



## Call for Presenters

# 2015 Celebrating Salish Conference

*An Inter-Tribal Language Revitalization Conference*

**March 11, 12, and 13, 2015**

**at the Northern Quest Resort Hotel and Casino**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: January 9, 2015**

We are now accepting applications for **WORKSHOP PRESENTERS** for the upcoming *2015 Celebrating Salish Conference*. Selected presenters will offer a 90 minute workshop on a topic of their choice during the conference. If selected, you will be asked to present your workshop **TWO TIMES** during the conference. We are looking for language presentations on topics ranging from teaching techniques, technology, classroom activities, use of songs/arts, curriculum development, story-telling, and everything in between.

We had plenty of workshop proposals last year so please submit your proposal by the deadline. If you have any questions regarding this request, please email JR Bluff at [jrbuff@kalispeltribe.com](mailto:jrbuff@kalispeltribe.com)

### **Presenter Benefits**

Each selected lead presenter will be eligible for the following benefits:

1. Complimentary conference registration (including meals);
2. Three nights lodging at the Northern Quest Resort Hotel for one lead presenter; and
3. \$300 stipend for travel and expenses.

*This conference is for all people interested and involved in the effort to preserve and revitalize Salish and our neighboring languages.*

**Mark your Calendar!**



# *2015 Celebrating Salish Conference*

## *~~Tentative Conference Schedule~~*

### **Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

8:00 – 5:00	Pre-Conference Training (TBA)
6:00	Registration and Vendors open
7:00	Welcoming and Sponsor Reception
7:30 – 8:30	Evening Entertainment by the Kalispel Ambassadors and the Salish School of Spokane.
8:30	Closing Remarks

### **Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

7:30	Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00	Tribal Welcoming: (Francis Cullooyah-Kalispel Tribe Cultural Director)
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address (TBA)
10:15 – 12:00	General Session Workshop Presentation (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
10:15 – 12:00	Youth Group Keynote Presentation (Kalispel Ballroom)
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Breakout Workshop Session A
2:45 – 4:15	Breakout Workshop Session B
6:00 – 8:30	Dinner with Salish Karaoke Contests (Youth and Adult)
8:30 – 9:00	Closing Remarks

### **Thursday, March 12, 2015**

7:30	Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00	Elder Welcoming (TBA)
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address (TBA)
10:15 – 12:00	General Session Workshop Presentation (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30	Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session C
2:45 - 4:15	Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session D
5:00 – 6:15	Powwow Dinner
6:15 - 7:00	Honoring Our Heroes Awards
7:00 – 11:00	Traditional Powwow Grand Entry (Snake Dance)
8:00	Language Trailblazers Awards

### **Friday, March 13, 2015**

7:30	Registration and vendors open; continental breakfast served
8:30 – 9:00	Elder Welcoming (TBA)
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address (Language Program Updates)
10:30 – 12:00	Breakout Workshop Session E
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Youth Story-Telling Workshop Showcase
2:30	Conference Closing

Conference Information:

[www.kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference](http://www.kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference)



## Application Form Due: January 9, 2015

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**Presenter Name:**

**Presenter Address:**

**Presenter email:**

**Proposed Workshop Title**  
(40 letters or less):

**Workshop Description:** (75 words or less):

**Presenter Biography:** (75 words or less):

**Facility/Materials Needs.** All of the rooms are well equipped. All you need to bring is your laptop. Please let us know if you need anything else for your workshop (white board, flip chart, boom box, space to dance, etc.) We will do our best to assist you.

**Please mail, fax, or email this completed form to:**

JR Bluff, Kalispel Tribe of Indians, PO Box 39, Usk, WA 99180 **Fax:** 509-445-1705

**Questions?** Contact JR Bluff at 509-447-7294 or [jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com](mailto:jrbluff@kalispeltribe.com)

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