

FORTY FIFTH ANNUAL
North Carolina Native American Youth Organization Conference
June 20-23, 2024 | *University of North Carolina at Pembroke*

REGISTRATION/ADDITIONAL FEES

The **registration fee** of **\$200.00** per person includes lodging (double occupancy) for three nights, nine meals beginning with the Thursday lunch through the Sunday breakfast, all conference sessions, materials and breaks. Participants will also receive a conference T-shirt, lanyard, and bag. The registration fee must be returned with the completed conference application to the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization.

There will be a \$10 Late Fee charge for all late applications.

The DEADLINE for registration is April 5, 2024!

LODGING

Conference participants will be housed in dormitories on campus. There will be two people per room. All rooms are air-conditioned. **Each participant will be responsible for bringing their own linens, (sheets, towels, etc.) soap, and toiletries.**

MISS/MISTER NCNAYO PAGEANT

The Annual Miss N.C. NAYO Pageant and Mister N.C. NAYO Pageant will be held Thursday. Contestants will be judged on regalia, talent, evening wear, personal interview, and on-stage questioning. The pageant is open to participants that have attended a previous N.C. NAYO conference. All interested pageant applicants must submit a Pageant application and the **\$50.00** pageant registration by **April 5, 2024 (no late registrants will be accepted.)**

POW WOW

An inter-tribal powwow will be held on Friday evening. All students are encouraged to bring their regalia and share their cultural heritage through dancing, drumming, and singing.

N.C. NAYO SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors attending the 2024 conference. The scholarship winners will be named at the Awards Banquet.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections will be held for the positions of Male and Female Co-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, and Historian for the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization. Candidates must be prepared to give a brief speech during the conference. Duties of the Executive Board officers can be reviewed in the NCNAYO By-Laws.

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NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ATTENDEE EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

MOTHER'S WORK PHONE #: _____ FATHER'S WORK #: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

TRIBE: _____ SEX: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION(S): _____

YOUTH COUNCIL AFFILIATION (if any): _____

Please specify any medical concerns, special diet or disability requiring special arrangements:

I agree to give my full participation in all sessions and activities of the N.C. Native American Youth Organization Conference and pledge to conduct myself in a manner that will bring only credit to American Indians. In the event of an accident or injury, I will not hold the N.C. Native American Youth Organization or any of its agents, volunteers or other organizations involved in this conference liable. I also agree to pay for any damages I may incur or associated with the room to which I am assigned. The use of tobacco, alcohol or other drugs at the conference or other conduct unbecoming of a conference participant will result in my immediate dismissal from the conference.

Student Signature

Date

Chaperone's Name: _____ Chaperone's Signature: _____

Email: _____

No refunds for cancellations will be given after June 1, 2024. If you are paying for yourself, send your check to the group you will be coming with and they will pay your fee with the rest of the group from your area.

The deadline for conference registration is April 5, 2024.

Late fee of \$10 will apply on any applications postmarked after April 5, 2024.

Mail To:

**N.C.NAYO
P.O. Box 206
Lumberton, NC 28359**

Amount Enclosed: _____

Postmarked: _____

Received: _____

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Permission from Parent/Guardian

I hereby approve the participation of my son/daughter in the N.C. Native American Youth Organization Conference. In the event of illness/injury, I give consent to do any act which may be necessary or proper to provide for health care of my minor child. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization and any of its agents, volunteers, or other organizations involved in this conference from any and all claims, including those of our heirs or assigns which may arise from any action or failure to act by any employee, officer, or the N.C. Native American Youth Organization in connection with the participation of our (my) child (PLEASE ENTER CHILD'S NAME ON LINE PROVIDED) _____ in the Annual North Carolina Native American Youth conference.

Should any damages occur, I and/or my son/daughter would accept full responsibility for the cost of repairs/replacements of goods damaged. I am fully aware that the N.C. NAYO Advisory Council or any of its agents or programs therein, will not be held accountable for damages or injuries that my child may incur.

I am aware that my son/daughter will be chaperoned by appropriate adult authorities and agree to give them permission to directly supervise my son/daughter. Should my child behave in an inappropriate and/or unethical way, I am aware that it is my obligation to pick up my child immediately from the conference. I am also aware that improper behavior might lead to the dismissal of my son/daughter from the conference events, as well as NCNAYO events therein.

I understand that photographs, videos, or audio recordings may be made of me (my child) during the conference. I give the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization permission to take photographs of my child and to use these images or recordings for educational and promotional purposes. I further consent that my child's name, school and city or county of residence may be revealed by descriptive text or commentary. Neither individual addresses nor telephone numbers will be published within these materials.

Should my son/daughter provide his/her own transportation to the Annual North Carolina Native American Youth Organization Conference, they will be instructed to release their keys to the appropriate authority, be it chaperones or the conference administrator. I am also aware that the N.C. NAYO Adult Advisory Committee will not be held liable for any injuries or accidents by way of transportation or other measures which may incur on the way to the conference or thereafter.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I can be reached at these numbers:

Day

Night

Emergency Contacts:

Name

Relationship

Number

Name

Relationship

Number

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Please complete the questions that apply and return with the registration. **FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO HEALTH CARE FOR MINOR & STUDENT 18 AND UNDER

I, _____, of _____ County, _____, am the custodial parent having legal custody of _____, a minor child, age _____, born _____, 20____, **OR I**, _____, of _____ County, _____, authorize the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization Advisory Board, POST OFFICE BOX 206, LUMBERTON, NC 28359, to do any acts which may be necessary or proper to provide for the health care of the minor child or me, including, but not limited to, the power (i) to provide for such health care at any hospital or other institution, or the employing of any physician, dentist, nurse, or other person whose services may be needed for such health care, and (ii) to consent to and authorize any health care, including administration of anesthesia, X-ray examination, performance of operations, and other procedures by physicians, dentists, and other medical personnel except the withholding or withdrawal of life sustaining procedures.

This consent to NCNAYO ADVISORY Board Members shall be effective from the date of execution to and including June 20-23, 2024.

By signing here, I indicate that I have the understanding and capacity to communicate health care decisions and that I am fully informed as to the contents of this document and understand the full import of this grant of powers to the agent named herein.

Please indicate any need that requires special arrangements/accommodations (i.e. allergies or other conditions):

Please check if special meals are required due to allergies: _____

Hospitalization Insurance Company/Provider

(SEAL)

Hospitalization Insurance Policy/Provider/Medicaid

Custodial Parent

(SEAL)

Date

Participant's Signature (if 18 or older)

Date

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

On this ___ day of _____, ___, personally appeared before me the person named, _____, to me know and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the same and being duly sworn by me, made oath that the statements in the foregoing instrument are true.

Notary Public

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RULES OF CONDUCT

(MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT & PARENT/GUARDIAN)

WHEREAS, the NCNAYO Rules of Conduct prohibits possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illegal drugs, or remaining in the presence of individuals who are using or taking illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, sexual contact at any event or activity occurring within the time frame for the conference is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, any behavior that violates any of the laws of the United States or the State of North Carolina or any local ordinance is also prohibited; and

WHEREAS, the attendance and punctuality of scheduled meetings of the NCNAYO Youth Conference is considered mandatory by all participants; and

WHEREAS, any student driving their own vehicle will be required to give the keys to the NCNAYO Conference Coordinator for the duration of the Conference, and

WHEREAS, the NCNAYO Rules of Conduct demands that all participants conduct themselves in a manner representative of American Indian youth, including showing respect for the property of others and the facility in which the Youth Conference is held.

WHEREAS, NCNAYO requires that all participants dress in a manner that is reflective of the American Indian culture and meets the following dress code requirements. Shorts must be at least fingertip length. No spaghetti strap tops or wife beaters will be allowed. If your religion prevents you from wearing shorts/jeans, you may wear shorts under your dress or skirt. Please dress accordingly.

THEREFORE, I _____, agree to abide by all of the rules of the NCNAYO Youth Conference Rules of Conduct and am aware that any infraction of the Rules will result in my parent(s) being notified. In the event that it is determined that I have violated the Rules, I may be sent home. The responsibility for making this determination is vested in the NCNAYO Executive Board, NCNAYO Advisory Board, Chaperones or their designee.

This the _____ day of _____, 2024.

_____ (Participant's Signature) _____ Printed Name

_____ (Parent's Signature) _____ Printed Name

2024 N.C. NAYO Conference Chaperone Application

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SEX: _____ TRIBAL AFFILIATION(S): _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

Please specify any medical concerns, special diet or disability requiring special arrangements:

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

**Please submit a roommate preference list for your group of students.
Room assignments will be created based on the list submitted by the chaperone.**

I agree to give my full participation in all sessions and activities of the N.C. Native American Youth Organization Conference and pledge to conduct myself in a manner that will bring only credit to American Indians. In the event of an accident or injury, I will not hold the N.C. Native American Youth Organization or any of its agents, volunteers or other organizations involved in this conference liable. I also agree to pay for any damages I may incur or associated with the room to which I am assigned. The use of alcohol or other drugs at the conference or other conduct unbecoming of a chaperone will result in my immediate dismissal from the conference. I agree to abide by the N.C. NAYO Code of Conduct and Dress Code.

- ***I understand that chaperones will be required to assist throughout the conference in the following capacities: monitoring assigned workshops; monitoring my assigned students during all conference activities; assisting conference staff with evening activities (Pizza and Ice Cream Social) and ensuring my assigned students attendance at all activities listed on the conference agenda.***
- ***I understand that as a chaperone, I must attend a pre-conference prep session to be held at the beginning of June.***
- ***I understand that as a chaperone, I cannot be assigned more than eight students to chaperone.***

Chaperone Signature

Date

List of Students Chaperoning	
1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Amount Enclosed: _____

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Suggested Packing List

- Twin Sheets
- Blanket (rooms can get chilly)
- Pillow
- Towels
- Washcloth
- Soap
- Shampoo/ Conditioner
- Feminine Items
- Shower shoes
- Alarm clock/cell phone
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Umbrella
- Athletic Clothing (worn for sporting activities)
- Traditional Clothing (worn at powwow)
- Semi-Formal outfit (worn to banquet)