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Dear Friend:

The enclosed invitation is your opportunity to become a member of one of America's most exciting and urgent programs—the preservation of our Indian cultures through the work of the Indian Center . . .

The famed Appaloosa horse, beloved war horse of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Indians, is a prominent attraction in the Center. In the present \$200,000 collection of paintings and art, the Appaloosa shows up frequently because the place of the spotted horse in Indian culture is secure. Included among these is an 80-year-old horse hide painting by an unknown Indian artist depicting a raid on enemy horses. Among the riders and horses in this beautiful piece of work are several blanket-hipped Appaloosas.

As a member of the Friends of the Indian Center you shall enjoy all the privileges and benefits of belonging to this great historical and research center, including tax deductibility for any contribution.

Join in this unique program now and become an integral part of this great American movement. You may choose from the individual memberships listed in the enclosed brochure, and send your check in the enclosed postage-free envelope.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. McKinnon
President

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P.S. Institutions, organizations and businesses are invited to write for information on these membership classes.

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Miss _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is my check for the following membership:

_____ \$5 Student	_____ \$10 Family	_____ \$500 Life
_____ \$10 Participating	_____ \$50 Sustaining	_____ \$1000 Family Life
_____ \$25 Contributing	_____ \$100 Patron	

Please make check payable to "Friends of The Indian Center"

All memberships, except Life, are annual; all are deductible for income tax purposes.

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You Are Invited

To Participate In One
of America's Most
Exciting and Urgent
Programs

THE BUILDING
OF A UNIQUE
INDIAN CENTER

TO
Preserve the Cultures
and
Save the Heritage
of Our American Indians

Join Now . . .

FRIENDS OF THE INDIAN CENTER

On June 14, 1968, the efforts of men devoted to the preservation of the culture and heritage of our First Americans were realized with the official ground breaking of the Pacific Northwest Indian Center. Construction on the five-story cultural, research and historical center is well under way and is scheduled for completion in June, 1969.

WHAT THE INDIAN CENTER WILL MEAN TO YOU . . .

- All American Indians will be represented in this unique safeguard of Indian cultures.
- It will provide authentic information and research material for scholars, historians, artists, writers and the general public.
- Our children will learn to know and love the truth and beauty of the Indian culture as it was.
- It will provide a center where Indians can expand the creativity for which they have always been noted.
- For Indians and non-Indians alike, the Indian Center in its beautiful setting will be a source of pride and inspiration.

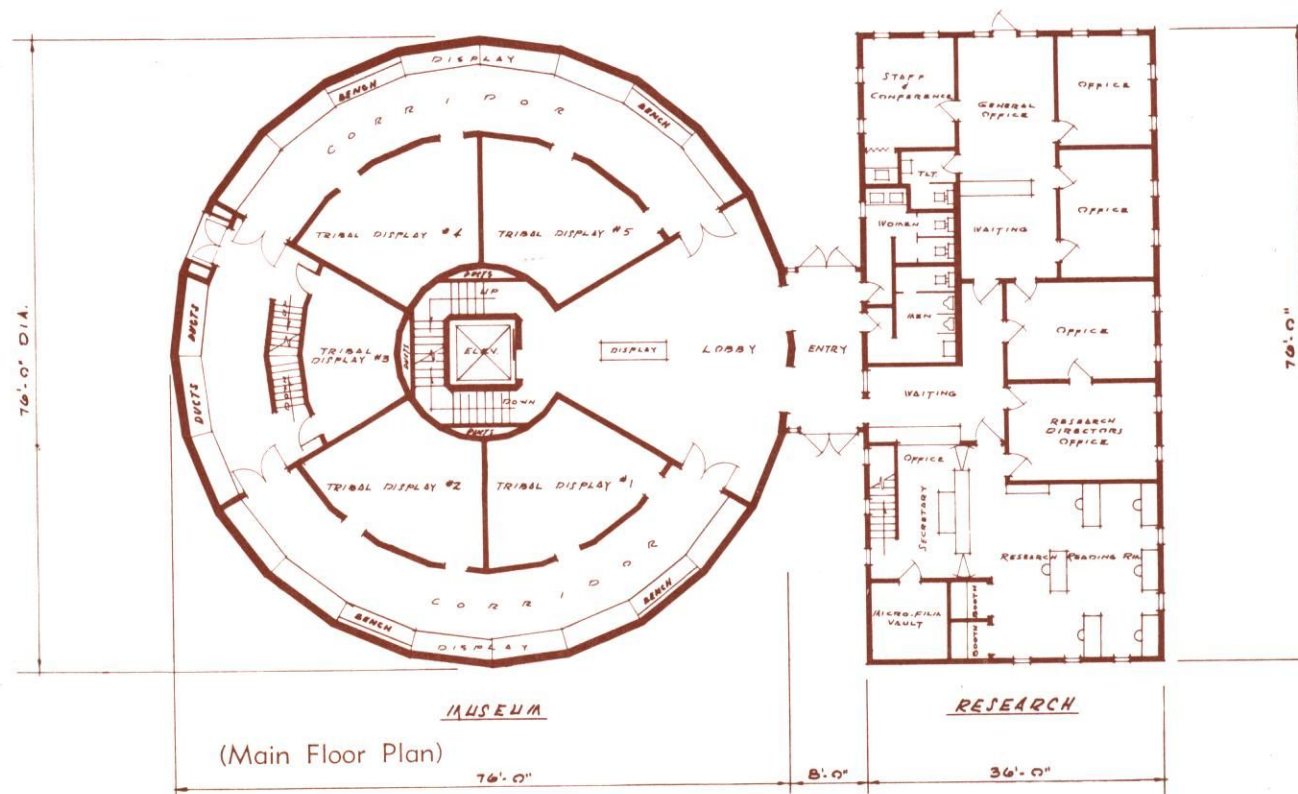
“Service to Man . . .
Service to Our Members”



The Indian Center will rise tall and proud on the north bank of the Spokane River, an historically important geographical site used as a meeting place by 18 northwest tribes.

Its five stories will hold tribal displays in full size; its art galleries will display the finest of ancient and modern paintings, sculpture and creative designs.

In its research wing authentic material on the heritage and history of the American Indian will be available to scholars, artists, historians and writers.



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships include membership cards entitling holders to all privileges of the Indian Center, including free admission, and special discounts on publications.

STUDENT (Maid or Brave). Annual membership \$5.

PARTICIPATING (Princess or Warrior). Annual membership \$10.

CONTRIBUTING (Councilman). Annual membership \$25. Includes handsome wall certificate.

SUSTAINING (Medicine Man). Annual membership \$50. Includes wall certificate and free subscription to the quarterly.

PATRON (Chief). Annual membership \$100. Includes special hand-made, genuine buckskin wall certificate and free subscription to the quarterly.

LIFE (War Chief). Life membership \$500. Includes wall certificate in the form of an original painting by one of the Center's well-known artists, and free subscription to the quarterly.

NOW AVAILABLE: Family Memberships. Annual membership \$10.

FAMILY LIFE. \$1000. Same benefits as Life Membership. Payable \$200 with application, balance in installments if desired.

JOIN NOW. YOUR GIFTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE U.S. TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

YOU CAN HELP . . .

There is an urgent need to save the remnants of our Indian culture. Every year losses by fire, flood and theft destroy countless articles of priceless heritage value. Each year more and more authentic American Indian artifacts are being lost to the great demand now existing in Europe.

The Indian Center, in the style of a modernized Indian lodge, will offer air-conditioned, fire proof and burglar proof areas for this irreplaceable material. Thus it will be preserved for all time as the creative heritage of our First Americans, and at the same time will be available for public viewing.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO HELP BRING THIS MAGNIFICENT CONCEPT TO COMPLETION.

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