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National Indian Child Welfare Association

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INDIAN CHILD WELFARE
TRAINING INSTITUTE

PORTLAND, OREGON
JANUARY 19-21, 2010

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Two Workshops Available (choose one):



ICWA, Advanced
Positive Indian Parenting

January 19-21, 2010

Portland, Oregon

Three Workshops Available (Choose One)

Positive Indian Parenting

For years, Indian parents have been bombarded with the idea that using traditional methods of child-rearing is not a good thing. Positive Indian Parenting reverses that concept. It revives traditional ways and provides a place for combining traditional and modern parenting methods.

This course will provide workers with information on how to organize and conduct parenting training. Preparing lesson plans, setting up meetings, and helping parents through this training will be covered. Exercises and handouts are designed for use in small groups or with a family. A facilitator's manual is included in each participant's course material.

Trainer: Nadja Jones, NICWA Senior Community Development Specialist

ICWA, Advanced

This workshop is designed for high-level leaders, managers, and program directors from both tribal and state/county agencies. It will give the participant an overview of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA) and the policy issues involved when tribes must work with state or county agencies to ensure that Indian families in child welfare get fair treatment and children are protected. A brief history of Indian policy and ICWA, coupled with a brief summary of tribal-state relations, will set the stage for examination of specific implementation of ICWA from a policy and leadership perspective. Implementation issues and methods for dealing with problem situations and pending legislative proposals and actions will be summarized and examined for their implications for working with Indian families. Participants will receive information on the development of effective tribal-state agreements, local protocol agreements, and how to advocate in complex ICWA cases. A discussion of why each section of the law exists will help participants understand the intent of the act and the implications for tribal leaders, managers, and senior staff. Know funding strategies, service integration models, worker certification, and culturally based practice approaches that can be used to reinvent child welfare to be more effective and more highly valued in tribal communities.

Trainers: David Simmons, Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy, and Ashley Horne, Government Affairs Associate

~ Full description of workshops and trainer bios available by calling 503-222-4044 or visiting www.nicwa.org. ~

Hotel Information:

DoubleTree Hotel Portland, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232

Reservations: (800) 996-0510

Indicate that you are with the 2010 Training Institute block. The room rate is \$89.00 per night (single), plus tax. All reservations will be guaranteed with individual credit cards. In the event of a no-show, one night's room and tax will be posted to that credit card. Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date. Rate is guaranteed through January 3, 2010.

Hotel Guests Will Receive:

- Free parking for all training institute attendees
- On-site fitness room and pool
- Wireless Internet access
- Two on-site restaurants and a hotel lounge

Area Shopping, Restaurants, and Entertainment:

- Lloyd Center Mall one block from hotel
- Movie theater two blocks from the hotel
- One block to Max lighttrail
- Over 20 area restaurants

ICW Training Institute Registration Form

Payment

Payment is in U.S. funds by check, money order, or credit card. Registrations *must* be accompanied by payment; faxed registrations must include credit card payment to meet the early bird deadline.

Early Bird Registration

Save \$50

Payment must be mailed (postmarked) or faxed to (503) 222-4007 (with payment) on or before January 5, 2010.

Cancellations

Refunds are paid in full, less a \$75 administration fee, if a written cancellation notice is received on or before January 5, 2010. Pre-paid registrants who are unable to attend may send another person in their place without penalty.

CEUs

Continuing education units (1.5) are offered through Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, Washington. Cost is included in the registration fee.

Method of Payment

- CHECK _____ (All checks must be in U.S. funds.)
- Master Card Visa
- Am. Express Discover

Name on CC:

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Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.)

Agency Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

THE ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE SCHEDULING, INSTRUCTORS, AND LOCATION, IF NECESSARY. NICWA HAS PERMISSION TO TAKE MY PHOTOGRAPH FOR THEIR PUBLICATION PURPOSES.

Signature of Participant ✓ _____ Date _____

PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE APPROVED IN *ADVANCE*.

Workshop: 1. ICWA, Advanced

FULL

\$375.00

EARLY BIRD

\$325.00

TOTAL

\$ _____

For NICWA use only:

Choices: 2. Positive Indian Parenting

\$375.00

\$325.00

\$ _____

Registration fees cover workshop sessions, all materials, CEUs, and one luncheon. Other meals, lodging, and travel are on your own.