

## Native American Youth Activities

What keeps the Native American youths busy nowadays? The youth can take advantage of the social and academic opportunities offered by certain youth groups. Some youth groups offer culture-specific programs and learning opportunities. Parents and the youth should work together to make these things a reality.

There are native clubs or youth groups in certain schools all over the US. If you're a Native American and you want to become a member of a native youth group, then you should inquire at the different schools if they have such a club or youth group.

What can the Native American youths expect from the youth group? The group can help you to pass all your school subjects like culture, math, science, and other subjects. Summer camps, winter camps, and even spring break camps are held. These camps focus mainly in cultural knowledge as well as subjects like science and math. The camps are usually held out of town for about three days. While camping, the youth group members will grow closer because they will have more time in getting to know each other. The experiences they get from the camps can create lasting memories.

A lot of Native Americans especially the youth have troubles in being accepted for who they are. But if they can belong to a group with fellow Native Americans, they will feel more secure and confident. Sports activities are often held for the members such as soccer and basketball. There are sports clinics standing by to ensure the safety of the group members. The sports activities can also improve their camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Most members of the group love outings because they get to enjoy activities like horseback riding, rock climbing, rafting, and hiking. Outdoor activities are rejuvenating because they get to spend more time near nature. If they are suffering from stress, the activities can ease stress effectively.

Some of the Native American youth are in post adoption, guardianship, and relative care. These youths are often troubled and they lack self confidence and self-esteem. Their situation can be improved because some youth groups can provide certain services that can help them in their every day life.

The youth group can also help qualified members to take advantage of financial assistance, educational advocacy, and skills workshop offered by certain agencies. Finishing their studies is very important and if they can qualify to the standards set by certain agencies, they will be very happy. At least now,

they don't have to worry much about financial matters.

Native American youths will be very excited to know that there are youth groups that will welcome them as members. Once they find a youth group, then they can already enjoy the various youth activities. Now, they will belong to a group who accepts them as they are. They will be far from bad influences of modern society.

Native American youths can look forward to a brighter future with the help of youth groups. When you're already in your teenage years and you find it hard to look for a group of friends, the best way to address your situation is to become a member of a youth group. You will get all the help you need and at the same time, have all the fun as a teenager.

Being a teenager happens only once in your life, so make the most of it.