

39th Annual Northwest Indian Youth Conference

“Honoring Our Past & Empowering Native Youth For Our future.”

March 31-April 3, 2014

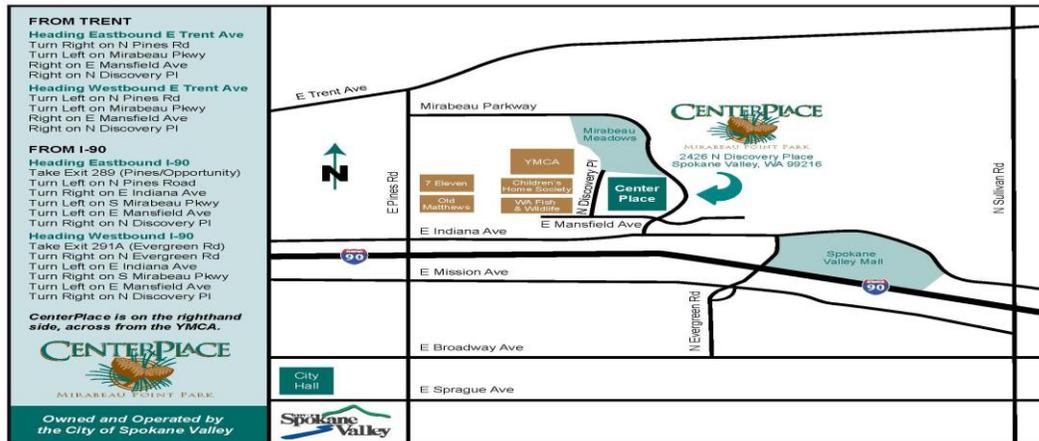
Spokane Valley, WA



Meeting Location:

The CenterPlace Event Center

2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley WA 99216



Hotel Information:

Host Hotel:

Oxford Suites

15015 E Indiana Ave Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509-847-1000

\$109 a night with Two (2) Queen or One (1) King and a hide-a-bed available. Hot Breakfast buffet available. Manager special in the evening. Wifi and Pool available.

Other Hotel information:

Residence Inn

16418 E Indiana Spokane Valley, WA 99216 509-892-9300

\$105 a night with four (4) per room plus tax (can present tax exclusion). Has One (1) Queen & Sleeper or Studio with King, all are full kitchen. Breakfast and Evening Social (light dinner) everyday, Fitness Room, Pool & Internet.

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Week at a Glance

Activities are subject to change

Sunday: Early Conference Registration at Oxford Hotel: 3pm to 5pm

Monday: Welcome

AM Welcome & Introductions, Scavenger Hunt

PM Keynote Speaker

Evening Dinner & Magic Show

Tuesday: Expressing yourself through music & art

Partnering with Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

AM Welcome & Keynote Speaker

PM Break-out sessions

Night-Modern Dance

Wednesday: Protecting & nourishing our environment and mind/body/spirit

Morning Exercise

AM Welcome & Keynote Speaker

PM 3 on 3 Basketball and Crafts, Pizza Party

Evening Talent Show

Thursday: Historical Trauma & overcoming barriers to be successful

AM Welcome & Keynote Speaker

PM Break-out sessions

Evening PowWow, Announcement of Mr. & Mrs. NWIYC

Friday: Farewell & Check out

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General Conference Rules and Guidelines

- ◆ Students must respect all NWIYC, Hotel, and Conference staff.
- ◆ Students are expected to participate in all activities for the duration of the conference.
- ◆ Students are to refrain from drugs, alcohol or tobacco use. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal from the conference.
- ◆ Students will refrain from entering hotel rooms of the opposite sex, unless monitored by a Chaperone.
- ◆ Students will listen to all Chaperones as if they were their own.
- ◆ Students will listen with honor and respect to guest speakers and those sharing their stories.
- ◆ Any missing or stolen property will be taking at the risk of the owner, no staff of the Hotel or Conference will be liable for any of these actions.
- ◆ Any violent actions will be reported to local law enforcement and dealt with outside of Conference staff.
- ◆ Enjoy the 39th Annual Northwest Indian Youth Conference

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Agenda:

Sunday 3:00pm to 5:00pm Early Registration at Oxford Hotel

Monday-“Honoring Our Past & Empowering Native Youth For Our future.”

8:00-9:00 Check-In

9:00-10:00 Welcome & Introductions

10:00-11:30

Event information, Mr. & Miss NWIYC Information, Scavenger hunt in the park

12:00-1:00 Break for lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:00 Welcome from Spokane Tribal Elders & Drums

2:00-4:00 Keynote Speaker- Martina Washula, and members of the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

5:00PM Dinner and Magic Show,

Tuesday: “Expressing Yourself Through Music & Art”

Partnering with Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

9:00-9:30 Morning Prayer & Announcements

9:30-11:00 Keynote Speaker- Sherman Alexie, Spokane Tribal member, Author

11:30-12:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:45- Meeting in main room

1:00-5:00 Break Out Sessions

Dinner (on your own)

8:00-11:00 Modern Dance

Wednesday-Protecting & nourishing our environment and mind/body/spirit

8:00-8:45 Fun Run/Walk in the Park

9:00-9:30 Morning Prayer & Announcements

9:30-11:30 Keynote Speaker- Featuring a Panel of local Athletes

11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00-4:00 3 on 3 tournament and Crafts at the HUB

4:30 to 5pm- Pizza at the HUB

6:00-8:00pm Youth Talent Show at Centerplace, Mr. & Mrs. NWIYC Questionnaire

Thursday-Historical Trauma & Overcoming Barriers To Be Successful

9:00-9:30 Prayer & Announcements

9:30-11:30 Keynote Speakers- Carol Evans, Spokane Tribal Council Woman
David BrownEagle, Spokane Tribal Member, Medicine Wheel
Academy

11:30- 11:45 Mr. & Miss NWIYC presentation and voting

11:45-12:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:45 Meet in main room

1:00-5:00 Break-Out Sessions

Dinner on own

Mini Pow wow 7:00-10:00pm- Presentation of
Mr. & Miss NWIYC

Friday-

Day on your own-Check out