

# Calling all Tribal Youth with Disabilities!

Want to learn about your rights as a youth with a disability?

Want to learn about the disability movement and how it affects you?

Want to learn how to advocate for yourself and be a leader?

Want to meet other tribal youth, have some fun and share your story?!

Then join us on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

Legendary Waters Casino & Convention Center, Red Cliff, WI

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## **BALLS: Building Advocacy and Learning Leadership Skills**

Sponsored by: North Country Independent Living & NorthWIND - Superior, WI

Disability Culture is different than other cultures in that you cannot always learn it from your parents because they may not have disabilities. Learning disability history, culture, and your rights and responsibilities can help you as a student with a disability feel proud as a person. It can help you understand disability does not make you unable to accomplish your dreams, it just means you may have to go for them in a different way than someone else might!

**Facilitator: Mike Beers** - is a descendant of the Blackfeet, Haida & Tlingit Nations. Mike is the Youth Transitions Coordinator at Summit Independent Living in Missoula, Montana. He is also a professional Stand-up comic and tours the country performing at many Youth Leadership Forums and conferences.

## **Sign Up Today! Registration Ends June 1, 2018**

All expenses will be paid by North Country Independent Living - NorthWIND Program, Superior, WI. Covered expenses include mileage to and from home of attendee and hotel stay at Legendary Waters Casino in Red Cliff, WI for two nights. Meals will also be provided. Rooms will be shared when appropriate.

Registration is limited to the first 28 youth with disabilities aged 14-21. Generally this will mean seven youth per tribes of Red Cliff, Bad River, St. Croix & LCO. However should seven not attend from each tribe a waiting list will be established and we will pull from that waiting list in a random drawing after registration closes on June 1, 2018.

Please fill out the following information for EACH youth with a disability who is wishing to attend. Feel free to call Sunshine Lemieux at North Country Independent Living if you have any questions. She can be reached at 1-715-817-4646. Please fax this form to Fax: 715-392-4636 Attn: Sunshine or scan and email to [sunshine@northcountryil.org](mailto:sunshine@northcountryil.org).

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 - Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if Different: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- My parent/guardian will be attending with me.
- I will be attending with a group and my chaperone will be:  
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- I am over 18 and will be attending on my own.

**You will be contacted upon North Country's receipt of your registration.**