



## **ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Protecting Sovereignty ◦ Preserving Culture

Educating Youth ◦ Building Capacity

SINCE 1922

### **SUMMER CAMP FUNDING APPLICATION**

**DUE FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**

The Association on American Indian Affairs is the oldest non-profit serving Indian Country protecting sovereignty, preserving culture, educating youth and building capacity. The Association was formed in 1922 to change the destructive path of federal policy from assimilation, termination and allotment, to sovereignty, self-determination and self-sufficiency. Throughout its 96-year history, the Association has provided national advocacy on watershed issues that support sovereignty and culture, while working at a grassroots level with Tribes to support the implementation of programs that affect real lives on the ground. The Association is governed by an all-Native Board of Directors from across Indian Country with its offices located near Washington, DC in Rockville, Maryland.

The Association's Summer Camp Program supports its vision to create a world where diverse Native American cultures and values are lived, protected and respected by focusing on the development of Native youth. The Association 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. The camp must designate the range of age up to 18 years;
- The camp must include education on diabetes prevention, nutrition, physical fitness and/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.

Funding for The Association'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. The

Association generally does not have the ability to fund costs for entire camps. Funding provided is usually between \$200 and \$1,000, depending on the number of qualified camps applying for funding.

Native Youth Summer Camps that are approved for funding must submit a 2-3 page report at the end of the camp to describe activities of the camp, how Tribal elders or Native communities were involved, and how many Native youth and which Tribes were represented. 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, May 24, 2019.

Please submit the application by email to: [general.aaia@indian-affairs.org](mailto:general.aaia@indian-affairs.org)

If you have questions about your application, please email or call (240) 314-7155.

**DONATE AT [WWW.INDIAN-AFFAIRS.ORG](http://WWW.INDIAN-AFFAIRS.ORG)**

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**Please print and complete this application.  
Scan and email your completed application to [general.aaia@indian-affairs.org](mailto:general.aaia@indian-affairs.org)  
by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, May 24, 2019.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a day camp or overnight: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this camp operated? \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe(s) served: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth Campers Expected: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Youth Campers Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Elders: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Camp Budget in Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested from the Association: \_\_\_\_\_

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