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

To Whom It May Concern:

We are so excited to announce that the 45th Annual North Carolina Native American Youth Organization Conference will be held from June 20-23, 2024 at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Over the past year we have met monthly in order to plan and organize this conference. As young leaders, this past year has truly been a learning experience. We have worked together in committees to plan a pageant, a conference, to orchestrate speakers and brainstorm workshops. Together we know the critical value of this conference for Native youth across the state of North Carolina.

We represent the voice of Native youth for the state of North Carolina and this is not a task that we take lightly. As we prepare for our 45th annual conference, we seek to ensure it is the absolute best experience for young leaders who will be coming behind us.

The support we have been given by various community members and tribal leaders has been phenomenal. It is this continued support that we rely on in order to ensure we are able to continue the legacy of the North Carolina Native American Youth Organization. As Native youth we value the support you share with our organization. Whether it be your time, your talent or your treasure, we would love to have your support for the upcoming conference.

Time and Talent: If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with the Native youth of North Carolina, please consider volunteering or hosting a workshop at our upcoming conference. For more information, please check our website at <u>ncnayo.weebly.com</u>.

Treasure: Though our organization has lost its federal funding, we have been able to sustain the work that we do with the help of a volunteer adult advisory committee. If you are interested in donating to the 45th Annual conference to help us ensure we can cover the cost associated with this conference, please review our attached sponsorship options.

Again, we appreciate your support in all of its forms and we ask for your continued guidance and wisdom! Thank you for your time.

Ariel Locklear and Korbyn Walton 2023-2024 N.C. NAYO Co-Chairpersons

> Donations can be mailed to: N.C.NAYO P.O. Box 206 Lumberton, NC 28359

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