

Application Checklist:

Please provide the following information:

- Name, mailing address, Email address and daytime phone
- Sponsoring Organization/Tribe
- Education (schools attended, major fields of study, degrees)
- A current resume
- In 100 words or less, describe how your participation would benefit your career, your institution and your community.
- A limited number of scholarships are available to those in need. Please indicate if you are interested in a tuition waiver.

Application form available on the NATHPO website at www.nathpo.org/tribalmuseums.html

Applications should be submitted to TMLI
c/o NATHPO via:

Mail: PO Box 19189, Washington DC, 20036
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Tribal Museum Leadership Institute

Clewiston, Florida
March 24-28, 2008

Bringing Tribal Museum Directors together in order to:

Build a critical mass of leadership within
the tribal museum field

Provide resources that relate directly to the
unique circumstances of tribal museums

Increase the number of formally trained
individuals in the tribal museum field



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Methods:

NATHPO will conduct the Tribal Museum Leadership Institute (TMLI) as an intensive five-day training session using case studies, roundtable discussions, guest speakers, site visits and breakout sessions amongst participants.

All of these methods will work towards providing solutions, suggestions and the most up-to-date information possible to aid tribal museum directors in the pursuit of excellence within their field and respective tribal communities.

Educational Topics:

Educational Sessions will focus on pertinent issues faced by tribal museum directors and their staff. These include, but are not limited to:

- Strategic Planning
- Financial Resource Development
- Community Leadership Skills
- Human Resource Management
- Advocacy
- Public Programs
- Exhibit Development

Faculty:

The Educational Faculty will be comprised of current tribal museum directors and other experts in the field.

Who Will Benefit?

The TMLI will benefit several different groups:

- As participants, directors of tribal museums and cultural centers throughout the country will gain access to a network of peers whom they can confer and consult with in a professional capacity. By sharing common experiences, we can broaden the collective knowledge base of tribal museum directors.
- The respective tribal communities will gain a representative equipped with the most current information, new tools and a new circle of friends with shared goals.
- NATHPO and other organizations dedicated to supporting museum professionals will be better equipped to prioritize the many challenges faced by tribal museum directors and their staff.