



Commuter Student Ceremonial Use Exemption Form

Please type or print legibly

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply):

___ American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Affiliation(s) _____

___ Asian ___ Black/African American ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

___ White/Caucasian ___ Hispanic/Latinx ___ Other

Reason for requesting to smudge on campus: _____

I am requesting a ceremonial use exemption from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. This request is necessary to sustain a spiritual practice that contributes to my personal and spiritual well-being. Sacred medicines are essential in my traditional/cultural way of life. I use the following in my personal ceremonies and prayers:

Mark all that apply:

___ Cedar ___ Sage ___ Sweetgrass ___ Tobacco

___ Bear Root ___ Pinon ___ Palo Santo ___ Copal

___ Other (please specify):

In order to reduce the number of inquiries regarding the smell of smoke in campus buildings and in recognition of health conditions within the University community, I understand that upon approval of my request, I will meet with the Coordinator of the First Nations Center. **Failure to comply with procedures outlined in the Smudging Policy may result in disciplinary action.**

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only

The University of Wisconsin-Superior recognizes that smudging is essential for the petitioner to positively and successfully fulfill their educational goals. Therefore, under the guidance of the First Nations Center, Campus Safety will ensure that all staff and faculty receive appropriate education and training pertaining to smudging policies, procedures, and the cultural significance and ceremonial use of traditional medicines should any issues arise.

Approved _____ Denied _____ Date _____

If denied, state reason(s) _____

Coordinator, First Nations Center Signature _____ Date _____

Director, Campus Safety _____ Date _____

Please return completed form to the First Nations Center (FNC) Coordinator

Copies of this form will remain on file with the FNC Coordinator and Campus Safety

Questions? Contact the First Nations Center or Campus Safety

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