



KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM 2007

APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE FILL IN OR CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE INFORMATION)

____ NEW STUDENT
____ RETURNING STUDENT LAST YEAR ATTENDED _____

For Office Use Only:

Student ID# _____

Accepted/Not: _____

Student Name (First, Middle, Last):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell:	
Email:		
Age as of June 2007:	Birth date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Parent/Guardian Occupation:		
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:		

School:	Grade to complete in June 2007:
School District:	County:
Tribal Affiliation(s):	

Person Nominating Student:	
Relationship to student:	How long?
Home Phone:	Work Phone:

Emergency Contact Person:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:

Will your family be able to contribute to the tuition? _____ Amount? _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN PAGE OVER AND FILL OUT PAGE TWO

RETURN COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET TO:

KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM
1250 SISKIYOU BLVD. - ASHLAND, OREGON 97520
PHONE: (541) 552-8256

STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT

Please tell us why you would like to attend KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM

(Use space provided and please write at least one paragraph OR you may word process this page).



KONAWAYNIKA TILLICUM

• Student Recommendation Form •

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Name of student: _____

School: _____ *Current grade student is in* _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE: We value your professional opinion in our assessment of this student.

Note: Please return this recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the sealed flap. Please complete it in a timely manner, as the student's application is not complete without it. Thank you for taking time to fill out this form.

Date: _____

Name of reference: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. How long have you known this student?

2. In what capacity have you known this student?

_____ Teacher

_____ Community leader

_____ Other, please specify:

3. Tell us any special attributes this student has that need to be taken into consideration.

4. To be considered for Konaway Nika Tillicum, students must show a personal commitment to attend and participate. How has this student shown interest, specifically related to the program?

5. Students must also demonstrate at least one of the following. Please indicate which of these apply to the applicant:

Proven leadership ability

A special talent

Ability in the visual and performing arts

Creative or productive thinking ability

Give examples illustrating the categories checked above.

6. How can this student benefit from KONAWAY NIKI TILICUM?

7. Are there any behavioral characteristics (e.g., self discipline, respect for rules and people in authority) that we should know about that would help us better serve this student?

8. Do you feel it would be beneficial for us to contact you by phone? Yes No



Konaway Nika Tillicum

Native American Youth Academy

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. How do I know if my child would benefit from Konaway Nika Tillicum? Konaway Nika Tillicum is an enrichment program for Native American students who would benefit from being immersed in a college setting and exposed to the learning and career possibilities of college. The main concern of school personnel or tribal members nominating students for the program, and for the Konaway Nika Tillicum staff evaluating student applications, is whether the program will be a positive experience for the student. If you feel your child is a candidate for Konaway Nika Tillicum but are not sure, give us a call at (541) 552-8256.

2. When would my child attend? Students (completing grades 6 thru 12) will be arriving on the SOU campus Saturday, July 14 (check in between 1:00-2:30pm) through Saturday, July 21 (closing ceremony at 10:00am).

3. Is there a deadline? Yes, the application deadline is June 1. Students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. When a student's application file is complete, it is reviewed for selection. If the program is full, students for Konaway Nika Tillicum will be put on a waiting list.

4. Who should fill out your Student Recommendation Form? A teacher, educator or tribal community member who knows you well and can speak about your abilities and interests. Once they have filled out the form they must put the recommendation in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal and return it to you.

5. When will students be notified of acceptance? We will begin sending out notification letters in May and will continue throughout the spring as applications are received. NOTE: No application is reviewed until all parts of the documentation are received. Make sure your Student Recommendation Form is filled out by your reference!

6. How much does it cost to attend Konaway Nika Tillicum? We are a grant and donation funded program that provides scholarships for all of our students at \$750 per student. Although Konaway provides for as many students as possible, we do ask for help with partial or full student tuition if families are able. Also, many of Konaway's students are eligible for state, federal, or tribal funding for our academy. Please inquire with the appropriate agencies as to whether your child is eligible.

All households must pay a mandatory registration fee of \$50 upon acceptance into the program. Once notified of acceptance, student must send in the fee; sending in the student fee reserves the student's place in the program.

7. What happens if an accepted student is unable to attend Konaway Nika Tillicum? We appreciate hearing as soon as possible. There may be a student on the waiting list we need to notify.

IS YOUR APPLICATION PACKET COMPLETE?

By sending in your completed Konaway Nika Tillicum application, you can be sure that there are no loose parts and that your application will not be delayed in the review process because it is incomplete. This checklist should help you make sure you've included everything needed by the Konaway Nika Tillicum staff for application processing.

___ APPLICATION FORM - **completed.**

___ STUDENT STATEMENT - **a statement written by the student of a least one page explaining their interest in and commitment to attend Konaway Nika Tillicum Native American Youth Academy.**

___ INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL INTEREST - **leadership, activities, Native American community involvement, and awards.**

___ CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - **from a teacher, educator or community member. The recommendation must be returned to the student in a sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the seal.**

___ GRADE RECORDS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR - **documentation that you have an annual grade point average of 2.5**

A SPECIAL NOTE:

Please remember the application DEADLINE is June 1!

Questions?

Call Nicole Norris or Chava Florendo,
Program Coordinators
(541) 552-8256