Teca Waopiye Wicoti  
(Children’s Healing Camp)

August 11-15, 2023  Camp Bob Marshall, Black Hills, SD
- Hoksila/Koskala (Boys/Young Men) Healing Camp in Memory of Ta Siyo Tanka Ho Tanka
- Wakanyeja (Children) Healing Camp
- Wicincila/Wikokala (Girls/Young Women) Healing camp

Wicoti Wokiglega (Camp Goal):
To give life to the values, gifts and teachings provided by Tunkasila and Unci (Grandfather and Grandmother) ancestors for the well-being and healing of our people, which include:

- **Wacante Ognaka**- To have a warm and compassionate environment for youth who have experienced trauma, grief and loss and their parent/guardian and siblings. All youth are treated as relatives and addressed as such.
- **Woyuskin**- to provide a happy, fun and accepting environment.
- **Lakol Caswicatun Pi**- To provide an opportunity for those youth who do not have a spirit name to receive one through ceremony and to have a public acknowledgement of their spirit name to reinforce their Lakota cultural identity.
- **Woapiye**- To offer an opportunity for the youth (and their family if they wish) to receive a spiritual purification or "wiping of" of the spiritual residue left by the trauma they have experienced.
- **Wicozani**- To provide an opportunity for wellness screenings health and mental health.
- **Wopakinte**- To offer an opportunity for the youth to begin or strengthen their healing through traditional healing.
- **Wowasake**- To provide an opportunity to strengthen the mind, body and spirit.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – JULY 20TH, 2023**

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