

Western Governors' Leadership Institute
Young Tribal Leader Nomination Packet

Thank you for your interest in nominating a young tribal leader to the Western Governors' Leadership Institute.

The Western Governors' Leadership Institute is a project of the Western Governors' Foundation. The program is designed to recognize and reward the effective exercise of leadership by young adults across the West, and to promote and encourage its future development.

Leadership delegates will attend a special leadership forum in Boulder, Colorado on June 25 - June 26, 2023, followed by the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting, June 25 -July 28, 2023. The Western Governor's Foundation will pay all expenses associated with delegate participation.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must reside within the land mass of the following areas: Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, or Guam.
- Nominees must be an enrolled member of a Federal or State-Recognized Tribe at the time of application submission.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 25 years old on July 26, 2023.

How to nominate an outstanding young tribal leader?

Nominations will be accepted from mentors and others who have observed leadership potential and a commitment to service in the delegate.

Submit a completed nomination packet which includes:

- 1) Part A: Nominator's Form
- 2) Part B: Nominee's Form
- 3) Two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the nominee must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time Zone) on **February 15, 2023**, to Doreen Hauser-Lindstrom, doreen@wsu.edu. These letters should be sent directly from the references. They should be written by individuals who know the nominee well and can speak to their character, leadership qualities, and future potential. *Please ask the references to submit all materials in PDF file format*

Submit to doreen@wsu.edu by 11:59 p.m. on February 15, 2023. The subject line should read: "WGALINOM2023[Your Last Name][YOUR Tribal Affiliation]". *Please submit all materials in PDF file format.*

PART A: COMPLETED BY THE PERSON NOMINATING THE YOUNG TRIBAL LEADER

Nominator's Information

I would like my information to be anonymous

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, or Territory: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Nominee's Information

Name _____ (First, Last, M.I.)

Address _____ (Street Address APT #)

City, State, or Territory _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Nomination Statement

- 1) Please share with us why you are nominating this individual. Please speak to the nominee's identity, passions, and aspirations. Provide instances in which you have observed the nominee demonstrated leadership or overcoming challenging obstacles.
- 2) Please describe any other exceptional service upon which you are basing this recommendation.

PART B – COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

NOMINEE's INFORMATION:

Name _____ (First, Last, M.I.)

Date of birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City, State, Territory. _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Please complete the following information:

Education

Please list secondary and post-secondary academic institutions you have attended. Please include dates attended, degrees conferred, and academic awards, scholarships, and accomplishments. Use such space as you require.

Work and Service Experience

- Please detail your employment history, including dates of employment and principal responsibilities. (Under work history, please feel free to include professional certifications, accomplishments, and commendations.)
- Community service activities, charitable organizations, or philanthropic efforts with which you are or have been involved. (Under service, discuss formal leadership roles you have held or ways in which you have otherwise exercised leadership to benefit your community. Use such space as you require.)

Interests and Avocations

Please discuss your personal interests (including hobbies and extracurricular activities) not otherwise addressed above. Include awards, accomplishments, and special recognition. Use such space as you

Leadership

Please answer the following question - *What does leadership mean to you?*