Call for Presenters
2020 Celebrating Salish Conference

An Inter-Tribal Language Revitalization Conference

March 11, 12, and 13, 2020
at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 24, 2020

We are now accepting applications for **WORKSHOP PRESENTERS** for the upcoming *2020 Celebrating Salish Conference*. Selected presenters will offer a 90 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.

Last year we had over 40 workshop proposals, so please submit your proposal by the deadline. Emailed proposals are preferred. Once I receive your proposal, I will send you a quick reply to let you know "I got it". And, if selected, I will contact you for additional information.

Proposal Instructions: I have attached the Presenter Application (PDF) in this email. Open it, Fill it out, and rename the document something like "2020 Presenter App (JR Bluff), and email it to me. If you have any questions, email me at jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com.

Presenter Benefits: Each selected <u>lead presenter</u> will receive the following benefits:
1. Complimentary conference registration (Lead Presenter) (Includes meals);
2. Three nights lodging at the Northern Quest Resort for <u>one</u> lead presenter; and
3. $300 stipend for travel and expenses. (need w-9 or w8-ben)

This conference is for all people interested and involved in the effort to preserve and revitalize Salish and our neighboring languages.

MARK YOU CALENDAR

2020 Celebrating Salish Conference
~Tentative Conference Schedule~

Tuesday, March 10, 2020	
9:00 – 4:00	Pre-Conference Training (Kalispel Ballroom) (TBA)
6:00 pm	Registration Open (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
7:00 pm	Welcoming and Sponsor Reception (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Evening Entertainment by area Immersion Schools.
8:30	Closing Remarks

Wednesday, March 11, 2020	
7:30	Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00	Tribal Welcoming: (Francis Cullooyah-Kalispel Tribe Cultural Director)
9:00 – 10:00	New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA)
10:15 – 11:45	Breakout Workshop Session A
10:15 – 11:45	Youth Group Keynote Presentation (Kalispel Ballroom)
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45	Breakout Workshop Session B
3:00 – 4:30	Breakout Workshop Session C
6:00 – 8:30	Dinner with Salish Karaoke Contests (Youth and Adult)
7:00 - 8:30	Youth and Adult Karaoke Contest
8:30 – 9:00	Closing Remarks

Thursday, March 12, 2020	
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 – 11:45	Breakout Workshop Session D
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (registration closed)
1:15 - 2:45	Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session E
3:00 – 4:30	Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session F
4:30 – 6:30	Rest up
6:30 - 8:00	Honoring Our Heroes Awards and Language Trailblazer Awards
8:00 - 9:15	Dinner and Native American Talent Show (must be in the Language) (Stew and Frybread)

Friday, March 13, 2020	
7:30	Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00	Elder Welcoming (TBA)
9:00 – 10:30	Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
10:30 – 12:00	Breakout Workshop Session G
12:10 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Keynote Address: Language Revitalization Effort Updates (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
2:30	Conference Closing

Conference information can be found at:
https://kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference

Eventbrite registration is now open.
You can go to https://2020celebratingsalish.eventbrite.com to register.