



**NATIONAL
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WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

**Women Are Sacred Conference
Youth Permission Waiver & Release (Ages 13-17)**

Youth Attendee Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____/_____/_____ Youth Cell Phone: _____

On-Site Chaperone Name (Required): _____ Chaperone Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Number:(____) _____

Medical Information

Please provide your primary insurance information and/or physician information:

Youth Physician Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Insurance ID #: _____

Any medical conditions that prohibit physical activity? No ___ Yes ___

Any food allergies/dietary needs? No ___ Yes ___

If you answered **YES** to either of the above, please provide details here:

Permission

Parent, please initial: _____ I give permission for my child to participate in the Women Are Sacred Conference and I consent to the terms as outlined in the "Women Are Sacred Conference Youth Permission, Waiver and Release" form provided by NIWRC.

Parent/guardian (signature): _____

Parent/guardian (print): _____ Date: _____

Your child's name (print): _____ Date: _____

Please review the Women Are Sacred Conference agenda (attached) for event curriculum. Parents and youth(s) will be responsible for all lodging, meals, and transportation to and from conference. Sessions, activities and supplies will be provided for the Youth Attendee at no cost.

An on-site chaperone, age 18 or older, is required for Youth Attendee participation.

Our goal is that the Women Are Sacred Conference is a safe, orderly learning environment for all of our attendees. Event staff are serious about providing a safe and secure environment that fosters learning and respect for others. We have a no tolerance policy for alcohol, drugs, violence, bullying and/or any behavior that may create an unsafe environment for others. Attendees/chaperones in violation will be asked to leave the event.



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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is executed on this day **(DATE)** for _____ **(YOUTH ATTENDEE)** in favor of the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC), organized under the laws of the State of Montana and NIWRC's directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "NIWRC staff and chaperones"). The YOUTH ATTENDEE has permission to participate in the Women Are Sacred Conference June 26-28, 2023 under the supervision of _____ **(ON-SITE CHAPERONE)**. The YOUTH ATTENDEE desires to take part of the Women Are Sacred Conference to be held at Isleta Resort and Casino and engage in Activities being facilitated by NIWRC and co-sponsors, including physical activities, peer to peer workshops, presentations and social gatherings. Food, lodging and transportation to and from events will be the responsibility of the YOUTH ATTENDEE. The YOUTH ATTENDEE hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. YOUTH ATTENDEE does hereby release and forever discharge NIWRC staff, co-sponsors, their successors, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from YOUTH ATTENDEE's activities at the Women Are Sacred Conference.

YOUTH ATTENDEE discharges NIWRC from any liability or claim that the ATTENDEE may have against NIWRC with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss that may result from YOUTH ATTENDEE's Conference activities. ATTENDEE also understands that NIWRC does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment. YOUTH ATTENDEE does hereby release and forever discharge NIWRC from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the YOUTH ATTENDEE's Activities at the Conference.

On-Site Chaperones. An ON-SITE CHAPERONE is required to supervisor the YOUTH ATTENDEE during the Conference. The chaperone must be over the age of 18 and respect the individual rights, safety and property of others. If transporting the YOUTH ATTENDEE, the chaperone must have a valid driver's license, carry proof of automobile liability insurance, and make sure all passengers use seat belts. The chaperone understands they cannot possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs during the Conference. The chaperone may not allow any youth to leave the Conference site unless authorized by the youth's parent/guardian. Chaperones will abide by all applicable laws and rules, policies, and guidelines, and follow the directions of staff and presenters.

Assumption of Risk. The YOUTH ATTENDEE understands that the Conference may include activities that may be hazardous to the YOUTH ATTENDEE, including, but not limited to, sports activities, craft activities, or games. YOUTH ATTENDEE hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases NIWRC from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Conference.

Early Return Home. Should it be necessary for the YOUTH ATTENDEE to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, the PARENT/GUARDIAN and/or the ON-SITE CHAPERONE shall assume all transportation costs and responsibility.

Insurance. The YOUTH ATTENDEE understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by NIWRC in writing, NIWRC does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability coverage for any YOUTH ATTENDEE. Each YOUTH ATTENDEE is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Media and Photographic Release. YOUTH ATTENDEE does hereby grant or convey unto NIWRC all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings which may be obtained by NIWRC during the Women Are Sacred Conference, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs, videos or recordings.



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Other. YOUTH ATTENDEE expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Mexico and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of said state. YOUTH ATTENDEE agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, YOUTH ATTENDEE has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

ATTENDEE (Print name): _____ Signature: _____

****Parent/Guardian must also sign below if YOUTH ATTENDEE is under the age of 18****

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print name): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature): _____ Date: _____



Multimedia and Appearance Release

The National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center, Inc. (NIWRC) collects and creates content including images, video, and personal narratives to help tell the story of our work to end violence against Native women and children. We appreciate your cooperation and consent in allowing us to photograph you and/or use existing photographic/video image(s) that are/will be in NIWRC possession for our use in various mediums, including but not limited to social media, website, public awareness campaigns, promotional materials, publications, reports, etc. You have our assurance that these images will be used only for official NIWRC purposes and with the respect and consideration to which you are entitled.

I am fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my participation.

I, _____ do hereby voluntarily grant permission to the NIWRC for full use, without restriction of any kind, of the photographic/video image(s) taken of me, or of anyone for whom I have legal responsibility, on this date, and/or use of the existing photographic/video image(s) that are/will be in NIWRC possession, for any official publication, presentation, exhibit, video, or other print or digital format. I further grant to the NIWRC full rights to republish, without time restriction, these images in official NIWRC campaigns, video, social media, publications, reports, and other media forms.

NAME (print please)

SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IS
PERSON APPEARING IS A MINOR

NIWRC STAFF

DATE

I DO <u>NOT</u> GIVE PERMISSION FOR NIWRC TO USE MY PHOTO OR LIKENESS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.	
_____ NAME (print please)	_____ SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	