

# Tobacco Talk



Ontario First Nations

**YOUTH GATHERING**

*Traditional Tobacco . . . Keep it Sacred !*

**Ahnee, Boozhoo, Sago, Sheko:li, Wachay, Greetings!**

Chiefs of Ontario's Tobacco Prevention & Education Program (TPEP) is looking for Ontario First Nations Young People between to ages of 18 - 25 to attend **Tobacco Talk**. This gathering requires your participation because you are the leaders of our future. Your input and participation is crucial in helping to contribute to the production of a First Nations specific **Tobacco Prevention & Cessation TOOLKIT**.

January 28 - 30, 2011

Thunder Bay, ON

Victoria INN Hotel

This weekend gathering will consist of numerous activities and discussions that will be both fun and challenging, such as:

- **Traditional Tobacco Knowledge**
- **Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Speakers**
- **Youth Driven Policy & Protocol**
- **Tobacco Video Challenge (Prizes)**
- **Toolkit Design**

Please note, space is limited. We are looking for 5 youth per PTO/IFN for a total of 25.

Travel, Accommodation, and Meals will be provided.

If you are interested please fill-out the attached form and send to Pam Burton, TPEP Coordinator at [pburton@coo.org](mailto:pburton@coo.org) or Fax: (807) 626-9404 by **January 18, 2011**.



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## *Participant & Travel Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (18-25): \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: AIAI GCT#3 IFN NAN UOI

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In the unlikely case that there is an emergency, please provide the following information:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a . . . Smoker: \_\_\_\_ Non-smoker: \_\_\_\_ Reformed Smoker: \_\_\_\_ Chewer: \_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in Tobacco Talk? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a Support Letter from your community indicating that you would be a good candidate to attend Tobacco Talk. Support letter is provided . . . YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION:**

Please note that travel, accommodations and meals are provided. For mileage and/or Taxi please keep your receipts and you will be reimbursed for your expenses after the gathering is over.

Travel will be arranged by Chiefs of Ontario, so please provide the following information. If you have a preferred flight please provide flight number and time.

Preferred travel times are:

Arrival: Friday, January 28 - Morning (before 12:00 pm)

Departure: Sunday, January 30 - Afternoon (after 1:00 pm)

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ to Thunder Bay, ON

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**For travel inquiries please contact Monica Mixemong [Monica@coo.org](mailto:Monica@coo.org) or call Toll Free: 1-877-517-6527.**



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*Participation Agreement*

**Welcome to Tobacco Talk Youth Gathering. We hope you will have a great time learning and sharing. The goal is to provide a safe, fun and positive experience for all our participants. As a youth participant, you will play a vital role to help attain our goal. Please read through the participation agreement.**

**While participating at Tobacco Talk, I \_\_\_\_\_ will:**

- Respect the individual rights, safety and property of others.
- Respect the traditional protocols, beliefs and behaviour of all participants.
- Avoid displays of overly affectionate behaviour.
- Not participate in obscene and or discriminatory language or rough housing.
- Not be insubordinate to chaperones or leader in charge of the event.
- Not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and or illegal drugs at any event, activity or meeting or remain in the presence of individuals who possess or use these items.
- Abide by all the rules of the attended event, activity or meeting.
- Participate in all activities to the best of your ability.
- Notify a chaperone or staff person if you have concerns or medical needs during the event.
- Not engage in conversation or activities that are sexual in nature.
- Not loiter in the hallways, or other places. Youth are required to be present at events.
- Not leave the event site(s) without permission from the chaperone, parent/guardian and event leaders (under 18).
- Pay any costs related to damage or destruction of property that you incur, including any property damage to other participants or third parties. Such costs will be charged to the youth participant and or your parents or guardians.

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**Penalties and or disciplinary action for infractions of this code of conduct may include any or the following:**

- Sending youth home.
- Barring youth from future youth events.
- Being held responsible for the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage or destruction of property.
- Releasing the member to the nearest law enforcement agency and or the proper authorities for significant violations of provincial or federal laws.
- Unaccepted behaviour will be reported to the community leaders and Elders.

**By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document. I am aware that I violate the agreement, the staff may, at their sole discretion, terminate my participation, and my parent/guardian (under 18) will be contacted and required to provide me with transportation home at my own expense. Additionally I understand that Chiefs of Ontario works with partner organizations and at its discretion may report any disciplinary action to partner organization including Chief and Council of which I am from.**

Participation's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

