



Keeping the Homefires Burning

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples' 40th Anniversary Gathering & Celebration

CALL FOR SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS, PAPERS

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is honored to host our **2017 *Keeping the Homefires Burning Gathering*** (KHB) November 9 - 11, 2017. This year's 40th Anniversary KHB Gathering Celebration will take place at the We-Ko-Pa Resort and Conference Center, on the Yavapai Nation in Fort McDowell, Arizona, USA.

Warrior Up is the theme for this year's gathering. Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples seeks submissions of conference papers, issue focused dialogues, and workshop sessions that foster, encourage, and strengthen the capacity and innovative strategies of Indigenous community groups and organizations in the warrior spirit. The upcoming *Keeping the Homefires Burning Gathering* offers the opportunity to share best practices, triumphs, and challenges.

Warrior spirit expresses itself throughout the Indigenous world in different manifestations and dynamics. Main themes for submissions at this gathering are listed below. Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples recognizes that all of these themes are intersectional, promote movement building, and can fall within several topics.

For this submission, please list up to three options that you feel your work applies to, in order of applicability. All applications must reflect work that is created and led by and for Indigenous Peoples, community projects and/or Nations:

- Indigenous Youth Movements – for youth, by youth
- Thriving Indigenous Women and Girls
- Land Defenders and Water Protectors
- Indigenizing Educational Systems
- The Rights of Mother Earth
- Art, Language, and Cultural Expression
- Health and Well-being
- Peace, Equity and Justice
- Leadership Development
- Sustainable Communities and Economies
- Allies, Supporters, and Strategies for Change

Priority review will be provided to Seventh Generation Fund's current and past affiliates, grantees, and community partner organizations.

Guidelines & Information for Submissions of Sessions, Workshops, Papers:

Seventh Generation Fund strives to create a dynamic and engaging agenda that challenges mainstream thinking and which reflects the diversity of expertise, perspectives, opinions and interests of Indigenous Peoples, organizations, and nations that advances Indigenous Peoples' self-determination. We ask that as you prepare your submissions, to keep in mind that we seek to strengthen organizational capacities and skills base by broadening the dialogue and consciousness on issues and strategies pertinent to Indigenous life ways, wellness, community empowerment, and movement building. We encourage community partners, affiliates, and projects to collaborate and work collectively on developing sessions and presentations for this Call for Sessions.

Conference Sessions & Workshops:

An individual, institution, organization, community group, or Nation may apply to organize a 90 minute to a 2 hour session on any of the above listed topic areas. These may be issue-specific or regionally focused sessions with 2 to 5 presenters and a moderator or facilitator. If selected, a session may be presented as a plenary, or offered during concurrent session times.

Conference Papers:

An individual, institution, organization, community group, or Nation may apply to present a paper on any of the listed topic areas by providing a 400-word maximum abstract. If selected, papers may be chosen for presentation during a panel-style session with a total time of 2 hours to be shared by panel participants with similarly focused work or theme, or such papers may be selected for a plenary presentation.

Decisions:

Decisions will be made on or before July 31, 2017. In order for your submission to be selected for the final Agenda, you (and all proposed presenters) must be registered for the *Keeping the Homefires Burning* gathering by August 11, 2017. Registration is open at www.7genfund.org.

All submissions must include the following:

1. Indicate whether the submission is a Proposal for a Conference Session, Workshop or a Conference Paper, and its full title;
2. Include applicant name, qualifications, organization, Indigenous nation/institutional affiliation, mailing address, email address, phone number, and a (200 word) biography
3. If proposing a Conference Session with panelists, also include a (200 word) biography, including the Indigenous affiliation for each presenter. Only one submission per session is necessary;
4. Submit all materials by email to chisa@7genfund.org or by regular mail to:

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples

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DEADLINE: Monday, June 15, 2017 by 5:00pm (Pacific Standard Time)



Warrior Up.