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Native American youth back from D.C.

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They're home now from a national summit in Washington, D.C., where they met with thousands of other Native American teens for the first-ever meeting of its kind. What an incredible opportunity for them.

The San Antonians pictured here represented the American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions, based in San Antonio. They attended the White House Tribal Youth Gathering, which evolved from President Barack Obama's Generation Indigenous Initiative, or Gen-I, whose goal is to "remove barriers standing between Native youth and opportunities to succeed," according to a tribal newspaper.

The San Antonio teens are members of Native Youth for Equal Voices, and they also participated in the Unity Conference in Washington, which brought together about 1,800 Native American youth from 38 states.

The teens will continue to meet under the auspices of AIT-SCM. For information, contact Ramon D. Vasquez at AIT-SCM, 210-227-4940; ramondvasquez@aitscm.org

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