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Mission

True to identity, heritage, and values, Alaska Natives are informed and engaged in leading the decisions that shape the future.

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Dear Supporter of First Alaskans Institute:

Greetings from First Alaskans Institute! We are excited to announce our **36th Annual Elders & Youth Conference** – an intergenerational convening that promotes the transference of cultural knowledge between Elders and youth from across our cultures and our lands. The conference will take place **October 14-16, 2019** at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks, with a pre-conference “Warming of the Hands” session beginning on October 13th starting at 1pm.

Our 2019 theme “**Qaneryararput Yugtun Piniqerput (Yup’ik) / Qaneryararput Cugtun Kayuqerput (Cupik)**” celebrates the critical link between our personal, cultural, and societal well-being, our diversity, and our Indigenous languages. Its closest translation in English is “language is our superpower.” When spoken, our languages connect us to our Ancestors, our lands, waters and animals, provide healing, and instruct us in living our ways of life. Planning is in full force as we look to catalyze our community with amazing keynote speakers, plenary presentations, Living & Loving Our Cultures workshops, Community Engagement workshops, and regional break-out sessions.

It is only with the support of the community and organizations such as yourself each year that we are able to connect youth participants with one another, experienced leaders, and Elders to strengthen their cultural knowledge and their voices as advocates for positive change. This interconnectivity promotes their wellbeing, strengthening of their identity, knowledge-sharing, and networking through dialogue, work sessions, and the celebration of our Native peoples, communities, and cultures.

We would like to invite as you to participate in this event through a sponsorship fitted for your organization. Attached is a sponsorship form that outlines options for your consideration.

First Alaskans Institute is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and our federal tax ID number is 92-0174854. Please contact Colin Tass’aq McDonald, Indigenous Sustainability Manager, at (907) 677-1709 or tassaq@firstalaskans.org with any questions.

N’toyaxsn, Enea Baasee’, Gunalchéesh, Haw.aa, Qağaasskung, Qu yana, Qu yanaa, Qu yanaqpak, Thank you for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth La quen náay Medicine Crow
(Haida/Tlingit)
President/CEO



Colin Tass’aq McDonald
(Yup’ik)
Indigenous Sustainability Manager

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Elder

(\$20,000 & above)

- (2) Community Hall exhibitor tables
- Corporate logo and website link posted on website and social media
- Verbal recognition onstage throughout the Conference
- Logo displayed on sponsor banner and conference bag*
- Logo in conference program

Leader

(\$10,000—\$19,999)

- (1) Community Hall exhibitor table
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Mentor

(\$5,000—\$9,999)

- Corporate logo and website link posted on website and social media
- Verbal recognition onstage throughout the Conference
- Logo displayed on sponsor banner
- Logo in conference program

Teacher

(\$2,500—\$4,999)

- Organization name listed on website
- Verbal recognition onstage throughout the Conference
- Logo in conference program

Youth

(\$2,499 & below)

- Verbal recognition during the Conference
- Logo in conference program

*sponsorship must be in place by August 31st for bag logo

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Qaneryararput Yugtun Piniqerput (Yup'ik)

Qaneryararput Cugtun Kayuqerput (Cup'ik)

"Language is our Superpower"

Carlson Center | October 13 - 16, 2019 | Fairbanks, Alaska



Yes, I / we would like to support the
Elders & Youth Conference by donating

\$ _____!

Name/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please invoice me Please call for payment

A check made payable to First Alaskans Institute is enclosed

I will pay online at www.firstalaskans.org/donate

Please charge my credit card (circle one): Visa / Mastercard

Card Number: _____

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