



Building tomorrow's leaders of Native nations



Welcome to the 8th Annual NNI/Roger Willie CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass, Chandler, Arizona
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Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, & Policy

The **Native Nations Institute** (NNI) serves as a self-determination, governance, and development resource for Native nations in the United States, Canada, and elsewhere. NNI fulfills this mission through hands-on collaboration, practical research, and cutting-edge educational programs designed to assist Native peoples as they rebuild their nations according to their own designs.

In 2002, NNI established the **NNI/Roger Willie Charity Golf Tournament** to support this vital effort. In the seven years since its inception, the Charity Golf Tournament has raised critical funds for NNI's programs, to the direct benefit of Native nations across Indigenous Country.

The 2009 NNI/Roger Willie Charity Golf Tournament looks to strengthen the future of Indigenous Country. Funds raised by the tournament will support NNI programs designed to build tomorrow's leaders of Native nations—our youth. Your participation in the tournament will enable NNI to provide scholarship opportunities for the **Native American Youth Governance Camp** and the **Native American Youth Entrepreneurship Camp**, two summer programs that instill comprehensive governance and business skills in Native American youth so that they can play leading roles in creating brighter futures for their communities and nations.

Please join NNI in this important charitable cause and together we can create a brighter future for Indigenous Country. We hope we can count on your support!

“It was a great experience and I enjoyed every bit of it. I will hope to take the things I have learned at this camp to the future. This is an experience I will never forget.”

- Cecily St. Cyr, Winnebago Tribe Nebraska, NAYEC

“This camp was a great and informing experience. I have decided to pursue a business degree.”

- Cole Hunter, Oglala Sioux Tribe, NAYEC

“What I think makes a good leader is someone who takes responsibility and who really knows what they're doing, like my grandpa because he listens to everyone, and he puts all of their comments and advice and he changes that—he does change everything in our community for all Pueblos and Indians.”

- Maya Hena, Jemez Pueblo, NAYGC

“I will be sure to use everything that I have learned here and take this information back to my people.”

- Alli Moran, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, NAYEC

“I have learned how and what to do to make my business a success in my community.”

*- Ariel Begay-Smith,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, NAYEC*

“It's a great honor to be at this camp.”

- Kayla Naha, Yankton Sioux Tribe/Hopi, NAYEC

“I will teach my peers what I learned and use these techniques in my youth council.”

*- Ariel Begay-Smith,
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