

# GLOBAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH SUMMIT (GIYS)

SIoux YMCA



## GIYS

The Global Indigenous Youth Summit (GIYS) is a week long conference that brings together indigenous youth, ages 14-24, to connect with others from around the world.

The goal of GIYS is to connect indigenous and under-represented youth from around the world, allowing them to share their own experiences while also learning about the experiences and cultures of others.

Youth who attend GIYS will participate in a variety of activities, including cultural events, such as Native American powwows, group activities, and time for individual reflection.

During this week long experience, your eyes will be open to new possibilities, you'll learn about other cultures and experiences, and leave with lifelong friends.

## MISSION

The Global Indigenous Youth Summit is a conference designed to create a safe environment for indigenous and under-represented youth, founded in understanding, compassion, and trust. It connects and provides a safe space for them to share their stories. GIYS helps indigenous youth expand their worldview through listening to the success of others. Empowering them to develop solution based approaches to the inequities they face.

## LOGISTICS

**Dates:** April 14th-20th, 2019

\*Airport Shuttles will be provided on the 13th and 21st of April to and from the Minneapolis/ST. Paul (MSP) airport if needed.

**Location:** Dupree, South Dakota, USA

**Cost:** \$500/person

\$350/Staff

**Ages:** 14-24 years old

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# FYI for GIYS

## Who is Coming?

Delegations from across the world are on attending. So far we have youth from these countries:

- USA
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Australia

If you know any other areas that would like to attend please let Mark Barron know at [mark.barron@siouxymca.org](mailto:mark.barron@siouxymca.org)



**Apartment style housing**

## Getting Here

Acquiring a visa will be the responsibility of the individuals and delegations but if assistance is needed please contact us.

We recommend acquiring your passport by January 25th, 2019, and then proceeding to acquire your visa if needed.



**Small group style housing**

## Housing

Housing space on site is limited so register early to insure a spot on campus. We have additional housing if needed.

We are offering several different styles of housing, delegations will be separated into family groups

The registration **deadline** is February 1st



**Bunk style housing**