



2023 NAKOTA LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY ALEXIS NAKOTA SIOUX NATION

Inviting Nakota, Dakota & Lakota Tribes

November 8 – 10, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton

Address: 16615 109 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Phone: (780) 484-0821

June 13, 2023

Greetings,

Re: 2023 NAKOTA LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

On behalf of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, I am forwarding this letter inviting you to partner in our upcoming “2023 Nakota Language Conference,” which is being held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton on November 8 – 10, 2023.

The Nakota (Stoney) Language Conference will support the unique needs of the Nakota (Stoney) speaking First Nation Communities and Schools in Alberta. This conference is an effort put forth by Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation to gather traditional knowledge keepers and train Language Teachers, to renew our goals for language revitalization, to teach our identity and culture, and to review curriculum and best practices for instruction.

This year’s theme is, “*Language Revitalization*”. We are inviting partners, industry stakeholders and various businesses to provide corporate donations to off-set costs associated to hosting this event. Our nation must fundraise over \$100,000 to cover the cost. This year, we are offering the following partnership packages:

(1) Platinum Partnership: (\$50,000.)

Includes one table at Nakota Chiefs Dinner on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, an opportunity to speak at our event, includes your company name and logo on our conference program and website/social media platforms, your company name or logo on a banner displayed at the conference and a Certificate of Appreciation indicating the amount of your contribution.

(2) Gold Partnership: (\$25,000.)

Includes 5 free registrations to the conference (attend as observers), opportunity to speak at our event, includes your company name and logo on our conference program and website/social media platforms recognizing the amount of your contribution, your company name or logo on a banner displayed at the conference and a Certificate of Appreciation indicating the amount of your contribution.

(3) Silver Partnership: (\$15,000.)

Includes your company name on our conference program recognizing your contribution, your company name or logo on a banner displayed at the conference and a Certificate of Appreciation indicating the amount of your contribution.

(4) Bronze Partnership: (\$7,500.)

Includes your company name or logo on a banner displayed at the conference and a Certificate of Appreciation indicating the amount of your contribution.

We would appreciate your support to this very important event for our community. The Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation will issue a certificate of appreciation in lieu of your contribution. The certificate will include our

exemption status, which would make your contribution tax deductible. A final report on the outcome will be available for viewing on our website at www.ansn.ca

We hope that you will support our event and show that you are committed to the reconciliation of Indigenous Peoples and future generation of leaders. Anything your organization can provide is sincerely appreciated.

Cheque can be made payable to: **Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation**
Box 7 Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0

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In closing, I would like to thank you for your time and consideration. For more information visit our website at www.ansn.ca or feel free to contact, Eugene Alexis, Director of Language (Conference Coordinator) at 780-863-5759 or by email at eugene.alexis@ansn.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,



Chief Tony Alexis
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

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