

[*Beyond Survival*]: Expanding Horizons- A Western Native Voice Youth Conference
March 25-26, 2024. *Bozeman, Montana.*
Best Western Plus GranTree Inn

Day 1: March 25

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: **Registration and Welcome Breakfast**

- Registration desk open
- Breakfast and networking

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome by organizers
- Overview of the conference theme: Beyond Survival
- Introduction to keynote speaker- Chris Romulo

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: **Keynote Address by Chris Romulo**

- Topic: "Overcoming Challenges and Going Beyond Survival"
- Q&A session with Chris Romulo

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM: **Morning Break**

- Refreshments and networking

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM: **Guest Speaker Sessions (Choose from options)**

Session A: Mindfulness Workshop with Chris Romulo

Session B: Barriers to Becoming a Fashion Creative with Rebekah Jarvey

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: **Networking Lunch**

- Informal networking session
- Opportunity for students to connect with guest speakers

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM: **Breakout Sessions (Choose from options)**

Session C: Job Corps Opportunities

Session D: Montana Youth Academy Programs

Session E: Montana State's Indian Council Introduction

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM: **Afternoon Break**

- Snacks and networking

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: **Evening Fashion Show by Rebekah Jarvey**

- Creative insights into the world of fashion
- Showcasing unique styles
- Audience participation and Q&A with Rebekah Jarvey

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM: **General Session: Expanding Horizons**

- Discussion on the direction of expanding horizons
- Ideas for increasing student participation
- Planning for the student board selection in the fall of 2024

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: **Closing Remarks for the Day**

- Recap of key takeaways
- Preview of next day's schedule

Day 2: March 26

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: **Energizer Activity**

- Interactive activity to start the day

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM: **Guest Speaker Sessions (Choose from options)**

Session F: From Fort Peck to PT School with Mary Clark

Session G: Hopa Mountain Initiatives

Session H: Processing Grief with Emcimbini Wellness

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM: **Morning Break**

- Refreshments and networking

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: **Breakout Sessions (Choose from options)**

Session I: Job Corps Opportunities (Repeat)

Session J: Montana Youth Academy Programs (Repeat)

Session K: Processing Grief (Repeat)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: **Networking Lunch**

- Informal networking session
- Opportunity for students to connect with speakers

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM: **General Session: Student Initiatives**

- Sharing insights and ideas from breakout sessions
- Brainstorming for future student-led initiatives

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM: **Afternoon Break**

- Snacks and networking

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: **Closing Ceremony and Awards**

- Recognition of outstanding student contributions
- Closing remarks and thank you notes
- Traditional closing ceremony

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: **Networking and Farewell**

- Exchange contacts, connect on social media
- Farewell and closing thoughts