

2018 Summer Camp Funding Criteria



ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

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The Association on American Indian Affairs, or AAIA, is the oldest American Indian advocacy organization in the United States, founded in New York City in 1922. The organization began by supporting national change in federal Indian law towards Tribal self-determination, sovereignty, and protection of lands and culture. After 95 years, the AAIA continues committed to the tradition of serving Indian Tribes and their citizens within the United States with a mission of protecting tribal sovereignty, preserving culture and educating youth.

AAIA involves itself both at the grassroots and national levels in partnerships with Tribes, their citizens and members to seek solutions and policies that empower self-determining and sustainable Indian Nations. The AAIA is governed by an all-Native Board of Directors from across Indian Country with its offices located near Washington, DC in Rockville, Maryland.

AAIA's Summer Camp Program supports AAIA's mission to empower self-determining and sustainable Indian Nations by focusing on the nurturing of Native youth. AAIA can provide seed money for a small number of Native Youth Summer Camps. Applications for funding are based on the following required criteria:

- The camp must provide summer camp programs to Native American Youth between 3 – 17 years of age;
- The camp must include education on diabetes prevention, nutrition, physical fitness or other health and wellness topics;
- The camp should include education on culture, language and community building;
- The camp must follow safety and security protocols and procedures to protect and care for the youth; and
- The camp should involve Tribal elders and/or have active community involvement.

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Funding for AAIA's Native Youth Summer Camps is dependent upon the generosity of our donors. Funding may vary from year to year, therefore an award is not guaranteed. AAIA generally does not have the ability to fund costs for entire camps, and grant requests should be between \$200 and \$1,000.

Native Youth Summer Camps that are approved for funding will be required to submit a 2-3 page report at the end of the camp to describe activities of the camp and how many Native Youth were involved. In addition, the Camp may submit photography and other information with its report as long as it has included a photo release from each of its youth participants.

Applications are due on Friday, June 1, 2018. The application form is available at www.indian-affairs.org. Please submit the application by email to general.aaia@indian-affairs.org. If you have questions about your application, please email or call 240-314-7155.

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**Please print and complete the application.
Scan and email your completed application to general.aaia@indian-affairs.org
by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, June 1, 2018.**

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Job title (if applicable) _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Alternate Contact Name:

Alternate Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Camp (Day/Overnight, Activities which must include diabetes, nutrition or physical fitness and should include culture, language and community building): _____

Camp Dates: _____

How Many Years Has Your Camp Operated? _____

Tribe(s) Served: _____

Number of Youth Campers: _____ Age of Youth Campers: _____

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Number of Volunteers: _____ Number of Elders: _____

Total Camp Budget in Dollars: _____ Amount Requested from AAIA: _____

Is there a charge for participants to attend camp? _____ If yes, how much? _____

What kind of activities are camp participants involved in? _____

Please describe Elder involvement, if any: _____

Please write a brief narrative describing your camp, including the activities which meet the AAIA criteria required, as well as the camp's goals and objectives and other sources of funding: _____

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