**Jr. Faculty Nomination Form**

**Native Youth Climate Adaptation Leadership Congress**

*National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia*

*June 23 – June 28, 2024*

**What:**

Jr. Faculty are college-age (18-26) students that serve as mentors to high school students alongside and in concert with the high school student’s adult mentors during the Native Youth Climate Adaptation Leadership Congress (NYCALC/Congress). During the week of Congress, several workshops for Jr. Faculty will provide additional training in leadership skills and career development. Participation as a Jr. Faculty also opens the opportunity to join the network of Fresh Tracks at the Aspen Institute, which provides young Indigenous, rural, and urban leaders with cross-cultural community building skills, leadership development training, civic engagement opportunities, and resources for innovative youth and community-led action.

**How to nominate:**

Each agency can **nominate and sponsor 3 to 5 Junior Faculty** for NYCALC, to include per diem and all travel arrangements, including room and board.

Each agency may submit a maximum of five Jr. Faculty nominations for NYCALC. Supervisors must complete this form and submit it to your agency’s lead point of contact for NYCALC. If there are more than five nominations, it is the responsibility of the lead NYCALC coordinator to determine which top five to be submitted to NCTC.

\*\*If you don’t have a supporting/nominating agency you will need to submit a resume with you nomination form. Indicate on your nomination form that you need agency support. We will try to secure funding.\*\*

**NOTE: Please have Jr. Faculty Nominee complete the following information, answer the questions below (see page 2). Submitting resume in addition to the completed nomination form is optional. \*\***

**Nominations Due: Friday, April 12th, 2024**

**Submit to:** **nycalc@fws.gov**

**Questions? Email NYCALC Coordinator Jenn Hill at jennifer\_hill@fws.gov**

**Nominee Information:**

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| First name:  | Last Name: |
| Nominee’s Tribal or Indigenous Community Affiliation: |
| Age: |
| Nominee’s Phone Number: |
| Nominee’s Email Address:  |
| Nominee’s Organization:  |
| Nominee’s Organization Address:  |

**Jr. Faculty Nominee: Please briefly answer the following questions:**

*What is your experience working with youth? Why is serving in a mentorship role important to you? What strengths do you bring?*

*What are some of the ways you’ve connected to cultures and communities other than your own? Have you ever experienced conflict and how did you handle that?*

*How do you want to grow as a leader over the next year? (Skills you want to build, things you want to try, things you want to accomplish)*

*Share something about yourself that you believe would be important for us to know (Could be a story of your connection to culture, a project where you are proud of your role, an obstacle you are working to overcome, art, your education, etc.)*

**\*\*\*(Optional) Include resume with this nomination form\*\*\*\***

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