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Tribal Community Partners Form

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Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Tribal Learning Community & Educational Exchange (TLCEE) Tribal Community Partner.

One of TLCEE's main goals is to partner students enrolled in our classes with Tribal Community Partners to work on projects of interest or concern to the Tribal Community Partner. Through these partnerships, tribal communities gain no-charge assistance from supervised UCLA class participants. At the same time, students gain a better understanding of the intricacies of nation building and community development from a perspective only gained from hands-on experience.

TLCEE accepts requests for proposed projects during the summer and fall months. Discussion between class participants and Tribal Community Partners begin in January of each academic year for work to begin in late March or April. As you and your community or tribal organization consider the types of projects you might want to engage in with TLCEE, please submit this form and any questions you might have to either the regular or e-mail address above.

Eligible projects must:

- (1) *Be a community-based development project (targeted at building, operating, or enhancing a tribal institution);*
- (2) *Be well defined with discrete portions capable of initiation and completion between February and June;*
- (3) *Include one or more in-person meetings with tribal decision-makers and/or community members to discuss the contours of the project and to review the work of the TLCEE class participant.*

NOTE:

Tribal community members may enroll in TLCEE classes to develop their own projects and earn UCLA Extension course credit while working on the project with their own communities. Please write or call to find out more.

