

‘Honoring Our Past’ Arizona Native Vote Youth Video Contest

The ‘Honoring Our Past’ Arizona Native Vote Youth Video Contest aims to acknowledge the importance of the Native Vote by connecting American Indian youth and their elders. American Indian youth in Arizona will interview an elder in their life about their experience(s) voting in non-tribal elections in Arizona as an American Indian voter. They will then create a video to share what they learned from their elders and why their civic involvement as an American Indian youth in Arizona is important.

The winning video is subject to be shared on the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. social media accounts and will be shown at the 2024 Native Right to Vote Anniversary Event taking place on Friday, July 12, 2024. By entering this video contest, you are agreeing to the use of your video content being published by ITCA for educational purposes.

Video Prompt:

- Conduct a nonpartisan and voluntary interview of an elder in your life about their experience(s) voting in non-tribal elections in Arizona as an American Indian voter.
- Inform elder of the purpose of the interview (used to prepare a short video with your reflections on the interview for use by ITCA).
- The following questions may be used: *(Participants may ask additional voter-related questions.)*
 - o When was the first time you voted in a non-tribal election in Arizona? How was your experience?
 - o Do you regularly vote in non-tribal elections? Why or why not?
 - o Why do you think it is important for me to vote?
- In a short video, explain what you learned about the elder’s voting experience as an American Indian voter in Arizona. Based on what you learned, explain what YOU can do to honor the past and protect the future of the Native Vote in Arizona and why your civic involvement is important.

Applicant Criteria:

- Enrolled member of a state or federally-recognized Tribe in the United States
- Resident of Arizona
- 18-25 years of age
- Exemplifies interest in civic engagement within the American Indian population

Video Guideline:

- Must be 2 minutes or less
- Must discuss the experience(s) your elder had voting in non-tribal elections in Arizona as an American Indian voter
- Must discuss what YOU can do to honor the past and protect the future of the Native Vote in Arizona and why your civic involvement is important
- All content must be non-partisan

Award:

The creator of the winning design will receive an Apple iPad Pro and their video will be shown at the 2024 Native Right to Vote Anniversary Event taking place on Friday, July 12, 2024.

Application & Submission Procedure:

1. Complete and submit the application form
2. Submit a picture and a brief bio (no more than 5 sentences) in the third person
3. Submit a copy of your Tribal enrollment card/CIB from a federally recognized Indian Nation
4. Submit proof of Arizona residency
5. Submit your design in MOV or MP4 format

Deadline:

- Applications must be completed and sent to cassie.santoro@itcaonline.com by the deadline of **Friday, May 3, 2024**.
- The winner will be notified no later than Friday, July 12, 2024.

For questions, please contact Cassie Santoro, Social Media Manager:
cassie.santoro@itcaonline.com

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Preferred pronouns: _____ Tribal affiliation: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street Address or PO Box *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Applicants must initial and commit to each pledge:

_____ I pledge to encourage my community to participate in local, state, and federal elections.

_____ I pledge to participate in local, state, and federal elections.

_____ I pledge to register to vote in Arizona.

II. AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURES

I hereby certify that the information provided in this Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could jeopardize the consideration of my application. In addition, I authorize ITCA to (a) use my video for all non-partisan purposes at ITCA’s sole discretion; and (b) release my name and publish my photo with any public announcement, social media account, or other nonpartisan voter related publication. I understand that I am not being financially compensated for my video and that this is a voluntary contest. By submitting the Application Form, I am giving ITCA permission to verify information on this form.

Print Name Signature Date

All submitted materials become the property of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. and they will not be returned.

Application Checklist: (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

1. Completed application form
2. Picture and a brief bio (no more than 5 sentences) in the third person
3. Copy of Tribal enrollment card/CIB from a federally recognized Indian Nation
4. Proof of Arizona residency.
5. Proof of voter registration (voter ID card, registration receipt, mail-in ballot, etc.)
6. Video in MOV or MP4 format

Applications must be sent by the submission deadline of Friday, May 3, 2024.

Email to: cassie.santoro@itcaonline.com