



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

2025-2026

About

The Transforming Tomorrow's Youth Advisory Council (TTYAC) is a leadership opportunity for Native youth to provide guidance, share their voices, and strengthen the mission of the Native American Fatherhood & Families Association (NAFFA). Members will serve as ambassadors, cultural leaders, and role models, ensuring that programs truly reflect the needs and strengths of Native youth.

Eligibility

- Must be a Native youth who is in High School
- Must demonstrate interest in leadership, community service, and cultural preservation
- Must commit to one year of service on the Advisory Council (October to August)
- Must be willing to participate in regular monthly meetings (virtual)
- Must be willing to attend 1 of 3 in-person events

Directions for application submission

- Email completed application to jillm@aznaffa.org
- Please also attach the 1-3 minute video introducing yourself. (see details @ www.nativeamericanfathers.org/services-4)
- Completed application is due no later than Monday September 29th.
- For questions about the application or application process, please contact the Youth Program Director Jill Mendoza @ (480) 659-8558 or jillm@aznaffa.org



Personal Information

Full Name:

Email Address:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

D.O.B.: / /

Tribal Affiliation(s):

Current School:

Current Grade:

Clubs, sports, or activities:

Community Involvement/ Volunteer Work:

Other Personal Interests and Hobbies:



Why do you want to serve on the Transforming Tomorrow's Youth Advisory Council?

What challenges do Native youth face today, and how do you plan to be part of the solution?



How do you live and honor your culture in your daily life?

What leadership experience or personal strengths would you bring to the council?



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Commitment & Agreement

By signing below, I agree to:

- Actively participate in council meetings and activities
- Represent NAFFA and the Transforming Tomorrow's Youth program with respect and integrity
- Serve a one-year term, unless otherwise discussed with NAFFA leadership

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (for applicants under 18)

I give permission for my child to apply for and participate in the Transforming Tomorrow's Youth Advisory Council.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____