



Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council
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The Squaxin Island Tribe's Youth Council continues to strive to expand its education programs and offerings to the community. We hope that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events that we are offering this year and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our cause.

Our vision is to empower and engage young people in sustainable development, working for a better future. It is our mission to strengthen and advance the social, cultural, health, educational and economic foundation for all youth and we do so by leading with pride, integrity, and compassion for all. In order to meet our mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to serve those in our community each year.

This year the Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council is pleased to announce our participation in the development of the ***Olympic College Construction Trades Program scholarship***. In partnership with Skookum Construction LLC we are holding a benefit golf tournament with silent auction to fund a \$5000 scholarship to one lucky individual. Any funds raised thereafter will be used to operate the Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council.

We would like to politely request a donation from your organization to our silent auction. Your scholarship donation will aid in the development of our future leaders. The ***Olympic College Construction Trades Program scholarship*** will engage professional development and outdoor student experiences while building tribal youth in construction careers.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Our youth are the future of a strong Squaxin Island Tribe and they must be mentored to understand and embrace active roles in building careers. Skookum Construction will assist us to build bridges and help our community create a vision of the future that is actively hopeful, empowering and diverse.

Please make your charitable contribution to the Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council and send to the Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council, c/o Haelee Hernandez, 101 T-Peeksin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584. Upon request we are able to provide additional information for tax purposes.

Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Haelee Hernandez

Treasurer

Squaxin Island Tribal Youth Council