



# NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION (NAYLE)

## ABOUT NCLI & NAYLE

No Child Left Inside (NCLI) is a Washington State program that provides outdoor opportunities for underserved youth. EWU's NAYLE engages Native American youth in outdoor and educational activities that focus on environmental science, social and tribal history, and leadership development, while interacting with peers from different tribes throughout the region. These youth gather at EWU for a 4-day, 3-night experience during Summers 2026 and 2027 to interact and learn from tribal members and EWU faculty, staff, and students.

### Populations Served

EWU will serve Native American youth ages 14-17 so that we can provide an opportunity for them to experience the outdoors and life on a university campus. Many of these native youth may be the first in their families to attend college.

### Services Offered

- Tribal and University Mentoring
- Socialization with Peers from Regional Tribes
- Connection to Native American Cultural History and Practices
- Experiential Learning
- Plant-Based Learning
- Introduction to University Life

### Status of EWU's NAYLE Proposal

EWU successfully submitted the NAYLE proposal in October 2024. If awarded, the grant program would occur 2026-27. The proposal is currently pending.



Designed to provide a transformative experience that connects Native American culture to the natural environment



Provides the stepping stone needed for Native American youth to envision themselves on a college campus



Connects Native American youth to resources and mentorship that can lead them to a college education