

Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation Peacemaking Program

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your expressed interest in the Youth Apprenticeship Program. We anticipate to begin our first session starting in February throughout the Navajo Nation. In this program, youth will have the opportunity to absorb techniques of traditional Diné restorative justice, and simple traditional Diné teachings (k'é, the Diné Journey Stories, sacredness of Diné sacred mountains, and the Diné way of life, etc.). These teachings will be provided to the youth by Navajo community based peacemakers who are skilled counselors and teachers in traditional customs and teachings.

From the Peacemaker Youth Apprenticeship Program, youth apprentices will learn self-awareness, self-confidence, responsibilities, and accountability. In order to achieve the stated learning goals of the program, the youth apprentice will follow a peacemaker to observe and assist in peacemaking sessions and life value engagement sessions. Following the six-week program, it is expected that the youth apprentices will have the skills necessary to lead their own peer-to-peer peacemaking sessions in their schools and community

As an incentive you will be receive Peacemaker Stipend which includes mileage, meals and yeel (peacemaker fee). Upon completion of the program you will receive a letter of recommendation from the Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation, Program Incentives, and once graduated an Hoozhi (Beauty Way Ceremony) will be performed for Apprentices.

Overall, the program aspires to instill leaders of the next generation with a strong sense of Diné cultural foundation that will strengthen them as individuals in their future endeavors. It is the Peacemaking Program's responsibility to promote peacemaking counseling services and to provide education and training on Navajo culture/traditions and other Navajo accepted beliefs to individuals and communities.

Sincerely,

Roger Begay, Acting Program Coordinator
Peacemaking Program



Peacemaker Youth Apprenticeship Application

General Information

Name	
CIB #	
Age	
Mailing Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Physical Address	
Home Phone	
Parents Phone	
E-Mail Address	
School Attending	
Grade Level	
Community	

Parental Information

Name	
Mailing Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

About You

How well can you speak Navajo?

Very Little

Fluent

Average

None

Briefly tell us about yourself

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In a brief sentence please explain why you are interested in becoming a Peacemaker Youth Apprentice

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Please describe your interests/hobbies

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Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Student Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I understand that I will be completing a p6-week apprenticeship program. I understand I will have the opportunity to absorb techniques of traditional Diné restorative justice, and simple traditional Diné teachings (k'é, the Diné Journey Stories, sacredness of Diné sacred mountains, and the Diné way of life, etc.).

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Parental Consent and Agreement

By signing this application, I give my permission for my child to be enrolled in the Peacemaker Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application you can submit the completed form and W-9 form (see attached) to Kristina Manymules kristinamanyrules@navajo-nsn.gov or Dawnell Begay drbegay@navajo-nsn.gov. of Fax (928) 871-6901