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Jr. Faculty Federal Agency Application Form
Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress
National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
June 26-July 1, 2022

The NYCALC is a week-long student environmental conference for Native American, Alaskan Native, and Pacific Islander high and college school students interested in environmental issues, natural resource conservation, community leadership and public service. The program brings native youth from around the nation, Alaska, and Pacific islands to help them become conservation leaders with the skills, knowledge, and tools to address climate change and conservation challenges to better serve their schools and home communities. Also, NYCALC offers mini-grants to students to implement conservation projects in their communities. See <https://nycalc.org> for more information.

The Junior Faculty members will assist the staff and mentors with the various activities, workshops, and events during the conference. Duties include some of the following: monitoring and mentoring students, facilitating the student lead presentations, public speaking, and assisting staff at the career fair and cultural night. Junior Faculty will also assist students in conservation work-crew projects replanting trees, clearing trails, or working in the nursery. In the past, Junior Faculty have been asked to assist staff during fishing trips and the river rafting trips. Junior Faculty will also attend their own workshops focusing on careers and internships.

Students will need to commit to the week of June 26 to July 1 to attend the conference. Travel days will be June 25 and July 1 with a possibility to visit the Department of Interior Headquarters in Washington, DC on July 1. The BLM will pay for their housing, food, travel, and travel expenses for the conference. There will be at least two zoom meetings Junior Faculty must attend before the conference. Participants must also follow all Department of Interior and the US Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center's COVID-19 rules, regulations, and guidelines.

For additional questions, please contact Brooke Wheeler, BLM-Arizona Youth Lead at bwheeler@blm.gov or 602-417-9564.

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Junior Faculty Application Form

Due: March 25, 2022

Submit to: Brooke Wheeler bwheeler@blm.gov

Please enclose the following:

- NYCALC Jr. Faculty Application Form (this form)
- Narrative (below)
- (Optional, but highly recommended) Letter of Recommendation from a professor, community leader, or former employer (non-related)

Applicants Information:

First name:	Last Name:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
College/University:	
Graduation Date:	
Major:	
Tribal affiliation or Ethnic background:	

Narrative (12pt/Times New Roman font):

Please provide a response for each question below:

1. What are your academic and career goals and how do you plan to give back to your community or other indigenous communities?
2. Please describe any demonstrated leadership or mentorship qualities (current/previous involvement with youth/tribal initiatives, volunteer experience, interests, passions, etc.) you have had in the past.
3. Indigenous Peoples make up 6.2 percent of the global population and Indigenous managed lands are home to about 80 percent of the world's biodiversity. Yet, indigenous peoples are the first to feel the effects of climate change in the communities. What are the environmental, conservation, climate change, or sustainability issues in your community and how do you plan on addressing them?