



2024 AIHEC Coach Agreement

What is AIHEC?

The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) is a support network of 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the United States and in Canada. One of the main purposes of AIHEC is to influence federal policies on American Indian higher education. *In addition, AIHEC provides an annual Student Conference where students of tribal colleges and universities get a chance to participate in academic competitions.*

2024 AIHEC Student Conference

- Minneapolis, MN.
- March 9-12, 2024 (excluding travel days)

Competition Categories: *Please check the category you are interested in coaching*

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Bowl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Inquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Exhibit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech (Oral interpretation, Duo interpretation, Persuasive Speech, Informative Speech) and Poetry Slam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Oral Presentation, Scientific Poster, and Traditional Plants/Herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

AIHEC Coaches Roles & Responsibilities

AIHEC Coaches are pivotal to the success of the AIHEC Student Participants within their designated academic competition, as well as, the overall AIHEC Student Conference experience. Therefore, it is important that AIHEC Coaches are highly involved in the preparation **prior** to the AIHEC Spring Student Conference. It is important that you are able to agree to the following responsibilities:

- Establish a plan and timeline with your student participants, which consists, of meeting dates and deadlines
- Must meet with your student participants once a week
- Must attend scheduled AIHEC Coaches Meetings
- If you are chosen to go, you are required to help chaperone students the AIHEC Student Conference
- Must be willing to assist with other competitions while at the conference
- Have lots of positive energy, work as a team, and make this a positive experience for students.
- Must be willing to drive and transport students/staff to designated areas/events.
- Address concerns and challenges among your team and all students.

Please also answer the following questions:

- Do you have any disabilities or medical conditions that need to be disclosed to the DC AIHEC organizers?
- Are you physical able to fly (motion sickness, sinus issues, etc.)?
- Are there any situations or legal issues we need to know about passing through TSA checkpoints?

By signing below, you agree to the above responsibilities.

Coach Print Name

Coach Signature

Date

Supervisor Print Name

Supervisor Signature

Date