

Native Tribe of Kanatak/Kanatak Tribal Council Youth Exchange Program

Introduction:

Being a landless tribe, many of our members do not have the privilege of living near other tribal families. Growing up in different areas of the country, we have many different lifestyles. We also have different careers, hobbies, and local activities.

Objective:

The objective is to teach the members about each other's lifestyles, to enable a greater understanding between the different families within the Native Tribe of Kanatak. The Kanatak Tribal Council will sponsor interested families to participate in the exchange program for young tribal members. It will begin with recruiting for members aged 12 – 18 years of age to travel to other participant homes for a one week period.

This will allow the youth members to observe how other tribal members live, and participate in activities with them in their home communities. These activities will promote understanding, tolerance, and a wider view of how members of our families conduct their day-to-day lives. This will hopefully prevent many of the differences we face as adults when expressing our opinions, and arguments when we do not understand how other view things.

Guidelines:

Youth Qualifications:

1. Aged 12 – 18
2. Enrolled and Attending Middle or High School
3. Passing Classes with a GPA of 2.0 or Above
4. Must Sign a No Drug/Alcohol/Behavior Agreement
5. Full Involvement in Set Activities with Host Family
6. Ability to Travel on Own
7. Must Submit a 250+ Word Essay on “What Being a Native Tribe of Kanatak Member Means to Them”

Host Family Qualifications:

1. Pass Background Check
2. No Alcohol/Drugs
3. Plan and Participate in Healthy, Local Activities with Youth

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**Youth Exchange Program Application & Parental/Guardian
Permission**

Youth Representative Information:

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone	Message Telephone	Alternative Telephone
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Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Alternative Telephone
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Emergency Contact Information:

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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