



A Journey to Leadership

July 24-30, 2011
Orono, Maine

In July 2011, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs (HUD/ONAP), will sponsor a week-long Native youth leadership camp at the University of Maine. "From the Four Directions: A Journey to Leadership" will be an exchange of ideas among six Native communities, an opportunity to share and challenge each other to connect with culture, to develop insight, awareness and understanding, to interact with the world in a more balanced way.

The training will include sessions on:

- Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- Cross-Cultural Communications
- Importance of Culture and Tradition
- Planning, Implementing, and Tracking the Success of Community Programs
- Identifying Educational Opportunities
- Dealing with Peer Pressure
- Building Self-Esteem
- Financial Literacy



Who Should Attend

Teams must consist of two females and two males, 14-18 years of age and two adult team leaders, one female and one male. Youth teams who have already demonstrated an active role in their community and are interested in developing leadership skills and strategies are encouraged to apply. Six teams will be selected to attend.

Cost

Travel, lodging, and meal expenses for the six selected teams will be covered by HUD/ONAP. **There is no camp registration fee.**

To Apply

Contact Mary Hayes at 1-866-645-4596 or mhayes@jbsinternational.com. Please request an application before June 15th, 2011.

