

AIHEC-Tribal College & University Student Application:

II World Indigenous Nations Games
Edmonton, Canada– July 2nd - July 9th, 2017

The United States of America have been invited to organize a team of American Indian/Alaska Natives/Hawaiian Natives to participate in the Second World Indigenous Nations Games (II WING). The organizers are hoping for representation from many Tribal Nations in the United States.

There is an opportunity for Tribal Colleges and University (TCU) American Indian/Alaska Natives students from the United States to participate in the II WING. The games will be conducted over an eight-day period, July 2-9, 2017, and a travel day on each end, totaling 10 days of travel for the TCU participants. The II WING will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. It will be hosted by the Enoch Cree Nation and the University of Alberta (Edmonton).

The hosts will provide lodging and meals for up to 50 participants from each country, including the United States. Participants will be housed at the University of Alberta Campus, in double occupancy rooms, and meals will be provided by the University of Alberta cafeteria.

The TCU team will consist of approximately 40 TCU students, with preferably an equal number of male and female participants. A small group of 10 chaperones will accompany the students, who will primarily be composed of AIHEC Athletic Commission members, TCU coaches and TCU trainers. Goals of the II WING include exchanging cultural games and emphasizing participation over competition in physical activities.

Process: Interested students must complete the attached application and essay questions. The application must be submitted to the AIHEC Central Office (Alex Grandon) no later than **March 10, 2017** (see below). Each participating Tribal College may nominate two male and two female students to represent the college at the II World Indigenous Nations Games. After AIHEC receives all nominations, the AIHEC Athletic Commission will select the final team and notify all TCUs by **March 31, 2017**. It is anticipated that team members will be asked to participate in a preparatory webinar in June.

Requirements for participation:

- Be an enrolled member (or biological child) of a Federally Recognized Tribe from the United States.
- Have or be able to obtain a Passport.
- Receive written health clearance to participate in athletic events from medical doctor licensed in the United States.
- Take responsibility to provide own spending money for incidental expenses.
- Remain a student in good standing with a G.P.A. of at least a 2.0.
- Currently enrolled in a TCU with a minimum of nine credit hours.
- Take responsibility to provide own spending money for incidental expenses.

- Take responsibility for all class lessons, homework, quizzes, tests, and other academic activities that will be missed during the 10-day travel period by working with instructors and academic advisors.
- Demonstrated athletic ability, preferably in a team sport.
- Demonstrated ability in one or more of the following:
 - Drum and sing native songs
 - Pow-wow dancing
 - Hand games
 - Other North American Tribal/Cultural activity
- Remain drug and alcohol free throughout the event.
- Being a good ambassador for AIHEC and all tribal nations by adhering to the AIHEC Student-Athlete Code of Conduct at all times (prior to, during, and after event).

Samples of Game's at the Second World Indigenous Nations Games are: Archery, Spear Throwing, 100 Meter Dash, 8,400 Meter Cross-Country Race, Swimming in River, Canoe Race (2-members), Tug-of-Strength (10 members), Futbol (Soccer) and many exhibition games specific to Tribal Nations.

Please complete the following application and submit your full application packet to **Alex Grandon**, AIHEC Central Office, no later than **4:30 p.m. ET on March 10, 2017.**

Packets may be sent by email, fax, or regular mail.

Email: agrandon@aihec.org

Fax: 703.838.0388

Mail: Alex Grandon, AIHEC, 121 Oronoco Street, Alexandria VA 22314

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Certification that Applicant has a current GPA of 2.0 or higher (president signature)
- Applicant Data Sheet
- Essay (250-word maximum): What exact role will you fill at the World Indigenous Nations Games as a member of the AIHEC TCU team?
- TCU President's Certification & Signature

AIHEC APPLICANT DATA SHEET:
SECOND WORLD INDIGENOUS NATIONS GAMES -- EDMONTON, CANADA -- JULY 2017

PRINT OR TYPE

Name:	
Tribal College Name:	
Tribal Affiliation:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Uniform Size (S,M,L,XL):	
¹Current Cumulative GPA:	
Declared Major:	

- Briefly describe your participation in athletics in high school and/or college and include any honors or special recognition you received.

- Briefly list cultural and community events in which you have participated.

¹ First-time entering and transfer students may apply, but selection will be pending until first semester GPA is available.

Essay (250-word maximum): Abilities and skills I would add to the team. Experiences I would gain from participating. (Convince the selection committee why you should be chosen).

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE:

By signing below, the President of the Applicant's Tribal College certifies that the Applicant meets all requirements listed above for participation in the 2017 World Indigenous Nations Games, including that the Applicant is a current student in good standing, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and enrolled in at least nine credit hours, and that the Tribal College assumes responsibility for the Applicant's travel expenses (airfare, lodging, meals, passport, visa, etc.), not covered by the host country or any funds that AIHEC secures prior to the event, if any.

TCU President's Signature

Date