NCUIH 2023-2024 Emerging Leaders Council Application

5 PM, Aug 2, 2023

Application Deadline: August 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM (Noon) EDT
Late applications and applications without an adult reference will not be considered.

* Required

**Emerging Leaders Council Selection Criteria**

1. American Indian/Alaska Native living in Urban Communities and off-reservation

2. Between ages 18-24

3. Ability to engage in a 12-month commitment with NCUIH beginning September 20st, 2023, and ending on September 13th, 2024

4. Must have a desire and willingness to grow by serving as a youth leader representing urban communities.
5. Complete Emerging Leaders Council application, obtain one (1) mandatory reference and submit by August 15th, 2023, at 12:00PM EDT (Noon). The reference must come from an individual 18+ who can confidently speak to your character. This includes but is not limited to a mentor, professor/teacher, supervisor, peer/work colleague, advisor.
**Time Commitment & Participation**

NCUIH expects that youth and young adults selected for the Emerging Leaders Council will commit to a 12-month term beginning Monday, September 20th, 2023, and ending September 13th, 2024. All activity expenses will be paid by NCUIH, a modest stipend will be provided. There will be **no costs associated** with membership in the NCUIH’s National Emerging Leaders Council.

- Attend a 4-day in-person Emerging Leaders Council Orientation: October 26th-29th Thursday-Sunday in Washington, DC (May be virtual pending COVID-19 Status)
- Attend NCUIH’s 2023 Annual Conference Dates: TBD in late Spring/early Summer (May be virtual pending COVID-19 Status)
- Attend UNITY’s 2024 Annual Conference Dates: TBD in late Spring/early Summer (May be virtual pending COVID-19 Status)
- Attend a virtual Mental Health First Aid Training Friday November 17th, 2023.
- Attend monthly virtual check-in meetings between September 20th, 2023 – September 13th, 2024.
- Emerging Leaders Council General Meeting Participation: Estimated 3-4 hours monthly (1.5 hours monthly meeting + 2.5 hours working time)
Equipment Requirements

Phone and E-mail Accessibility
Access to Internet, Computer, and Video Conferencing
Acknowledgement

Please acknowledge the following questions

1. Do you have any commitment or prior engagement that may restrict your schedule during your 12-month tenure as an Emerging Leader Council member? *

   - Yes
   - No

2. A necessary factor in your participation success is access to a computer, phone line, and internet for virtual meetings. Do you currently have access to all three requirements? *

   - Yes
   - No

3. Please read below and confirm to proceed: **

   - I confirm that I meet the selection criteria above and would like to proceed with the Emerging Leaders Council application.
   - I do not meet the selection criteria above and would like to proceed to the end of the form.
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Please answer the following questions

4. Please enter your full name (First Name, Last Name) *

5. Tribal Affiliation *

6. Age *
   *You must be age 18 by the application deadline: 8/15/2023.

7. I confirm that I will be at least age 18 before the application deadline August 15th, 2023*
8. Date of Birth *

9. Gender *
   Select the gender you most closely identify with or select "Decline to Answer"
   
   ○ Female
   ○ Male
   ○ Non-binary
   ○ Decline to Answer

10. High School Grade Level *
    If not enrolled, please select "Not Applicable"

   ○ 9th Grade
   ○ 10th Grade
   ○ 11th Grade
   ○ 12th Grade
   ○ Not Applicable
11. Employment Status *
   If not employed, please select "Not Applicable"
   
   ○ Part-Time
   
   ○ Full-Time
   
   ○ Not Applicable

12. College Level *
   If not enrolled, please select "Not Applicable"
   
   ○ Freshman
   
   ○ Sophomore
   
   ○ Junior
   
   ○ Senior
   
   ○ Not Applicable

13. Mailing Address *
   Street Address
   City, State, Zip Code
14. Phone Number *

15. Email Address *
In the event of an emergency, we ask that you provide primary contact information:

16. Emergency Contact Name *

17. Emergency Contact Phone Number *

18. Emergency Contact Address *
   Street Address
   City, State, Zip Code

19. Please list all allergies or dietary restrictions *
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Please answer the following questions

20. Will you be able to commit to the following (please check each item)?* *

☐ A 12 month council member term (September 20th 2023 - September 13th, 2024)

☐ Attend monthly virtual check-in meetings between September 20, 2023 - September 13, 2024

☐ Attend a Virtual Mental Health First Aid Training November 17th, 2023

☐ Attendance at 4-day Youth Council Orientation October 26th-29th, 2023

☐ Emerging Leaders Council General Participation (Estimated 3-4 Hours Monthly)

☐ Attend NCUIH’s 2023 Annual Conference Dates: TBD in late Spring/early Summer

☐ Attend UNITY’s 2023 Annual Conference Dates: TBD in late Spring/early Summer

21. If you did not select all of the options please provide a brief explanation *

If you can commit to all requirements, please write: N/A
22. Are you affiliated with any local Urban Indian Organization(s)? *

- Yes - I am affiliated with a local Urban Indian Organization (UIO)
- No - I am NOT affiliated with a local Urban Indian Organization (UIO)

23. Please list the Urban Indian Organization(s) you are affiliated with: **
   
   If you are not affiliated with a UIO, please type N/A.

24. How did you find out about the NCUIH Emerging Leaders Council? *

25. Please rank the following areas focus on as it relates to your community from 1-(Least Important) to 5-(Most Important) *

   - Substance Use
   - Suicide Awareness and Prevention
   - Mental Health
   - Physical Health
   - Nutritional Health
26. In what areas would you like to grow your professional and personal skills (Select all that apply) *

- Obtaining higher education
- Obtaining employment
- Budgeting/Financial Literacy
- Communication/Public Speaking
- Problem Solving/Complex Thinking
- Health and Fitness
- Professionalism
- Networking/Community Engagement
- Self-Care and Wellbeing
- Nutritional Education
- Cross-Cultural Education
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Other
27. What traits or qualities are important to have when engaging or working with members of your community? Please provide a specific example of how you exhibited these qualities in your experience(s).

300 words maximum

28. How has your culture influenced who you are today and your future career aspirations?

150 words maximum

29. How would you approach a situation where you, or a team member, became disinterested, or lost focus, in a project?

150 words maximum

30. How will you maintain motivation over the next 12 months, if selected?

150 words maximum
Reference Reminder

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) requires all youth applicants to obtain one mandatory reference which must be received by **August 15th, 2023, at 12:00 PM EDT (Noon)**. Late applications and applications without a reference will not be considered.

31. **Reference Confirmation** *

Please check here to indicate that you understand the mandatory reference requirement. If the reference is not submitted on time, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for review.