

We Acknowledge our Native Land

In honor of National Native American Heritage Month

The LGBTQA+ Student Initiatives office openly acknowledges the traditional Indigenous inhabitants of this land. We accept the call by the Native Land Digital and the U.S. Department of Arts and Culture for all individuals and organizations to acknowledge the traditional Native inhabitants of the land. In alignment with LGBTQA+ SI's principles to see, support, and welcome all, we ask for the entire NKU community to join us in our month-long campaign. Our acknowledgment is a simple, powerful way of showing people's history and culture. We champion the cause to enhance the visibility and strength of Indigenous history, embrace counter-narratives of colonialism with this educational initiative. #NKUHonorsNativeLand

Join us for the month of November in adopting, calling for, and spreading this practice by completing the following:

1. Go to <https://native-land.ca/>
2. Put in your home address. Learn about the native land you current live, languages spoken on the land and any treaties associated with the land.
3. Share the acknowledgement statement image below on your Instagram page with the hashtag #NKUHonorsNativeLand

Acknowledgement statement: *I respectfully acknowledge and pay my respect to the elders both past and present of the _____ nation and people, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.*
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For more information on Native American Heritage month, go to <https://native-land.ca/> and <https://usdac.us/nativeland>

This activity was adopted from Gateway Community and Technical College DEI Office.



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Feel free to print and post the acknowledgement in a visible spot to adopt, call for, and spread this acknowledgement practice.

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**WE SEE YOU.
WE SUPPORT YOU.
WE WELCOME YOU.**