



Call for Proposals

Our mission is to develop healthy, highly educated, informed, and effective Native American leaders at home, at school, and in the community through culturally rich programs.

TAKE CHARGE! NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

September 22-25, 2015

Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa
3800 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718

SIENA is soliciting proposals for speaking opportunities for our 8th Annual *Take Charge!* – *Native American Youth Leadership Institute*. Below you will find information that will help you in developing a proposal. An application form follows. Discounted conference rates are available for presenters to attend the full conference. No fee is due if presenting only. A registration form will be sent with notification of proposal acceptance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nadine Groenig
Executive Director
www.SIENA-AZ.org

Conference goals:

- To inspire youth to believe that they can make a difference for themselves and be able to achieve success in higher education and career choice.
- To encourage youth to believe in themselves as ambassadors for change in their homes, their communities and society as a whole.
- To challenge youth to identify and engage in activities for change in both their personal life and in society.
- To ensure that youth are developing their talents and skills in leadership so they may take charge of their own health and educational success.
- To expose participants to Native culture and history.
- To have a fun and impactful event!

Audience: Students in grades 7–12, parents, teachers/administrators, & program facilitators.

Desired Workshop/Panel Discussion Topic:

- The student's role in the success or failure of his or her own education.
- Preparing students for success in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).
- Recognizing good leaders, knowing who to or not to follow, and how to become a good leader.
- Student panel members to discuss their leadership roles, the leaders or mentors in their lives, and what makes them successful students and community members.
- Preventing diabetes, drug and alcohol abuse.
- Preventing suicide and dropping out of school.
- Presentations on job and career options by professionals in the field.
- Achieving and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- Retaining culture and language.
- Anything relating to conference goals.

For more information, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org.



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Contact Information

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Phone _____

If you would like to present a workshop representing a job or career option on **9/24/15**, please submit your proposal for one of the following strands (circle one). Otherwise, just provide your workshop title below. NOTE: Each workshop is 90-minutes and repeated once.

Art Education Entertainment Health Law Media Sports Technology Other

Topic Title (Title may be edited if too long.)

Name(s) of Presenter(s)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Workshop Abstract

Please provide an abstract of your presentation. Should there be more than one presenter, please indicate who will be responsible for each section of the presentation.

Presenter Biography

Limit of 50 words.

Handouts

Identify the written materials that you will provide as handouts to enhance your presentation. If they are already prepared, please include a copy.

Duration of Workshop

Standard workshop time is 90 minutes and repeated once.

Audiovisuals

Please specify the audiovisual equipment that you will require.

- LCD Projector
- Flip Charts
- Other _____

I have experience presenting to youth in a conference/workshop setting.

Please send a copy of your complete proposal and résumé via e-mail, fax, or mail to:

E-mail: Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org
Fax: 602-542-3100 Attn: Nadine Groenig
Mail: SIENA, P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067-3156

For any questions, please e-mail or call Nadine at 623-670-3561.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS AUGUST 1, 2015