



Call for Presenters

2019 Celebrating Salish Conference

An Inter-Tribal Language Revitalization Conference

March 6, 7, and 8, 2019

at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 16, 2019

We are now accepting applications for **WORKSHOP PRESENTERS** for the upcoming *2019 Celebrating Salish Conference*. Selected presenters will offer a 90 minute workshop on a topic of their choice during the conference. We are looking for language presentations on topics ranging from classroom teaching techniques, language technology, classroom activities, use of songs/arts, curriculum development, story-telling, and everything in between.

Preference will be given to proposals from teachers/people that are actively teaching in their communities. We want to hear about what you are doing in your communities to revitalize our language. If selected, you will be asked to present your workshop **TWO TIMES** during the conference. We will do our best to select proposals from all of our country.

Last year we had over 40 workshop proposals, so please submit your proposal by the deadline. Emailed proposals are preferred. Once I receive your proposal, I will send you a quick reply to let you know "I got it". If you have any questions regarding this request, please email JR Bluff at jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com.

Presenter Benefits: Each selected lead presenter will receive the following benefits:

1. Complimentary conference registration (including meals);
2. Three nights lodging at the Northern Quest Resort for one lead presenter; and
3. \$300 stipend for travel and expenses. (need w-9 or w8-ben)

This conference is for all people interested and involved in the effort to preserve and revitalize Salish and our neighboring languages.

Mark your Calendar!

2019 Celebrating Salish Conference

~Tentative Conference Schedule~

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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| 9:00 – 4:00 | Pre-Conference Training (Kalispel Ballroom) (TBA) |
| 6:00 | Registration Open (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 7:00 | Welcoming and Sponsor Reception (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | Evening Entertainment by the Kalispel Immersion School and Salish School of Spokane. |
| 8:30 | Closing Remarks |

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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| 7:30 | Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Tribal Welcoming: (Francis Cullooyah-Kalispel Tribe Cultural Director) |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA) |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Breakout Workshop Session A |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Youth Group Keynote Presentation (Kalispel Ballroom) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | Breakout Workshop Session B |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | Breakout Workshop Session C |
| 6:00 – 8:30 | Dinner with Salish Karaoke Contests (Youth and Adult) |
| 7:00 - 8:30 | Youth and Adult Karaoke Contest |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Closing Remarks |

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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| 7:30 | Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Elder Welcoming (TBA) |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA) |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Breakout Workshop Session D |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch (registration closed) |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session E |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session F |
| 4:30 – 6:30 | Rest up and Dinner (On your own) |
| 6:30 - 8:00 | Honoring Our Heroes Awards and Language Trailblazer Awards Dinner |
| 8:00 - 9:15 | Native American Talent Show (must be in the Language)
(Light Snacks for Talent Show) |

Friday, March 8, 2019

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| 7:30 | Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Elder Welcoming (TBA) |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Breakout Workshop Session G |
| 12:10 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | Keynote Address: Language Revitalization Effort Updates (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 2:30 | Conference Closing |

Application Form Due: January 16, 2019

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Presenter Name and Title:

Presenter Address:

Presenter email:

Cell phone number:

Proposed Workshop Title

Workshop Description:

Facility/Materials Needs. All of the rooms are well equipped. All you need to bring is your laptop or a thumb drive. Please let us know if you need anything else for your workshop (white board, flip chart, boom box, space to dance, etc.) We will do our best to assist you.

Please mail, fax, or email this completed form to:

JR Bluff, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, PO Box 39, Usk, WA 99180 **Fax:** 509-445-1705

Questions? Contact JR Bluff at 509-447-7294 or jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com

If you are selected to present, you will be asked to present your workshop TWO TIMES during the conference.

Conference Information:

<http://kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference>