

3rd Annual

Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Conference

“Knowledge, Resources, and Culture:

Keys to Building Strong Families and Nations”

2010 Annual Conference

November 18-19, 2010

Hilton Tulsa Southern Hills

Tulsa, OK



June 11, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) is pleased to announce the dates for its 3rd Annual Indian Child Welfare Conference. The purpose of the conference is to provide aspects of knowledge, resources, and culture that are key components in building strong Indian families and Nations. Workshops will focus on improving outcomes for Indian children in state and tribal child welfare systems and their families.

To ensure that this year’s conference is a great success, OICWA is inviting tribal, state, and private organizations and businesses to take advantage of conference sponsorship opportunities. As a sponsor for the 2010 Conference, organizations and businesses will receive logo placement in the conference program and any other conference publications that may be created. Sponsors will also receive recognition on the OICWA web site.

Sponsorships provide opportunities for exposure and recognition of your organization or business and demonstrate your support to improving outcomes for Indian children and families. Sponsorships will provide for breaks, a luncheon, and scholarships and will assist OICWA in offsetting the cost of expenses related to audio/visual equipment rental, printing of conference materials, and travel for nationally recognized keynote speakers. Scholarships will enable foster parents and students to attend the conference at no cost.

Sponsorship opportunities available for this year’s conference are detailed on the attached page. OIWCA will also accept monetary donations of any size as well as other gifts (e.g., gift cards, Pendleton blankets) that can be used as door prizes. Organizations, businesses, and individuals providing donations will also be recognized during the conference and in conference publications.

Thank you for considering an opportunity to become a sponsor for the 2010 Annual Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Conference. Your generous gift will assist OICWA in fulfilling its mission to promote the well-being of American Indian children, their families, and their tribes. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact OICWA at ocwa@yahoo.com or the conference sponsorship coordinator, Carmin Tecumseh-Williams, at 918-316-7423 or Carmin-Tecumseh@cherokee.org.

Sincerely,



Tracy Haney, OICWA President

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“Remember that your children are not your own, but are lent to you by the Creator”
~ Mohawk

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Sponsorship Opportunities/Benefits to Sponsor

Diamond Level Sponsor: \$5,000.00

1 complimentary exhibit booth
Insert for Registration Packet
Full Page Ad Space in Conference Program & Report
5 min. to address participants during general session

5 Conference Registrations*
5 Conference T-shirts
OICWA Membership (1 yr.)

Platinum Level Sponsor: \$2,000.00

1 complimentary exhibit booth
Insert for Registration Packet
3/4 Page Ad Space in Conference Program & Report

4 Conference Registrations*
4 Conference T-shirts
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Gold Level Sponsor: \$1,500.00

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1/2 Page Ad Space in Conference Program & Report

3 Conference Registrations*
3 Conference T-shirts
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Silver Level Sponsor: \$1,000.00

2 Conference Registrations*
1/4 Page Ad Space in Conference Program & Report

2 Conference T-shirts

Bronze Level Sponsor: \$500.00

1 Conference Registration*
1/8 Page Ad Space in Conference Program & Report

1 Conference T-shirt

All sponsors will receive acknowledgement during the conference and in conference publications, including press releases and other pre-conference materials. Logo and web site link will also be placed on OICWA web site for each sponsor. OICWA reserves the right to refuse requests to sponsor.

*Conference Registrations not utilized will be offered to foster parents and students requesting scholarships.

To become a sponsor, select a sponsorship opportunity and send check or money order payable to Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association, Inc. to:

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