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A Gathering linking the Wisdom of the First Nation Elders with the Energy of the Youth

Turtle Lodge – Sagkeeng First Nation – Manitoba – Canada

July 17 to 20, 2013

INVITATION FROM THE TURTLE LODGE

- The Turtle Lodge is initiating a Call from the Center of the continent to a special Gathering to initiate the Youth of all Cultures into Leadership
- The Gathering is to support Youth as they accept their role as Leaders of today who lead us into a New World
- We will hear the Voice of the Youth
- Discussion will take place on the Environment & how we have contaminated the Food Chain
- The Elders will take their rightful place of influence offering their Wisdom of Leadership
- Songs & Ceremonies appropriate to initiating Youth to Leadership will be shared
- Elders will ceremonially pass the Flame of Leadership
- The Sacred Fires will be lit for the 4 day gathering
- Two Feasts will honour the Spirit & connect the Youth to the Ancestors
- The Elders are saying the New Life has arrived
- Elders will mentor Youth & share the way to Leadership:
 - The Sacred Laws that ground you into strong leadership
 - Our responsibility to the Earth
 - Building a world of peace
 - Connecting to the Spirit through the land & ceremony

- Rebuilding our world by returning to the beginning & fulfilling our original instructions given to us by the Creator

LOCATION

- In Sagkeeng First Nation, Manitoba, Canada – 100 km north of Winnipeg
- At **The Turtle Lodge**: a place built from a vision, with volunteer assistance & completely independent from outside organizations, associations & funding
- All are responsible for their own travel & accommodation – see www.theturtlelodge.org/visit.html
- Visitors are welcome to camp on site

COST

- Participants are each asked to make a Contribution to support the event
- Communities & organizations are invited to sponsor their Youth or Elders' expenses
- Bring food, chairs & tobacco

CONTACT

- For More Information, contact The Turtle Lodge at turtlelodge@mts.net