

14th Annual Completing the Circle

Providing Cultural Connections for Native American Children and Foster Homes Providing Care.

Saturday, May 21st, 2022

WHEN: Saturday, May 21st, 2022. 9:00am - 2:00pm.

WHERE: United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees will be hosting this year. 18263 Keetoowah Circle, Tahlequah OK 74464. Follow signs for parking and registration. Registration will start at 8:30 am and opening Ceremony at 9:30.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions please contact Kelly Tannehill (Kelly.Tannehill@okdhs.org) 918-232-8289 or Shawn Shirley (Shawn.Shirley@okdhs.org) 580-761-5731.

CREDITS & TRAVEL: Those attending will get 6 hours of training credits approved. Travel claims will be paid for DHS foster families.

To register for this event, please visit https://events.oucpm.org/ctc/registration/
Registration will close on Friday May 13th, 2022.

In the event of a surge of COVID cases, you will be notified of any change of plans.



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The circle holds many meanings in cultures around the world, but is especially sacred in the Native American or Indigenous cultures.

It represents the sun, moon, and the earth.

It marks the edge of the world and the four directions along with the winds that travel there.

Most importantly it is a symbol for the circle or wheel of life which is forever evolving and teaching us new lessons as we travel each path.

To travel a path together, sharing our cultures, is one step closer to Completing the Circle and healing the mind, body and spirit for our future, our children.