



Okanagan Indian Band

Community Services and Development Division
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You are invited to submit an expression of interest to attend a Salish language conference.

2019 Celebrating Salish Conference

Dates: March 6 – 8, 2019
Location: Spokane Washington
Funded: Subsidies for travel/meals and Full Registration

The annual Celebrating Salish Conference brings together speakers and learners of all Interior Salish to promote new speakers of our native language, collaborate with our neighboring tribal communities, and build ongoing relationships with one another. The Celebrating Salish Conference is the largest language gathering of native speakers in the entire northwest.

The focus of Okanagan Indian Band’s sponsorship for this conference is language preservation. The goal is to fill 20 seats. The workshop curriculum relates to teaching the language in the classroom. This invitation is extended to fluent and silent speakers, youth and language learners who would like to be a part of language preservation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a _____ Youth _____ Adult _____ Elder _____ Elder Requiring Escort

_____ Fluent speaker _____ Silent Speaker

_____ Language Learner _____ Attending a language class

_____ Active in Language & Culture programming

Participants must show proof of travel insurance by Wednesday, February 27, 2019 and be willing to complete a training report. If we have an overwhelming response, a lottery based system will be used to select participants.

<https://www.kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference>

Closing Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 9:00 am.

Contact: okibnest@okanagan.org or 250-503-5593

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