



Wellness Carnival • Aug. 25, 2017 • Siletz Rec Center

Photos by Andrea Taylor

Above: Miles Case takes a turn at the water slide.

Left: Julia Case finishes the bike rodeo and gets a new pair of sunglasses from Siletz Optometry.

# CONQUER IT!

You can stay at a healthy weight and prevent diabetes. Be physically active 1-2 hours each day.

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Shaynee Reynen (CHICKASAW) stays fit by climbing

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention  
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- Toll-free Helpline – 800-749-8387, press 3
- [publichealth.va.gov/xposures/agentorange/](http://publichealth.va.gov/xposures/agentorange/)

Intertribal Agriculture Council presents the...

## 2017 YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

*"Indian Ag.....the Future of American Food Security"*

### ESSAY TOPIC

The next generation of Indian Agriculture will be at the forefront of meeting America's demand for food security. Our young leaders have been filling crucial roles at home, producing the food that feeds our communities. Now, Indian Country relies on our youth to carry our message farther than ever before. Insuring a Native voice is heard in the 2018 Farm Bill is a critical concern for the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and we need your help in doing so.

*"What does my community need in the Farm Bill?"*

- How does the Farm Bill impact Indian Agriculture?
- What programs in my community are impacted by the Farm Bill?
- How will I take an active role in insuring my community is represented by the 2018 Farm Bill?
- What are two steps my chaperone\* and I must take to ensure we effectively reach this active role in our community?

\*Designated chaperones awarded a travel scholarship are required to attend all IAC Membership Meeting sessions, December 11-14, 2017.

### ESSAY GUIDELINES

1,000-1,500 words submitted via online application available at [www.IndianAgLink.com/Youth](http://www.IndianAgLink.com/Youth). Essays will be judged on organization of information, spelling and punctuation, quality of grammar and quality of entry. Three finalists will be chosen and honored during the IAC Annual Meeting and Youth Alliance Conference.

All essays will be reviewed using the following point system:  
**1** point for answering each essay question (4 total)  
**1** point if you have not attended IAC's Membership Meeting in Las Vegas  
**1** point if you HAVE attended the Youth Ag Leadership Summit at the University of Arkansas  
**1** point if you submit essay before the early deadline, **October 1st, 2017**.  
 The top 50 youth essay submissions will receive travel scholarships for themselves and designated chaperone.

All Students, Grade 9-12, interested in attending the 2017 Youth Conference are required to submit an essay.

**DEADLINE**  
October 15, 2017

**RESOURCES**  
An Assessment of Risks and Opportunities for Native Communities in the Farm Bill can be found on the website:  
[www.IndianAgLink.com/FarmBill](http://www.IndianAgLink.com/FarmBill)

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