



# **59th Annual Native American Day**

*Inherent Sovereignty:*

*Tribal Nations Fighting to Protect our People and Defend our Land*

Retail Vendor and Informational Exhibitor Registration

**September 25, 2026**

California State Capitol, West Steps

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Started in 1939 by Governor Culbert Olson as "Indian Day," this annual event evolved into California Native American Day in 1968 when it was signed in to law by Governor Ronald Reagan and with the support of California's Tribal Leaders. California Native American Day is a time-honored tradition throughout California's Indian Country and is one of the largest annual events at the State Capitol.

The theme for the 59th annual event is: "Inherent Sovereignty: Tribal Nations Fighting to Protect our People and Defend our Land." Assembly member James Ramos and the Legislative Native American Caucus will serve as legislative sponsor. The event will be hosted by the California Tribal Chairpersons' Association. California State Tribal Liaisons, and volunteer members of the planning committee will plan and execute the event. Two opportunities for participation in the event are outlined below.

**Informational Exhibitor Booths:** Exhibitor booths serve as informational booths to inform the public. Exhibitor booths may include a variety of entities including, but not limited to: Tribes, government entities, and non-profit organizations. Selling items is NOT permitted in Informational Exhibitor booths. The exhibitor booth cost-sharing amount is \$500. The cost-sharing for exhibitors covers one (1) 10'x10' pop-up tent, one (1) 6' folding table, two (2) chairs, event insurance, and all permits. To register for an exhibitor booth, please complete page 3. A limited number of booths are available at a reduced rate for Tribal Nations or non-profit organizations. Please submit your request to [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com).

**Retail Vendors Booths:** Vendor booths may sell arts, crafts, or other items during California Native American Day. The vendor booth cost-sharing amount is \$150. The vendor fee includes one (1) vendor space (approximately 10'x10'), one (1) street parking permit, and event insurance. A Seller's Permit, tents, tables, chairs, or any other items must be supplied by each individual vendor. To register for a vendor booth, please complete pages 4-5. Please submit your request to [CNADVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADVendors@gmail.com).

**Please note:** For either application, submission of an application is not a guarantee of space. Confirmation of selection and booth location must be received.

## **INFORMATIONAL EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**

*Please Note:* This is the application for exhibitors requesting booth space on California Native American Day. Please read and complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit the completed application and payment information by **Friday, August 7, 2026** to [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com) to secure a spot. The submission of this application **does not** guarantee an exhibitor space. You will be contacted on or before August 28, 2026 with a final determination. Please email [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com) with any questions regarding this request.

### **Information Booth Contact Information**

<b>Organization Name (To Be Printed in Program):</b>	
<b>Industry or Field of Expertise:</b>	
<b>Main Contact Person Name:</b>	<b>Contact Phone:</b>
<b>Contact Email:</b>	
<b>Day of Event Contact Name:</b>	<b>Contact Phone:</b>
<b>Day of Event Contact Email:</b>	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10x10 Booth Space - \$500<br>Includes 1 canopy, 1 table and 2 chairs      | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm providing my own canopy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10x20 Booth Space - \$1,000<br>Includes 2 canopies, 2 tables and 4 chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm providing my own table and chairs |

### **COST-SHARING INFORMATION - \$500 per booth**

#### **COST-SHARING BY CREDIT CARD**

To pay a cost-sharing donation with a Visa, Mastercard or Cal Card, please complete card information below.

<b>Billing Contact Name (in case any questions):</b>		
<b>Billing Contact Email:</b>		
<b>Billing Address:</b>		
<b>Billing City:</b>	<b>Billing State:</b>	<b>Billing Zip Code:</b>
<b>Name on Card:</b>		
<b>Credit Card/Cal Card #:</b>		
<b>Card Expiration Date:</b>	<b>3-Digit CVV Code:</b>	
<b>Authorized Signature:</b>	<b>Date Signed:</b>	

#### **COST-SHARING BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**

To receive check or money order payment instructions, email [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com) with your completed application attached.

### **PROCESSING APPLICATIONS**

Scan and email the completed application with payment information to [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com).

- I acknowledge nothing can be sold at an exhibitor booth. (If you'd like to sell anything, fill out the retail vendor application below instead.)

Email [CNADExhibitors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADExhibitors@gmail.com) with any questions regarding this application.  
**Cost-sharing monies may be tax-deductible. Consult your tax advisor.**

## **RETAIL VENDOR APPLICATION**

*Please Note:* This is the application for vendors intending to sell arts & crafts at California Native American Day. Please read and complete the entire application. Incomplete applications will *not* be considered. Please submit the completed application and payment information by **Friday, July 3, 2026** to [CNADVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADVendors@gmail.com). The submission of this application **does not** guarantee a vendor space. You will be contacted on or before July 31, 2026 with a final determination. Please email [CNADVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADVendors@gmail.com) with any questions regarding this request.

### **Contact Information**

<b>First and Last Name</b>			
<b>Booth/Business Name (To Be Printed in Program)</b>			
<b>Tribal Affiliation (If Applicable)</b>			
<b>Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Event Day Contact Number (If Different)</b>	
<b>Short Description of Items for Sale (To Be Printed in Program)</b>			
<b>Website (If Applicable)</b>			
<b>Instagram (If Applicable)</b>			

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the following:

The submission of fee and application is neither an offer nor a guarantee of space. The application is subject to final acceptance. Notification of acceptance/denial will be confirmed by email. No other promises or assurances will be honored.

- To honor the spirit and purpose of California Native American Day, all items for sale must be original, handmade works created by the artist, a member of their family, or close relatives. Mass-produced or factory-made items are not permitted. This ensures authenticity and supports the celebration of Native creativity, culture, and tradition. All items for sale in the vendor booth must be in compliance with the [Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990](#) (P.L. 101-644).
- No traditional medicine (sage, tobacco, smudge kits, etc.) may be sold at any booth. Nothing may be lit on fire or create smoke on Capitol grounds. Failure to comply will result in removal from the event.
- Vendor spaces will be pre-assigned at random for mapping purposes. No requests for specific booth locations will be honored and booth locations may not be moved once assigned, except as needed by event staff. Some spaces may have sign posts, trees, pipes, or other obstacles. Event staff appreciates your understanding.
- Vendors are expected to follow all instructions provided by event staff and volunteers. Failure to comply with volunteer/staff direction may result in removal from the event and will impact eligibility for future participation.

- Parking will be blocked off behind all vendor booths but may not be directly behind the assigned booth. Parking will not be held for specific vendors so please plan to arrive at the beginning of set-up window to secure parking near your booth. However, early arrivals will not be accommodated.

The \$150 vendor fee includes one (1) vendor space (approximately 10'x10'), one (1) street parking permit, and event insurance. Tents, tables, chairs, or any other items must be supplied by each individual vendor and must fit within the designated space. ADA compliant sidewalk clearance must be kept at all times. This may result in the legs of your tent being off the sidewalk. Please follow event staff instructions.

Each vendor must send a current California Seller's Permit to [CNADVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADVendors@gmail.com) by **Friday, September 11, 2026**. Vendors are responsible for obtaining their own California Seller's Permit. Questions regarding the permit application should be directed to the State of California Department of Tax and Fee Administration at 1.800.400.7115 or their [website](#). No vendor will be allowed to set-up without a valid California Seller's Permit.

If accepted as a vendor for the 59th Annual California Native American Day on September 25, 2026, the undersigned artist agrees to be bound by all above terms and conditions and understands that no contradicting information will be deemed valid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

The vendor cost-sharing for the 59th Annual California Native American Day is **\$150**.

This cost covers permitting, parking for one standard-size vehicle and event insurance ONLY.

Your credit card will be charged only upon application acceptance.

<b>Name on Card</b>			
<b>Billing Address, City, State, and Zip Code</b>			
<b>Credit Card Number</b>			
<b>3 Digit CVV Code</b>		<b>Card Expiration Date</b>	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Due to the unique location, I understand that this event may be canceled or made virtual with little to no notice. Should that occur, my vendor fee will be refunded to the credit card used for payment. No other damages will be paid to the vendor including, but not limited to, lost opportunity cost for other events.

Please submit completed application to [CNADVendors@gmail.com](mailto:CNADVendors@gmail.com) for consideration or with any questions.