

# 2025 First Peoples Festival Cultural Demonstrator Proposal Application

January 17, 18, and 19, 2025

The First Peoples Festival is a celebration of indigenous culture, art, music, language, oral traditions, and much, much, more. Please fill out this Proposal Application to be considered as a cultural demonstrator for First Peoples Festival in Estes Park, Colorado held January 17, 18 and 19, 2025 at the Estes Park Events Complex. Located at 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517.

First Peoples Festival is seeking proposals from Native American Cultural Demonstrators for the Festival and the special dinner on Friday evening at Twin Owl Steakhouse. Please tell us what you would like to share; Flute, Language, Dance, Story Telling, etc. Selected presenters will engage the public with cultural presentations and be provided a stipend and lodging.

We have an Indigenous Committee from several different tribal affiliations who will help make decision on who is accepted.

The deadline for proposal applications is October 1, 2024. Please note if you would also like to be considered as a Vendor, please fill out the Vendor Application. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by November 1, 2024.

All demonstrators/performers/educators must be Indigenous, Alaska Native, or members of a Federally Recognized Tribe.

You will be asked to upload a photo of your Federal ID Card or CID on this application.

If accepted, you will be asked to provide a bio, and photo for the festival program.

Please contact Becky at [bgruhl@estes.org](mailto:bgruhl@estes.org) with any questions.

\* Indicates required question

## 2025 FIRST PEOPLES FESTIVAL PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Please provide the information requested below.

1. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST LEGAL NAME \*

2. **YOUR NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG \***

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3. **MAILING ADDRESS \***

Street Address or PO Box

City, State Zip Code

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4. **PHONE NUMBER \***

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5. **SECONDARY PHONE NUMBER \***

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6. **EMAIL ADDRESS \***

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7. **MILITARY VETERAN? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**All US, Alaskan, Canadian Federally Recognized Tribe/Nation members are eligible to apply.**

Please complete the questions below.

8. **TRIBAL AFFILIATION (ENROLLED) \***

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9. **TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER \***

A digital copy of your enrollment ID or paperwork must be provided.

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10. **Please upload a photo of your Federal ID**

If you would rather text your ID to Becky Gruhl, please send a photo of your ID or CIB to 563-343-8395 with your First and Last Name.

Files submitted:

**PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

Please tell us what you would like to offer.

11. **PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED PROPOSAL \***

What would you like to offer?

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12. **WHICH DATE(S) ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? \***

*Check all that apply.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 (Be a Special Guest at the Dinner)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 (FESTIVAL)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 (FESTIVAL)

ALL OF THE ABOVE

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. IF YOU CHOSE OTHER, EXPLAIN**

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**SPACE NEEDED**

We provide a main stage with a mic. Do you need anything else?

**14. EXPLAIN WHAT ELSE YOU MAY NEED**

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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

We will request a W-9 from each accepted proposal.

The W-9 form can be found here: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Cultural Demonstrators are required to follow the schedule provided.

Load-in may be completed Wednesday, January 15, 2025 starting at 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, and Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Lodging Sponsor is Quality Inn Near Rocky Mountain National Park. <https://www.qualityinnestespark.com/>

I have read and agree to the responsibilities listed above. It is understood and agreed upon that the Estes Park Wool Market, its officials, employees, and agents shall NOT be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person, property, or animal caused directly or indirectly by any reason. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless the Estes Park Wool Market, the Town of Estes Park, Colorado, and any expenses or liabilities, including attorney's fees.

For event questions, contact Becky Gruhl at [bgruhl@estes.org](mailto:bgruhl@estes.org) or 970-577-3902.

For billing questions, contact [events@estes.org](mailto:events@estes.org).

15. **I have read and agree with the above requirements.** \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

16. **Please Type Your Full Name** \*

This serves as your legal signature.

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**This completes the proposal application process.**

Thank you for applying to be part of the 2nd Annual First Peoples Festival in Estes Park, Colorado.

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