SHINNECOCK INDIAN NATION



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Aquay – Hello -Friends,

The 79th Annual Labor Day Weekend Shinnecock Powwow fast approaches and we need your help to continue to host and improve this amazing family oriented cultural event. Located on the Shinnecock Territory, on the south fork of Long Island, NY, we are surrounded by the resort area of the Hamptons. We are fundraising to meet the needs to upgrade our building and grounds to provide for safer performance space, seating, food service, water lines, electricity, sanitation, internet and other services. We also want to develop our heritage exhibitions area to be ready for our 80th Powwow in 2026.

As one of the top five most popular powwows as named by Powwows.com, we seek to continue the tradition of providing this culturally enlightening, educational and entertaining gathering of indigenous people of the Americas on our beautiful homelands. Dancers dressed in vibrant traditional and contemporary native regalia will showcase their dance styles to the singing from drums group from across North America. The competitions attract dancers and singers from more than 40 tribal nations. Works of art, jewelry, clothing and crafts are sold by native and vendors. A variety of food, including native cuisine, is sold by native cooks and award winning chefs.

The powwow is sustained through the year-long efforts of volunteer tribal citizens and friends serving on the committee. Funds raised by our powwow help to create jobs summer and event jobs for our people and support for the numerous intergenerational cultural, environmental, spiritual, academic and other programs and needs on our territory. Hosting the powwow also brings economic benefits to businesses in the surrounding towns and villages.

Your generous donation is greatly appreciated and is tax-deductible. Please see the attached pages for sponsorship information, donation and for journal advertising for our 79th Powwow August 29 thru September 1, 2025.

Under the IRC Section 7871, charitable donations and contributions made to the Shinnecock Indian Nation, as a federally recognized tribe, are tax deductible. Indian tribal governments are not required to have a tax exemption determination letter under IRC Section 501(c)(3). A letter can be furnished in lieu of a federal tax exemption determination letter that states the following: The Shinnecock Indian Nation is an Indian tribal government that is treated as a State pursuant to Section 7871 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC"). As such, it is a "governmental unit" as defined in IRC Sections $170(b)(1(A)(v) \text{ and } 170(c)(1) \text{ and is not a private foundation by virtue of IRC Section <math>509(a)(1)$. All charitable donations made to the Shinnecock Indian Nation will be tax deductible.

Please contact Josephine Smith at 516-314-0354 or shinnecockpowwow@gmail.com for further info.

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The Shinnecock Indian Nation Powwow Committee

Annual Labor Day Weekend Shinnecock Powwow SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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\$10,001 or greater

- * Name on sponsor page of Powwow Program Journal
- * Corporate Banner at Event (supplied by your business)
- * Logo and link on our webpage
- * Public "Thank You" from the main stage during the Powwow
- * 10 Admission Tickets
- *10 Powwow Program Journals
- * 10 Merchandise items

WHALE

\$ 5,001 - \$10,000

\$ 2,501- \$5,000

- * Name on sponsor page of Powwow Program Journal
- * Corporate Banner at Event (supplied by your business)
- * Logo on our webpage
- * Public "Thank You" from the main stage during the Powwow
- * 8 Admission Tickets
- *8 Powwow Program Journals

HAWK

- * Name on sponsor page of Powwow Program Journal
- * Logo on our webpage
- * Public "Thank You" from the main stage during the Powwow
- * Banner size 2X4 (supplied by your business)
- * 6 Admission Tickets
- * 6 Program Journals

DEER

\$ 2,000 - \$2,500

- * Name on sponsor page of Powwow Program Journal
- * Logo on our webpage
- * Public "Thank You" from the main stage during the Powwow
- * Banner size 2X4 (supplied by your business)
- *4 Admission Tickets
- *4 Program Journals



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For credit card payments or domestic wire transfers please contact Shavonne Smith, Powwow Committee Treasurer at 631 283-6143 Ext 109.