

## NATIVE YOUTH CLIMATE ADAPTATION LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

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## What is NYCALC?

NYCALC is a federal and non-governmental collaborative that invites native communities to work together to address conservation challenges in a changing environment.

NYCALC provides training in leadership principles, STEM, conservation, and outdoor skills for the next generation of native leaders and their communities.

"NYCALC was an incredible place of growth, not only for me but for everyone involved."

- Devon Parfait 2019 Junior Faculty

## Meals, room & board, & travel provided

Shepherdstown, West Virginia June 26 - June 30, 2022

The one-week, on-site Congress uses open space technology to allow students to create a personalized action plan each year that is relevant to current issues. A mini-grant program provides students with resources for implementing lessons learned once they return back home with the goal of empowering native communities.

## **Applications open December 1st-February 28th**

Seeking groups of 3-5 students, with adult mentor, from any federally recognized tribe of the United States, including those from US territories. Applicants should be rising high school seniors now in their 11th-grade year\*.

\* Sophomores and Juniors will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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