



## Potlatch Fund

*To inspire and build upon the Native tradition of giving and to expand philanthropy within Tribal Nations and in the Northwest*



## Site Tour of the Urban Native Community of Seattle



### Urban Indian Country Express

April 6, 2011

This is no ordinary vehicle, it's the Urban Indian Country Express.

The Urban Indian Tour, organized by the Seattle Native Circle and Potlatch Fund, is designed for participants in the [2011 Native Philanthropy Institute](#). The one-day tour departs from Tulalip on the morning of April 6, following two high-energy days of exploring and networking at the Institute.



Daybreak Star

The first stop will be [Daybreak Star Center](#), an icon of American Indian and Alaska Native civil rights in Seattle. Community members and staff from [United Indians of All Tribes Foundation](#) will share stories about the history of the center and present program offerings, and showcase the building design, collected Native artwork, and the surrounding native forest and outdoor powwow grounds.



Chief Seattle Club

Next, the bus will proceed to the [Chief Seattle Club](#) in historic Pioneer Square. The facility provides "a sacred space in which to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native people." First and foremost, the Club serves the needs of Seattle's homeless Native population. Programs are offered from a once-condemned hotel that has been renovated, giving this nearly 40-year-old organization a permanent home.



The tour will conclude at the Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural Center. The [Duwamish](#) are "the first people of Seattle, the people of the inside." Although not recognized by the federal government, the Duwamish have worked for decades to preserve their culture and traditions in a rapidly urbanizing landscape. Member groups of the Seattle Native Circle will be available to discuss their current work and activities, and the tour will end with refreshments and time for visiting.

[Click here](#) for more information on the tour or to register.



Duwamish Longhouse

Agenda in brief:

8:30 depart - Tulalip Resort Casino

10:00 arrive - The Daybreak Star Cultural Center

12:00 arrive - Chief Seattle Club (lunch provided)

2:00 arrive - Duwamish Longhouse and Seattle Native Circle

4:00 depart - Duwamish Longhouse

The bus will stop at the International District Light Rail Station (approximately 30 minutes from SeaTac Airport) before returning to Tulalip. For anyone who wishes to stay in Seattle overnight accommodations will need to be made on your own.

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