

THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER ANNOUNCES



ICWA Tribal Representative Courtroom Preparation

REDDING RANCHERIA, REDDING, CA
JULY 28, 2014

*(DISTANCE LEARNING CLASS WITH FEE WAIVED FOR
CA INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS AND WORKERS)*

Focus of Session

With funding from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), National Indian Justice Center's Native American Children Training Forum (NACTF) is developing distance learning training curriculum. This Training is an On-site pilot of the curriculum developed under this Grant. This is a TUITION FREE training.

The focus of this training session will be **Tribal Representative Courtroom Preparation**, providing tips and techniques for those representing tribal interests in Court. This course will provide best practices for tribal representatives to effectively present their cases in tribal and nontribal courts. Topics will include: tribal report writing (how ensure your tribal report is admissible), admitting your report in court, tips for sitting on the stand, courtroom decorum, how to speak with the judge effectively, what documents to bring, key laws and regulations, etc.

Note: *This Training will be videotaped for online curriculum development purposes. You will be asked to fill out a video release form at the training.*

There are a limited number of stipends available for participants who attend this training. To be considered for a stipend please follow the steps below:

- 1) Please register for the training, prior to submitting a request for a stipend. Contact Margaret Colglazier at tcoord@nijc.org or fax (707) 579-9019 to register; 2) Stipends are limited and considered in the order received; 3) Please email your stipend request to Cassandra Overton at Cassandra@cimcc.org or fax (707) 579-9019. If your request is approved, within 1 week we will send you a notice of confirmation and a payment request form; 4) April 18th is the deadline to register. Approved stipends will be paid by mail within 30 days of the training.

STIPENDS WILL NOT BE PAID UNLESS APPROVED PRIOR TO THE TRAINING AND REQUESTS CONFORM TO GUIDELINES PROVIDED IN YOUR STIPEND APPROVAL.

This Training Session Will Examine

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| ▶ Overview of the Indian Child Welfare Act. | ▶ Elements of the court Tribal Report, how to write an effective report. |
| ▶ The role of tribal representatives in ICWA court proceedings. | ▶ Admitting reports into evidence. |
| ▶ What to expect in court proceedings. | ▶ Interacting with Judges. |
| ▶ What to expect when testifying. | ▶ Useful citations, resolutions, etc. to strengthen your case. |

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TRAINING LOCATION AND LODGING

This 1-day course will be conducted at the **Redding Rancheria, 2000 Redding Rancheria Road, Redding, CA 96001 (In the Tribal Administration Building, Multi Purpose Room Side B)**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. NIJC is NOT holding a room block, reservations are available on a first come first served bases. The Win-River Casino Resort Hotel has rooms available at a rate of \$89.00 per nite plus 10% tax. This rate is available by asking for 'Hotel of Choice' at the time of making your reservation.

Win-River Casino Resort Hotel
2100 Redding Rancheria Road
Redding, CA 96001
Phone: (530) 245-9500

TUITION FREE

The session is tuition free. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, July 23, 2014**. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

National Indian Justice Center
5250 Aero Drive
Santa Rosa, CA, 95403
Phone: (707) 579-5507
Fax: (707) 579-9019
E-mail: tcoord@nijc.org

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 23, 2014!

REGISTRATION FORM: ICWA - Tribal Representative Courtroom Preparation
TUITION FREE
(Please Print Clearly)

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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