

Tribal Youth Health Policy Fellowship

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Tribal Youth Health Policy Fellowship?

The Tribal Youth Health Policy Fellowship (TYHPF) is a Fellowship through National Indian Health Board's Board of Directors and staff that consists of 12 Native youth, from each of 12 different regions across the U.S ([see map](#)). TYHPF members will be ages 18-24 and will have interest or experience in Indian health programs and/or policy.

Who is eligible to participate with the TYHPF?

Members of federally recognized Indian Tribes, ages 18-24. Also, see criteria page.

How can I participate in the Tribal Youth Health Policy Fellowship?

Native youth interested in committing to at least one year of participation in the TYHPF should fill out an [application](#) and obtain an [adult recommendation form](#) by April 6, 2018. Participation throughout the one year commitment will consist of attending the Native Youth Health Summit, participating in quarterly webinars, presenting virtual Indian health and advocacy trainings, and quarterly teleconferences. The second cohort of Health Policy Fellows, will have the unique opportunity to be involved in updating and developing the TYHPF's agenda, bylaws, and other founding documents. TYHPF participants will also be paired up with Native undergraduate and graduate student mentors throughout their time as Fellows.

What are the costs associated with being on the TYHPF?

NIHB will cover the cost of food, lodging, airfare, and travel to and from the airport to the Native Youth Health Summit in the summer of 2018. No mandatory costs are required at this time to participate in the TYHAB.

How much of a time commitment is the TYHPF?

Participation throughout the one year commitment will consist of attending the Native Youth Health Summit, participating in quarterly webinars, presenting virtual Indian health and advocacy trainings, and quarterly teleconferences. TYHPF members can expect to spend about 5 hours a month on trainings, phone calls or related TYHPF projects.

If you have any further questions, please contact the National Indian Health Board at firstkids1st@nihb.org or (202) 507-4070.

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