

# GLOBAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH SUMMIT BULLETIN



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## GIYS 2022 THEME

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

The theme for our 2022 Global Indigenous Youth Summit (GIYS) is "GIVE: Global Indigenous Voices Elevated." This year, our summit will seek to cover topics about elevating our voices and giving back to our communities, ourselves, and our planet. How do we be better advocates for ourselves? How can we take part in environmental protection organizing? These are all things our speakers and breakout sessions will cover and MORE!



## REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

Please visit:

<https://www.siouxymca.org/giys>

This page will continue to be updated with information about our summit in June!

There are two registration options:

- downloadable PDF email to: [giys@siouxymca.org](mailto:giys@siouxymca.org)
- [Google Registration Form](#)

## INTERESTED IN PRESENTING?

If you are interested in leading a session, here is what we are looking for:

- > an impactful story about work done in your community
- > a presentation of a custom in your own culture
- > a lesson on history you are passionate about
- > additional ideas welcome!

[Email giys@siouxymca.org](mailto:giys@siouxymca.org) for more information!

## SAY HELLO TO A PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER!



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Les Peters was born and raised on the Umatilla and Yakama Reservation in the Pacific Northwest. An enrolled member of the Yakama Nation, he is a practitioner of traditional cultural knowledge, a drum keeper, pow wow singer and northern traditional dancer. The Elders of the Native community of Long Beach, CA. bestowed Les as the keeper of the community Eagle Staff.

We are so appreciative of Les and his support throughout the planning of GIYS!



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