Harnessing Youth Innovation to Solve Pressing Health Challenges in Indian Country

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Leading the Way

THIS IS NOT A RIOT
Inspired by the strength, vision, and resiliency of youth, the National Indian Health Board is committed to growing the next generation of Indian health advocates.
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Length
One year

Fellows:
- Work with Tribal leadership to identify one health issue
- Conduct research
- Develop policy recommendations
- Present work to decision makers
- Lead advocacy efforts
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Mentorship is KEY
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Tribal Leader Mentors
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Leadership Advocacy Skills building:
- Meet in-person 3 times
- Web-based trainings
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In Person Trainings

At Trainings Fellows:
- Learn about the policies that affect the health of Indian people
- Grow team-building and leadership skills
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Learn How to Be An Advocate
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Present at National Conferences and Gatherings
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Behind the scenes
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Eligibility

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Federally recognized
- 18-24 years old

Strong Applicants:

- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Engagement with Tribal or urban Indian community
- Ability to connect with Tribal Council Leadership
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How to Apply

- Online application on nihb.org
- December 2018
First Kids First
We Are Stronger Through Partnership

Mission

Lift up Native youth and children to achieve their highest potential

- Change stories used to describe Native youth
- Provide strengths-based information
- Create policy change at national, Tribal, and state levels
- Build capacity at the Tribal level to achieve the mission

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