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United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.

announces

THE 2006 UNITY CONFERENCE

"CELEBRATING UNITY AND DIVERSITY"

July 14 -18

**Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Buffalo, New York**

Host Tribe: The Seneca Nation of Indians

This exciting 5-day gathering is specifically designed for young Native leaders from throughout the United States and Canada.

**Motivational and Challenging Messages
Team Building Activities
Leadership and Lifeskills Workshops
Cultural Exchange
Health & Fitness Fair
Sports Clinics and Competition
Trip to Niagara Falls
Variety Show
Youth Issue Forums
Celebration Banquet and Dance
Commitment Ceremony**

HELP CELEBRATE UNITY'S 30 YEARS OF EMPOWERING NATIVE YOUTH!

For hotel, registration, and other information, contact UNITY:

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Friday, July 14**(Emphasis: Spiritual)**

11:00 a.m.	Lighting the UNITY Fire
1:30 p.m.	Opening Session The UNITY Drum Opening Ceremonies and Blessing Welcome Greetings from the National UNITY Council Co-Presidents Roll Call by States Keynote Messages
4:15 p.m.	Formation of UNITY Clans
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Meeting of Advisors/Chaperones
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner Break
6:00 p.m.	Fitness Activity
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	General Session Introduction of National UNITY Council Executive Committee Candidates Team Building Exercises, Fun & Games UNITY Clan Circles
8:15 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.	Meeting of Advisors/Chaperones

Saturday, July 15**(Emphasis: Physical)**

7:30 a.m.	Celebrate Native Health Fun Walk/Run
9:00 a.m.	General Session Special Messages Promoting Health & Fitness
	Health & Fitness Mini-Fair Exhibits and Workshops
	Lacrosse Exhibition (pending)
	Buses depart for Niagara Falls (time to be determined)
12:00– 3:00	Optional Activities 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Mini-Football Clinic (pending) Golf Mini-Clinic (pending) Tennis Mini-Clinic and Tournament (pending)
3:00	More buses depart for Niagara Falls
6:30 p.m.	Buses return from Niagara to Buffalo
8:00 p.m.	Youth Talent Show

Sunday, July 16**(Emphasis: Mental)**

7:30 a.m.	Fitness Activities
9:00 a.m.	General Session
10:00 – 10:55	Career Choices, College Prep, & Lifeskills Workshops – Session #1
11:05 – 12:00	Career Choices, College Prep, & Lifeskills Workshops – Session #2
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Break
1:30 p.m.	General Session Introduction of Personal Development, Citizenship and Leadership Workshops (2 sessions – 14 workshops per session)
2:00 – 3:00	Session I Workshops
3:10 – 4:10	Session II Workshops
4:20 – 5:20	Regional Caucuses (regions determined by time zones)
2:00 – 5:00	Advisor Roundtable Discussions
5:00 – 7:30	Dinner Break
7:30 p.m.	Cultural Exchange

Monday, July 17**(Emphasis: Social)**

7:30 a.m.	Fitness Activity
9:00 a.m.	National UNITY Council (NUC) Business Meeting
10:00 – 12:00	Workshops – Tools for Improving Effectiveness of Youth Councils
10:00 – 12:00	Advisor Workshops
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Forums -- Youth Action Committees
1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Meeting of Advisors/Chaperones
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Forum Chairs, Recorders and Advisors Develop Reports Visit Exhibits
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Youth Action Committee Reports
5:30 p.m.	Fitness Activity
7:00 p.m.	Celebration Banquet Message & Entertainment Installation of newly-elected NUC Executive Committee
9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Dance

Tuesday, July 18**(Emphasis: Commitment)**

7:30 a.m.	Fitness Activity
9:00 a.m.	General Session Commitment Ceremony
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn with Friendship Circle – Fire Site

