



IAC's Youth-Led, Youth-Taught Movement crosses the Pacific Ocean

Read about the outreach tour and other opportunities for Youth in Indian Agriculture in this jam packed update!



Two pacific region youth, **Azelya Yazzie** (Navajo/Blackfeet) and **Robert Baldy** (Hupa) accompanied IAC's Pacific Region Technical Assistance Specialist, **Keir Johnson-Reyes** on the first ever [Native Hawaiian Outreach Tour](#).

Azelya and Robert promoted the amazing work in agriculture they are doing in their home communities in California. **Celia Costa** was instrumental in the big island tours at Kea`au High School and her own school, Waiākea High School. The next island on the tour was the small island of Lāna`i, where they presented at Lāna`i High School and were joined by IAYA Alumni, **Charlin Clarabel**, **Ryssen Kahananui** and **Kehaulani Esteban**. The final island on the whirlwind tour was Kaua`i. Azelya and Robert presented at IAYA Alum, **Journey Zephier's** school, Kanuikapono Public Charter School. The tour commenced with a breakout session at the 2017 FFA State Convention held at the Kaua`i Community

2017 - Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Attention Great Lakes Youth!

[2nd Annual Great Lakes Native Youth in Food & Agriculture Leadership Summit*](#)

April 20-23, 2017

Gun Lake Pottawatomi's Jijak Camp - Hopkins, Michigan **hosted by Gun Lake Pottawatami Tribe*

The 2017 summit will bring Native youth together for a youth-led, intertribal learning experience, tailored to the next generation of food and agriculture leaders. Open to both enrolled Tribal youth and descendants, ages 15-18. Attendees must apply.

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Attention Eastern Youth!

[Eastern Native Youth in Food & Agriculture Leadership Summit**](#)

June 27-30, 2017

[Camp Highbanks](#) - Steamburg, New York ***hosted by Seneca Nation of Indians*

This summit will bring Native youth together for a youth-led, intertribal learning experience, tailored to the next generation of food and agriculture leaders. Open to both enrolled Tribal youth and descendants, ages 15-18. Youth leadership positions available to college students. Attendees must apply.

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Attention High School Seniors and College Students!

IAC Scholarship Program

The Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) in its continuing efforts to insure Indian use of Indian resources, recognize the critical importance of advancing education among our people. To this end, IAC will award one \$1,000.00 Scholarship per semester to one successful applicant from each of the 12 areas of Indian Country represented by an IAC Board Member. (See scholarship application for guidelines)

[IAC College Scholarship Application](#)

Additional Opportunities for Youth in Ag

[Summer Leadership Summit: Native Youth in Agriculture](#)

July 16 - 25, 2017 University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, Arkansas

Download applications for the 2017 summit:

[First-year students](#) (April 11, 2017)

[Student Fellows](#) (returning students) (April 11, 2017)

Click the links above for .pdf copies of the applications.

Intertribal Agriculture Council's Youth Programs Internship

The Intertribal Agriculture Council will offer up to three (3) internship positions to be filled by youth ages 15-18 in each of the **Great Plains**, **Rocky Mountain**, **Northwestern**, and **Eastern Oklahoma** regions. Youth Programs Interns will work directly with IAC Youth Programs Coordinator, Kelsey Ducheneaux, in

We look forward to reviewing your internship applications. Internship applications will be open until May 1, 2017, or until positions are filled. Please contact Kelsey Ducheneaux, should you have any questions regarding this application: kelsey@indianaglink.com or 605-850-4079. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

Contact me if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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