



Call for Presenters

2025 Celebrating Salish Conference

An Inter-Tribal Language Revitalization Conference

March 12, 13, and 14, 2025
at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 31, 2025

We are now accepting applications for **WORKSHOP PRESENTERS** for the upcoming 2025 *Celebrating Salish Conference*. Selected presenters will offer a 75 minute workshop on a topic of their choice during the conference. We are looking for language presentations on topics ranging from classroom teaching techniques, language technology, classroom activities, use of songs/arts, curriculum development, story-telling, and everything in between.

Preference will be given to proposals from teachers/people that are actively teaching in their communities. We want to hear about what you are doing in your communities to revitalize our language. If selected, you will be asked to present your workshop **TWO TIMES** during the conference.

At the last conference, we had over 40 workshop proposals, so please submit your proposal by the deadline. Emailed proposals are required. Once I receive your proposal, I will send you a quick reply to let you know "I received your proposal". And, if selected, I will contact you for additional information.

Proposal Instructions: I have attached the Presenter Application in this email. Open it, Fill it out, and rename the document something like "2025 Presenter App (JR Bluff), and email it back to me. If you have any questions, email me at jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com.

Presenter Compensation: Each selected lead presenter will receive the following benefits:

1. Complimentary conference registration (Lead Presenter) (Includes meals);
2. Three nights lodging at the Northern Quest Resort for one lead presenter; and
3. \$300 stipend for travel and expenses. (If selected, I will need a w-9 or w8-ben)
4. If selected to present at this year's conference, we will need a signed W8-BEN (canadien) or W-9 (USA) filled out by the lead presenter. If you have a USA Social Security number and a Canadien number, please fill out the W-9. I will follow-up with the presenter after they are selected.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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~Tentative Conference Schedule~

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

4:00 pm Registration Open (Pend Oreille Pavilion)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:30 Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00 Conference Welcoming:
9:00 – 10:00 New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA)
10:15 – 11:30 Breakout Workshop Session A
10:15 – 11:30 Youth Group Keynote Presentation (Kalispel Ballroom)
11:45 - 1:00 Lunch
1:15 - 2:30 Breakout Workshop Session B
3:00 – 4:15 Breakout Workshop Session C
5:30 – 8:30 Dinner with Salish Karaoke Contests (Youth and Adult)
8:30 Closing Remarks

Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:30 Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00 Elder Welcoming: (TBA)
9:00 – 10:00 New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA)
10:15 – 11:30 Breakout Workshop Session D
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (registration closed)
1:15 - 2:30 Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session E
3:00 – 4:15 Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session F
4:30 – 6:00 Rest up
6:00 - 7:15 Dinner (Stew and Frybread)
7:15 – 9:00 Native American Talent Show (must be in the Language)
(Youth and Adult)
9:00 Closing Remarks

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:30 Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00 Elder Welcoming (TBA)
9:00 – 10:00 Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
10:00 – 12:00 Honoring Our Heroes Awards and Language Trailblazer Awards
12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and homeward bound
1:30 Conference Closing

Conference information can be found at:
[*Celebrating Salish Conference / Kalispel Tribe of Indians*](#)

Eventbrite registration will be open in December. Click here to register.

<https://2025SalishConference.eventbrite.com>