

**Committee On Native American Ministries~ CONAM
Peninsula~Delaware Annual Conference**

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There shall be an annual conference committee on Native American ministry or other structure to provide for these ministries and maintain the connectional relationships. The Basic membership of the committee shall be nominated and elected by established procedure of the respective annual conferences. Each annual conference shall determine the number and composition of the total membership. Where possible, the membership shall consist of a majority of Native Americans. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to determine the distribution of the Native American Ministries offering, coordinate the promotion of Native American Ministries Sunday, and monitor Native American ministries within the annual conference. Each committee shall report on how the offering funds have benefited Native Americans in their annual conference. Annual reports, including the amount of the total receipts from the Native American Ministries Sunday offerings, should be forwarded to the conference council on ministries and to the Connectional Table.

Every local church at charge conference shall designate by nomination and election a minimum of one person per charge (without regard to race or ethnic origin) or a designated member of an established church committee to represent the need for better awareness of Native American contributions in the local church. These names are to be submitted to the district superintendent at charge conference to be given to the annual conference committee on Native American ministry.

Title: Local Church Representative to Committee On Native American Ministry~CONAM

Suggested Responsibilities:

1~ **Be** contact to receive and communicate to the local church information, concerns and schedule of events related to Native American Ministry for CONAM.

2~ **Secure** the calendaring of and contribute to the planning, promotion and resourcing for the celebration of the annual Native American Ministries Sunday with special offering and Native American participation, if possible on the third Sunday following Easter or at another time.

3~ **Encourage** awareness of and appreciation for Native American history, traditions, culture, contributions and presence. Resources available through CONAM.

4~ **Provide** name, address, and phone number to CONAM of any person (s) who identifies as Native American in the local church.

5~ **Provide** brief report/plans to charge conference on local church Native American Ministry Sunday celebration with offering and other activities, programs and events and Advance giving to Native American Ministries.

6~ **Attend** a CONAM meeting. You have an open invitation to CONAM meetings. Call Conference office, 877 746 3351 or check the conference "Communicator" publication for dates and times.



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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE (home)** _____

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