

Native American Student and Community Center

Cooperative Community User Application

The Center is dedicated to the infusion of Native American /Alaska and Hawaiian Native culture in its day-to-day operation. It is important that groups from throughout Oregon who provide outreach and support to the Native community access the NASCC frequently. It is our hope that you will want to engage, support, and mentor the PSU learning community in Native lifeways.

The vision of the many donors and volunteers who made the Native American Student and Community Center (NASCC) a reality was to create a place where American Indian students could “feel at home” while at PSU. In such a place, AI/AN students can maintain connections with their culture and traditions, and have opportunities to connect with present Native American leadership to gain guidance for their future.

With this in mind, this document encourages all tribes, groups, and organizations who **provide direct service to Native people** bring their leadership, skills, understanding of culture, and expertise to the PSU student and metro Native communities. These entities are identified as “Cooperative Community Users” to recognize the special relationship connection and inclusion play in Native culture.

- **Cooperative Community Users are tribes, groups, organizations or entities that provide direct service to the Native peoples of Oregon.** Cooperative Community Users are offered the opportunity to propose payment that best reflects their organizations’ ability to pay; as well as stated commitment to their partnership with the NASCC and the continued success and vitality of the center.

To be eligible for consideration as a Native American cooperative user, the following must be provided:

- **Organization Mission or Vision statement;**
- **Statement of how students, staff or other partners might be included in your activity or organization;**
- **Sponsorship document signed by AI/AHN student leaders, faculty staff, or advisors**
- **Completed “Ability to Pay” form which details what you propose to pay for your use of the NASCC to help defer standard operating, maintenance, and staffing costs.**

Statement of NASCC Inclusion

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact person _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Description of use or event(s): _____

Frequency of use: _____

PSU student participation: _____

ABILITY TO PAY

The NASCC strives to be self-supporting. It is our hope that those organizations that can will pay as they can. The minimum costs will be used to cover basic staffing, utilities and other consumables.

Organizational Status

(check one)

- Corporate
- Profit
- Non-Profit
- Tribe
- Private Foundation
- Government
- Grassroots
- Public Charity
- Proprietorship

Primary interest or service _____

Primary support _____

Annual Budget _____

Average membership _____

Ability to Pay

The above organization proposes to pay the following for each use of the Native American Student and Community Center:

- Gathering Area _____
- Board Rooms _____
- Classroom _____
- Resource Room _____
- Lounge/Gallery _____

For Office Use

- _____ Advisory Board
- _____ Student Organization
- _____ Portland State University

This information will be updated annually in June

All reservations and scheduling of the NASCC is on a first come, first serve basis.