



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

2023 United Tribes Technical College Tribal Leaders Summit

*September 5 – 7, 2023  
Bismarck, North Dakota*

### 2023 Tribal Leaders Summit

You are invited to submit a proposal to share your experience and expertise with colleagues at the 2023 United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) Tribal Leaders Summit (Summit). Our goal is for people to experience educational, informative, inspirational, and entertaining, professional development while networking with other tribal leaders.

The Summit attracts around 1,000 attendees who represent tribal leadership, and federal and state partners, from North Dakota, the Great Plains, and Indian Country. UTTC students attend as part of their college curriculum to expose them to real time issues being addressed by tribal leadership. Year after year, the Summit has drawn a loyal following of participants eager to learn about innovative ideas, best practices, and relevant approaches in tribal leadership, governance, and sovereignty.

In 2023, the Tribal Leaders Summit will offer six (6) **Conference Tracks**, each critical issues, but all interrelated to one another to include:

- Track 1: **Economic Development**
- Track 2: **Health**
- Track 3: **Education**
- Track 4: **Governance**
- Track 5: **Criminal Justice**
- Track 6: **Culture**

Proposals for the 2023 Conference must link presentation content and learning objectives to one of the above tracks.

Proposals should include features such as:

- Leading-edge information and emerging trends.
- Practical strategies for improvement and innovative, and non-traditional approaches.
- “How to” best practices and case studies, including tangible implementation tools.
- Demonstration of measurable impacts and effective programming that can be replicated in tribal communities.

### Proposal Submission Timeline

Submission process opens:	March 13, 2023
Submission process closes:	<b>August 14, 2023</b>
Notification of acceptance/rejection:	August 21, 2023
Conference presentation dates:	September 5 – 7, 2023



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### Benefits of Speaking

The UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit provides a powerful platform to network with 1,000+ current and upcoming tribal leaders from across the Great Plains region. Participants can share knowledge, lessons learned, and best practices, in a culturally based professional setting. As a not-for-profit entity, the UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit does not pay a speaking fee to presenters. Instead, all funds raised during events week go toward direct scholarships for students. We ask that presenters share their expertise in the spirit of furthering the professional development of their colleagues and the contributing to the professionalism of current and future tribal leadership. In exchange, we offer presenters the following:

- Waived registration fee.
- Valuable experience presenting at one of the nation's leading tribal leadership conferences.
- Networking opportunities with and visibility to 700+ conference attendees.
- Access to the Trade Show associated with the Tribal Leaders Summit.
- Complementary admission to the UTTC International Powwow.
- Assistance in shaping the presentation to meet attendee needs and presenter goals.

### Logistics

Each session will last 75 minutes, and we encourage you to leave time at the end for questions.

The Conference always fills up fast! Because of space constraints, all sessions are in rooms set theater style (chairs only; no tables) for maximum occupancy as deemed by the facility and in accordance with local fire safety codes. Presenters should anticipate an audience size of approximately 30 to 120 people per session (more in some cases) and should design their presentation approaches with the facility logistics in mind. Please note that we are unable to modify or alter seating arrangements/set-ups for individual sessions. Rooms are equipped with standardized audio-visual: projection unit/screen and a microphone; any other A/V needs are arranged for by the presenter.

### Description of Conference Tracks for the 2023 UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit

#### Track 1: Economic Development

*Tribal leaders face unique challenges and opportunities concerning economic development. Proposals in this track should highlight emerging trends/ideas, best practices, and relevant approaches to economic development topics.*

#### Track 2: Physical and Mental Health

*This track covers all issues related to mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual, health of people. Proposals would include western or traditional medicine, as well as fusions of both.*

#### Track 3: Education

*Developing, implementing, and evaluating, activities and programs that address education programming. This includes all levels of education from early childhood through graduate school.*



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### Track 4: Governance

*Overseeing all aspects of tribal governance, negotiating with other governmental entities, taxation, founding documents, sovereignty and any other topics related to governance.*

### Track 5: Criminal Justice

*This track covers all topics related to the field of criminal justice such as policing, law enforcement, and judicial topics.*

### Track 6: Culture and Language

*This track covers all topics related to the field of American Indian culture, language revitalization and language teaching models.*

## Submitting Your Proposal

Applications may be submitted via email to Francine McDonald at [fmcdonald@uttc.edu](mailto:fmcdonald@uttc.edu).

## Questions

Contact Summit vice chair with any questions.

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