used for promotional purposes and/or learning tools in the form of pictures or video presentations for future events.

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I **CONSENT** to being photographed by Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program during my participation in the 2017 program for promotional and educational purposes.

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I **DO NOT CONSENT** to being photographed by Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program during my participation in the 2017 program for promotional and educational purposes.

Employee/youth/participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return to:

**Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program
1144 Warm Springs Street ♦ Room 115 ♦ P.O. Box C
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761**

Allergies please list: