

Harnessing Youth Innovation to Solve Pressing Health Challenges in Indian Country

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Leading the Way





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**Inspired by the strength, vision,
and resiliency of youth,
the National Indian Health Board
is committed to growing the next
generation of Indian health
advocates.**

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Growing the Next Generation of Indian Advocates

Length

One year

Fellows:

- Work with Tribal leadership to identify one health issue
- Conduct research
- Develop policy recommendations
- Present work to decision makers
- Lead advocacy efforts



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Mentorship is KEY



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Tribal Leader Mentors



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Leadership Advocacy Skills building:

- Meet in-person 3 times
- Web-based trainings



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In Person Trainings



At Trainings Fellows:

- Learn about the policies that affect the health of Indian people
- Grow team-building and leadership skills

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Learn How to Be An Advocate



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Present at National Conferences and Gatherings



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Behind the scenes



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Eligibility



- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Federally recognized
- 18-24 years old

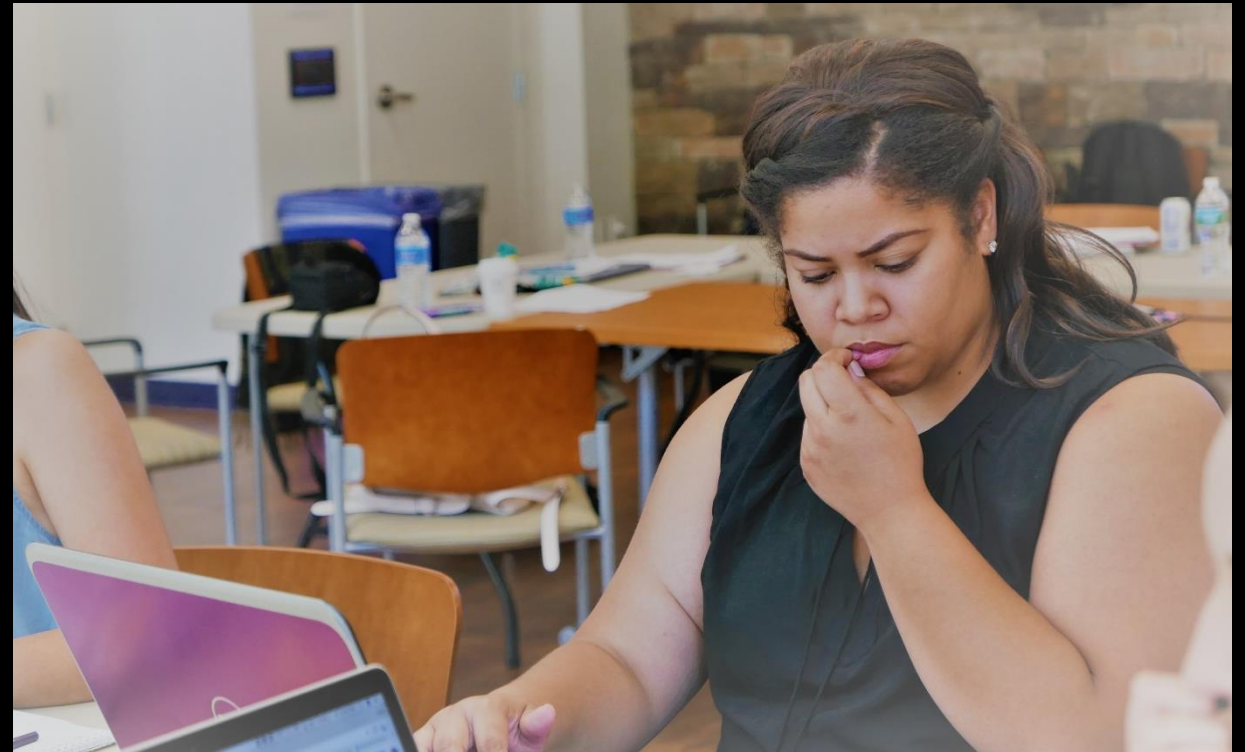
Strong Applicants:

- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Engagement with Tribal or urban Indian community
- Ability to connect with Tribal Council Leadership

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How to Apply

- Online application on nihb.org
- December 2018



First Kids First

We Are Stronger Through Partnership

Mission

Lift up Native youth and children to achieve their highest potential

- Change stories used to describe Native youth
- Provide strengths-based information
- Create policy change at national, Tribal, and state levels
- Build capacity at the Tribal level to achieve the mission

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