

# Peacekeepers Application For GONA 2017

Fresno American Indian Health Project is welcoming youth to participate as Peacekeepers for the 2017 Gathering of Native Americans (GONA). If you have the desire to participate in the trainings, be in the role of a Peacekeeper, and have the qualifications below then please apply.

**Once you have completed the following questions, please send to**

**Rachel Ramirez by email: [rramirez@faihp.org](mailto:rramirez@faihp.org) or by mail at**

**1551 E. Shaw Ave. Ste. 139, Fresno, California 93710.**

**Also can submit application through Instagram, DM answers to faihpyouth**

A Peacekeeper is someone with the following characteristics:

- ❖ Listens to, communicates with, and observes the clan, peers, and community
- ❖ Leads by example; follows group norms
- ❖ Supports other Peacekeepers and makes themselves available
- ❖ Has patience
- ❖ Respectful and helpful
- ❖ Positive/humorous
- ❖ Social in order to work well and cooperate with others
- ❖ Calm when solving conflict
- ❖ Confident in front of peers

Requirements:

- ❖ Must have attended at least one GONA
- ❖ Attend four trainings tentatively set for January, March, May, and June, 2017. These are essential for Peacekeepers to ensure success and wellness.
- ❖ Attend the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual GONA in July, 2017

\* If you have previously been a Peacekeeper and would like to take on the role for 2017, please still apply

\* NOTE: Youth created and wrote the expectations stated

**Deadline – Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Maximum of 20 youth to participate. The Peacekeepers Planning Committee will choose the final youth who will attend.**

