

An Introduction to the History & Culture of the Cherokee People:

*A Journey Towards Allyship
and Uncolonization*



**March 12-17, 2024
Cherokee, NC**

*Arrival Tuesday afternoon
with gathering at 7:00 p.m.
Depart Sunday morning after
church services*

**Catholic
Committee
of
Appalachia**
81 Puddle Run
Spencer, WV 25276

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Denomination/Religion: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Tribal Affiliation if any _____
Fee (\$200, \$400, \$600) : Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Scholarship Requested \$ _____
Roommate Preference: _____ Non-Smoking room? _____ Handicap-accessible room? _____
I want to participate in this seminar because: _____
What does “allyship” mean to you? _____

Send Completed Registration Form and check to CCA by February 15th, 2024 to:
Catholic Committee of Appalachia; c/o Lianna Costantino, PO Box 612 Dillsboro, NC 28725
Schedule with presenters and additional information will be sent to those who register.



For five days,

participants will attend presentations by Cherokee tribal members on a variety of topics centered around Cherokee culture and history with the goal of moving towards uncolonization and allyship. The legends, language, sense of place, history and food will slowly reveal the depth of Cherokee culture and spirituality and offer participants a background to reflect on their own expressions and connections to the Divine. Times of reflection will integrate the day's learning with the participant's own life experiences and spiritual growth without conflating them.



To be explored . . .

- ◆ **Traditional Cherokee Spirituality and Beliefs**
- ◆ **Cherokee History and Trail of Tears**
- ◆ **Cherokee Culture and Food**
- ◆ **Historical Grief and Inter-generational Trauma**
- ◆ **How to avoid cultural appropriation, and how to be an ally**
- ◆ **Visit to Kituwah—Cherokee Mother Town**



What is the foundation for Cherokee spirituality?

COST

Includes lodging, program fees and some meals

Local Commuter—\$200
Shared Room—\$400
Private Room—\$600

CCA makes room reservations to get a group rate.

Partial scholarships available.

For more specific information about agenda, logistics, presenters, etc.

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