

# **The Longest Walk**

## **Individual Oath and Declaration**

**Mission:** to walk across this country on foot, seeking ways to halt drug abuse and domestic violence. We will continue to call attention to and seek guidance on the issues causing devastation to Indian Reservations and communities in the United States. Along the journey, we will work with communities, hold gatherings and collect information on ways to heal our people and the earth to get the bigger picture of the issues. The data will be used to help determine what we must do to help halt this devastation. This effort will help prepare a new generation of Native leaders and community leaders to help guide us to a better future.

**Individual Oath:** I have looked at the plans to walk across this country, and after careful consideration and assessment of my capabilities, I pledge my full support to aid, assist and vow my cooperation to ensure the mission of the Longest Walk is completed. I further promise and understand the need to help other members reach their destiny and our destination in their spiritual quest. I understand I must commit to walking every day to complete the full path. I further understand I will be given duties to perform daily in addition to walking. Along with signing the oath, I will also sign the accident waiver and release of liability form. I will fully participate in the duties and rules to make the Longest Walk successful.

## **Roles and Duties**

**All walkers must commit to one or more duties to perform daily.**

1. Keep a daily log of walkers and their contact information.
2. Emergency Contact information for each location.
3. Lodging leader
4. Daily route and event scheduler
5. Gather permits as needed and keep a log and copy.
6. Assist in the permit process and advise the group of potential hazards.
7. Post daily route and event schedule
8. Research the local Tribes we will visit to determine their concerns, such as Sacred Site issues, drugs, alcohol, and domestic violence issues.
9. Lodging lead
10. Daily cooks
11. Prepare press releases
12. Press and media contact information
13. Keep a daily log of location and hostnames.
14. Present thanks to all hosts and sponsors
15. Daily photos of walks and gatherings
16. Daily Facebook posts and monitoring
17. A daily log of events

18. Clean Up
19. Pack up
20. Patch and T-shirt Sales

### **Declaration of Rules**

1. Group daily texts - Buddy system for non-texters
2. No illegal drugs, alcohol, or marijuana.
3. Every walker must walk daily.
4. Each member will perform daily responsibilities
5. No foul language, No racists allowed.
6. No disrespect to anyone or anything.
7. Clean up after yourselves and help your hosts.
8. You must leave the host's lodging better than when you arrived.
9. Always help one another.

**I understand if I am not fulfilling my duties, I will be released from the walk.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_