



CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

Dear Youth, Parents, and Caretakers,

Thank you for your interest in the FireLodge Tribal Youth Program's Rekindling 7 Generations. Rekindling 7 Generations (R7G) maintains a cooperative mission of all past CPN youth-related programs. We aim to nurture the spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of Potawatomi and Native youth and their community by rooting them in their Potawatomi culture, familial and intergenerational bonds, and intertribal relationships to grow the future tribal leaders, citizens, and partners of Citizen Potawatomi Nation. The vision of R7G is that our next generation will develop and renew respectful, reciprocal, and responsible relationships with themselves, their peers, their communities, and future generations. Non-Native students are welcome to participate in our programs because it is important for all youth to have a better understanding of their peers and larger communities in which we all live together.

As we move forward, we welcome a new partnership with Behavioral Health to better serve our youth. Through the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative and Native Connections Grants, Behavioral Health has hired a licensed counselor, Rickey Whisenhunt, and are in the process of hiring a psychologist to work on-site with the FireLodge's Rekindling 7 Generations Tribal Youth Program. The counselor and psychologist will be conducting screenings with the youth (after receiving caretaker consent forms) to determine the best services and programming for youth participants and/or their families throughout the month of March.

Enrollment will open again March 1 serving ages 9-17 (or high school senior). Youth will be separated into two age groups (9-13 and 14-17). Re-enrollment will be guaranteed for all the current PLACE and Rekindling 7 Generation youth participants using our new application and intake process. Youth who have been participants in CPN youth programs over the last three years will receive preference during this next enrollment opportunity (programs including the PLACE and Cultural Mentorship Program). As it has been in the past, the FireLodge Tribal Youth Program is Potawatomi and Native preference. Transportation home will be provided based on need and location.

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Rekindling 7 Generations Youth General Application

Youth's Information: *Please provide the requested information. If an area doesn't apply to you please write "Not Applicable or N/A". Please do not leave any blank spaces. **Please be sure to complete the second page.***

Today's Date _____ Gender _____ Start Date (if accepted) _____

Participant's Full Name _____
First Last MI

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Enrolled Tribal Member: *Yes No* If yes, enrolled tribe: _____

Additional tribal affiliations _____

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box # City State Zip

Home Address _____
(If Different than above) Street or PO Box # City State Zip

Parent/Guardian's Information: *Please provide the requested information. If an area doesn't apply to you please write "Not Applicable or N/A". Please do not leave any blank spaces.*

Parent/Guardian's Full Name _____
First Last

Tribal Affiliation(s) _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address (if different) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred means of contact: *Phone Text Email Mail Facebook*

Youth Perspective

What R7G programing are you applying for? (Circle all that apply)

Prevention & Cultural Education Afterschool Program

Mentorship Program

*Prevention & Cultural Education Summer Program**

Workshops

What expectations do you have for Rekindling 7 Generations' workshops, programs, events, and activities? _____

What are things you struggle with? (At school, home, after school programs, friends, family, etc) Circle all that apply.

Life Choices Social Skills Public Speaking Exercise/Healthy Eating Teen Pregnancy School-Math

School-Science School-History/Social Studies School-Teachers/Staff School-

English/Reading/Writing School-Other Students/Bullying/Peer Pressure Testing

Drug and/or Alcohol Abuse--peer pressure Anxiety, Depression, Mental Wellness/Balance

College Decisions--applying, financial aid, etc. Money/Financial Decisions Jobs/Internships

Friend Drama Sibling Drama Healthy Relationships with Family Members

Healthy Relationships with Friends Healthy Romantic Relationships

Other: _____

Would you be home alone during these after school and weekend workshops, activities, and events while your parents/guardians are working? (Circle one only)

Yes No Maybe Other _____

Will you need transportation to/from workshops, activities, and events? (Circle one only)

Yes No Maybe Other _____

Would you like to be added to any of our notifications? (Circle all that apply)

Private Facebook Group Email Listserv Text Notifications No Thank You

Other _____

Please return the completed application by hand, mail, or fax to: Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Youth Program, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801. Fax number 405-273-7302

**Includes Winter and Spring Break, as well*