



NAFOA EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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YOUTH PROGRAMS



A LEADER IN STRENGTHENING THE NEXT GENERATION

NAFOA's broad network in Indian Country and its decades-long experience at the forefront of the Native finance community enables the organization to design programs that cover foundational topics while being specifically designed with Native American youth in mind.

THE ACADEMY

The NAFOA Academy, designed for youth ages 18-25, consists of three levels of coursework to prepare and support participants in their early career development. The NAFOA Academy consists of Levels 100, 200, and 300.

- Academy 100 topics include resume and cover letter creation, tips for dressing professionally, personal finance basics, and cultivating a professional persona online.
- Academy 200 expands on Academy 100 lessons and includes new concepts such as core money principles, investing, negotiating, industries and core business functions.

THE NAFOA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Level 300 is the NAFOA Leadership Summit, which provides a full day of programming covering career development, business, and economic development topics, as well as an opportunity to network with peers and professionals at one of NAFOA's annual conferences.

2019 NAFOA Leadership Summit:

October 6, 2019

Location: Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Accepted participants will also attend NAFOA's Fall Finance and Tribal Economies Conference (October 7-8, 2019)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AT THE FOREFRONT OF EXECUTIVE EDUCATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

NAFOA offers a portfolio of professional development opportunities for a diversity of professionals working in Indian Country. These programs provide access to industry experts and academic leaders with the goal of advancing knowledge in the evolving finance and accounting markets.

TRIBAL FINANCIAL MANAGER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

In its 10th year of operation, the Tribal Financial Managers Certificate (TFMC) Program is a collaboration among NAFOA, Arizona State University's American Indian Policy Institute, and Thunderbird School of Global Management. Designed to equip tribal government accountants, budget and grant managers, and tribal administrative staff with the tools to support or manage tribal financial departments, participants join a talented group of peers for a three-day program held twice a year at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ.

INTRODUCTORY TRIBAL FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Introductory Tribal Finance and Accounting Certificate Program is a collaboration among NAFOA, Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium, and Oklahoma State University (OSU) Spears School of Business. Providing an introduction to tribal financial topics specific to Oklahoma including, grants management, budgeting, and accounting, participants join a talented group of Oklahoma-based peers for a four-day program at OSU Spears School of Business in Stillwater, OK.

LEADING PEOPLE AND INVESTING TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

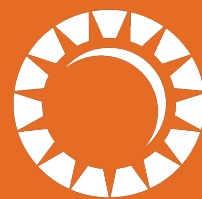
Leading People and Investing to Build Sustainable Communities (LPIBSC) is a collaboration among Harvard Business School (HBS), NAFOA, NCAI and AFOA Canada. Covering topics including, asset management, investment governance, negotiation, and leadership, LPIBSC is the only Executive Education program of its kind in North America. This highly competitive program invites executive-level professionals from Canada and the United States for five days at HBS in Boston, MA.

"I was truly fortunate to have the ability to attend such a dynamic program that gets to the heart of the key components of our economic sustainability in Indian Country. This was an invaluable program that every tribal leader should participate in at some point in their career."

– **RODNEY BUTLER, CHAIRMAN, MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL NATION ABOUT LPIBSC PROGRAM**



ABOUT NAFOA



GROWING TRIBAL ECONOMIES. STRENGTHENING TRIBAL FINANCE.

Through its work in growing tribal economies and strengthening tribal finance, NAFOA supports the advancement of independent and culturally vibrant American Indian and Alaska Native communities. NAFOA, launched over three decades ago as the Native American Finance Officers Association, was established to highlight the role of tribal finance in fostering economic opportunities. Since its launch, NAFOA has grown along with tribal economies.

**YOUR GIFT TO THE NAFOA
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPPORTS
THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION TO
IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP NATIVE
AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL LEADERS.**

SUPPORTING YOUTH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your generosity will directly support curriculum development, the online Academy, program costs for the professional development programs and the NAFOA Leadership Summit. All donations will advance NAFOA's goal of providing need-based funding to support high achieving participants admitted into the youth and professional development programs.

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