

2020 SAIGE YOUTH PROGRAM PRESS RELEASE

SAIGE Announces Youth Program at 17th Annual National Training Program

The Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) is a national Non- profit organization that advocates for American Indian and Alaska Native Government employees. SAIGE will host its 17th Annual National Training Program, June 21- 25th, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the River Spirit Resort.

As part of the Training Program; SAIGE will host the annual Native Student Youth Program. This program is designed to provide Native American students an opportunity to learn about careers within the federal government, participate in professional and personal development workshops and training, as well as the opportunity to network with Native American professionals.

SAIGE encourages Native American youth to realize their potential to become leaders in their communities and schools, continue their education by obtaining a college degree, and ultimately, to seek a career in the government sector in one of the multitudes of civil service professions. Federal agency and industry representatives attending the training program have the opportunity to meet students, participate as Exhibitors, and promote career opportunities within their respective agencies.

SAIGE is offering a limited number of scholarships for Native students from Tribal and mainstream colleges and universities to attend the 2020 Training Program June 21-25, 2020 at River Spirit Resort. The scholarships will include registration fee, airfare and hotel accommodations.

The Youth Program is open to Native Students between the ages of 18 and 25 who can demonstrate they are currently enrolled in good standing at an accredited high school, college or university. Students must be interested in gaining a professional degree and in the possibility of pursuing a career with the federal government. SAIGE invites American Indian/Alaska Native students to submit their application form, letter of reference and proof of school enrollment for consideration to attend the Training Program. A short essay of introduction about the student and their interest in government careers is also required. Completed application packets must be postmarked or submitted online no later than **April 5,2020**.

CLICK HERE To print or download a full application <u>CLICK HERE</u> To complete and submit a full application online

We look forward to you joining us at the River Spirit Resort.

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