



TRIBAL YOUTH PREPAREDNESS CAMP

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ITEMC hosts first Tribal Youth Preparedness Camp

The Inter-Tribal Emergency Management Coalition (ITEMC) will be hosting the first preparedness camp geared towards native youth this summer.

The Young Warriors Tribal Youth Preparedness Camp will take place at the Choctaw Nation Jones Academy located in Hartshorne, Oklahoma on July 7-12. The five-day camp is open to tribal teens across the United States in the 9-12 grade.

Student and sponsor participants will both receive a full 20 hour Community Emergency Response Team training that includes a CERT certificate of completion.

“The Young Warrior Preparedness Camp is a first step in reaching out to our youth and teaching them how they can leave a lasting impact, not only for their family but also for their community. They will be the ones that will step into our shoes someday and lead the way,” said Choctaw Nation emergency management director Jeff Hansen.

During the camp participants will develop an action plan as a team and the leadership skills needed to address emergency preparedness in their tribes, schools, and communities when they return home.

To register for camp, interested tribes should register online at <http://www.itemc.org/tribalteencamp.html>.

For additional information, tribes may contact Hansen at 580-924-8280 ext. 2320 or jhansen@chocotwnation.com.



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