



Uniting Three Fires Against Violence

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Anni!

My name is Hali McKelvie. I am the Outreach Specialist for Uniting Three Fires Against Violence. UTFAV is a nonprofit Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Tribal Coalition that works with all 12 Federally recognized Tribes of Michigan. Our mission is to support Michigan Tribes in promoting the social change necessary to address the disproportionate rates of violence impacting our communities. Uniting Three Fires against Violence historically has focused on working with all the tribal domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the state to end violence in our communities. This year we are including tribal youth in our efforts.

We are hosting our first tribal youth wellness summit to educate our tribal youth on healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and wellness. Our event will be held August 17 & 18, 2017 on Sugar Island, MI at the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians "Mary Murray Cultural Camp." The camp host up to 32 individuals; girls will bunk in a room that accommodates 16, and boys will bunk in a room that accommodates 16. We are asking that tribal youth participants are accompanied by adult chaperones who are employed by their tribe, that are gender specific to each gender attending

. Uniting Three Fires Against Violence will provide the cost of lodging and meals for each participant.

Attached you will find a permission slip for your child to attend our event with their tribal youth program/chaperones, and the registration form for our event. If you wish for your child to attend, please fill out the form and return it to my office before July 14, 2017. You can directly email it to you at the email located below, you can fax it in to my office at (906) 253-9757, mail it in to:

Uniting Three Fires Against Violence
519 Court St. Suite A
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Or email me a copy at: hmckelvie@utfav.org

You can also turn this in to your youth worker and they can forward it to the office.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me at (906) 253-9775 or email at hmckelvie@utfav.org, please include "Tribal Youth Wellness Summit" in the subject line.

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