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The Youth Agenda’s intended audience is for high school and college students ages 14-24 with an interest in political science, tribal government, and Native American legislative and governmental affairs. The **NCAI Youth Commission**—which includes all interested youth as well as elected officers—provides a unique perspective on issues relevant to tribal youth. It is an opportunity to acquire knowledge from—and be a resource to—NCAI and tribal leaders about the organizational processes of NCAI, and structure of tribal politics.

Sunday, February 9		
Time	Event	Room
1:00-5:00	<b>NCAI Executive Board Meeting</b>	Federal AB

  

Monday, February 10		
Time	Event	Room
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>NCAI Youth Commission Introductory Meeting</b>	California Room
10:00 a.m.	<b>Depart hotel to The Aspen Institute</b>	
10:15 a.m.	<b>State of Indian Nations Watch Party</b> NCAI Youth Commissions arrives at The Aspen Institute (2300 N St NW, Washington, DC 20037).	The Aspen Institute: 2300 N St NW, Washington, DC 20037
10:20 a.m.	<b>Youth Commission and Champions meet.</b>	The Aspen Institute
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Livestream of SOIN begins</b>	The Aspen Institute
11:30 a.m. – Noon	<b>Break &amp; Debrief SOIN</b>	
Noon – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Champions</b>	
1:30 – 2: 30 p.m.	<b>Leading with ‘Why’ and Sharing the Narrative Workshop:</b>  Youth leaders will focus on their interests, strengths, and passion areas in this session. Youth will get the opportunity to share parts of their narratives, strengths, and reflect on the value of stories.	
2: 40 – 4: 00 p.m.	<b>Communications 101:</b>  This communication session will focus on (1) communication in the digital world through developing	The Aspen Institute

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	your skillset using social media as a method to build your platform and the challenges of social media (2) Developing your skills as an engaging public speaker!	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Return to Capital Hilton</b>	

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Tuesday, February 11		
Time	Event	Room
7:30-5:00	<b>Registration Open</b>	Upper Lobby

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<b>Tuesday, February 11</b>		
Time	Event	Room
	<b>Rules and Credentials Open</b>	
8:00-8:15 a.m.	<b>Youth Morning Briefing</b>	California
8:30-Noon	<b>1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly</b>	Presidential Ballrooms
	<b>Invocation</b>	
8:35 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b> Fawn Sharp, President, NCAI	
8:40 a.m.	<b>President’s Address</b> Fawn Sharp, President, NCAI	
8:55 a.m.	<b>CEO Report</b> , Kevin Allis, CEO, NCAI	
9:10 a.m.	<b>Congressman Derek Kilmer (WA)</b>	
9:25 a.m.	<b>Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior</b>	
9:45	<b>Tyler fish, Senior Policy Advisor &amp; Tribal Liaison at Executive Office of the President, The White House</b>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Congressman David Joyce (OH)</b>	
10:15 a.m.	<b>Tom Perez, Chair, Democratic National Committee</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Congresswoman Deb Haaland (AZ)</b>	
11:15 a.m.	<b>*Youth please quietly excuse yourself to the California room.</b>	
11:30 a.m.	<b>Gather &amp; meet to head over to The Aspen Institute</b>	California
Noon-1:30 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion: 2020 Champions for Change</b> <a href="#">Click here to RSVP.</a> Hear the inspiring stories from the 2019 Champions for	The Aspen Institute 2300 N Street NW Suite 700

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	<p>Change. Collectively, these five Native American youth leaders are working to connect Native youth with the healing power of tribal lands, reintegrate formerly incarcerated Native Americans, advocate for Native youth in foster care, revitalize Native languages, and eliminate race-based mascots.</p> <p>*Lunch will be provided.</p>	
1:30-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>National Museum of the American Indian</b></p> <p><b>Youth Workshop: My Community.</b></p> <p>After a tour, Youth will engage in a large group discussion or small group discussions on current challenges within their community. Youth will be encouraged to think critically to identify and discuss the causes of challenges in relation to the historical intersection of policy and power in their home communities.</p>	Independence Ave SW Washington DC 20560
3:45 p.m.	<b>Return to Capitol Hilton</b>	
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b></p> <p>Food Sovereignty</p> <p>Gaming Task Force</p> <p>Real ID</p>	Senate South American B Ohio
5:00-7:00 p.m.	<p><b>Center for Native American Youth Reception</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here to RSVP.</a></p> <p>Join Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.) and distinguished guests for a reception to celebrate CNAY’s seventh anniversary to honor Native American youth and the 2018 class of Champions for Change. We hope you can join this annual celebration of our work together to support our future native leaders.</p>	Federal AB
7:00-9:30 p.m.	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leadership Awards Banquet</b></p> <p><i>Tickets are available to purchase with registration.</i></p>	Presidential Ballrooms

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<b>Wednesday, February 12</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
8:00-8:15	<b>Youth Morning Briefing</b>	California
8:30-8:45	<b>Champions for Change Recognition</b> Bryon Dorgan, Former U.S. Senator, Founder of Center for Native American Youth	<b>Presidential Ballrooms</b>
9:20	<i>Youth please quietly and respectfully excuse yourself</i>	
9:30 – 10:45	<b>Fellows Roundtable Discussion for YC &amp; CNAY</b>  Fellows will be sharing their educational, fellowship and additional career experiences. NCAI Youth Commission, Champions for Change and all additional youth are invited to attend this panel discussion with NCAI Fellows!	<b>California</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Youth Wrap-Up for 2020 ECWS</b>	California
11:00 – Noon	<b><u><a href="#">Close Up Foundation</a></u>: Tribal Action Initiative Presentations by Students</b>	Lobby
1:00-3:00	<b>Youth Commission Officers Meeting</b>  Prep for 2020 Mid-Year & Annual Conferences	California
6:30-8:30	<b>Capitol Hill Reception</b>	National Museum of American Indian

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