

# Summer Opportunities for High School Native Youth



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February 1, 2019	June to August 2019	Indigenous Scholars Internship Program	<p>All internships are paid, full-time positions in your desired field or similar. Internship placements can range anywhere from tribal governments, to non-profits, to corporations and beyond. We will work with you to determine where you are best suited based on your interests and experience.</p> <p>Paid hotel and flight to our annual conference in Portland, OR in March 2019 + personal laptop, business cards, and personalized career guidance.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aibl.org/chapters/internship">http://www.aibl.org/chapters/internship</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:hannah.sheffield@aibl.org">hannah.sheffield@aibl.org</a></p>
February 4, 2019	University of Michigan (June 15-21, 2019) or	College Horizons (out of state)	College Horizons is an annually occurring college admission workshop for Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Native American sophomores and juniors in high	<p><a href="http://www.collegehorizons.org/apply">http://www.collegehorizons.org/apply</a></p> <p>Phone: (505) 401-3854</p>

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	Brown University (June 22-28, 2019)		school. College Horizons is held each summer at different college campus partners.	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@collegehorizons.org">info@collegehorizons.org</a>
March 2019	June 24 – June 29, 2019	Native Education Forum (Colorado)	<p>The Native Education Forum is a six-day summer program for rising high school juniors and seniors. Students will gain university classroom experience, earn one academic credit, research issues critical to Native American/Indigenous communities, and get valuable assistance from professionals in the university application process.</p> <p>While on campus, students will have the chance to interact with university faculty, staff and current students as they discuss and evaluate important issues that affect indigenous communities.</p>	<p><a href="https://admissions.colostate.edu/nef/">https://admissions.colostate.edu/nef/</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Adm_summerprograms@colostate.edu">Adm_summerprograms@colostate.edu</a>.</p>
March 15, 2019	July 18-25th, 2019	Native Youth in Food and Agriculture Leadership Summit at the University of Arkansas School of Law (Arkansas)	<p>The Summit will be a skills-development focused event that will give attendees an opportunity to do a deep dive in a particular area of food and agricultural production or policy. These four subject matter areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Business and Finance;</li> <li>• Conservation Practices and Planning for Agricultural Production;</li> <li>• Agricultural &amp; Food Law and Policy; and</li> <li>• Nutrition and Health.</li> </ul> <p>While at the Summit, participants will be led by experts in these areas and will spend their time at the event learning and working on these topics with a small group of their peers. In addition to learning the critical skills they need to be the next generation of Indian Country food and ag leaders in each of these topic areas, all students attending will also receive a full Food Safety</p>	<p><a href="https://www.indigenousfoodandag.com/youth-summit">https://www.indigenousfoodandag.com/youth-summit</a></p> <p>Application through Google Form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYGw-izoGgNqc8rcDDZuxWHnlhdFyAHUthUUeTHXvFuJ95g/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYGw-izoGgNqc8rcDDZuxWHnlhdFyAHUthUUeTHXvFuJ95g/viewform</a></p> <p>Phone: 479.575.6572 or 479.575.5128</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:eshirl@uark.edu">eshirl@uark.edu</a></p>

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			Modernization Act training on the Produce Safety Rule during their time at the Summit.	
March 1, 2019	June 10—July 19, 2019	INMED Summer Institute Program (SI) (North Dakota)	<p>American Indian students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the INMED Summer Institute Program (SI), which is a six-week academic enrichment session for students who are interested in exploring careers and fields of study in healthcare. SI provides students an opportunity to enhance their potential for success in a health career through daily classes in biology, chemistry, communications/study skills, health with basic first aid, math and physics. These courses are vital for a successful health career.</p> <p>In addition to the coursework, Summer Institute participants are given the opportunity to experience life on a college campus, listen to successful American Indian health professionals, learn more about various health careers, participate in educational field trips, and meet other American Indian students from across the United States.</p>	<p><a href="https://med.und.edu/indians-into-medicine/summer-programs.html">https://med.und.edu/indians-into-medicine/summer-programs.html</a></p> <p>Phone: 701.777.3037</p>
March 1, 2018 (info not yet available for 2019)	July 1 – July 20, 2018 (last year's dates)	George Washington INSPIRE Pre-College Program (Washington, D.C.)	<p>The INSPIRE Pre-College Program is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2018 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington University (GW) campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government. The program is a full-day experiential undergraduate course, <b>Native Politics and the American Political System</b> taught by GW faculty, which will offer opportunities for students to meet and interview influential Native advocates who work in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>As an added bonus, INSPIRE students live on campus and participate in recreational programs with the</p>	<p><a href="https://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/inspire-pre-college-application">https://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/inspire-pre-college-application</a></p> <p>Phone: 202-994-5334</p> <p>Email: inspire@gwu.edu</p>

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March 15, 2019	Session 1: June 24–July 12, 2019  Session 2: July 16–August 2, 2019	The Center for Native American Youth Columbia University’s Summer Immersion Program for High School Students	The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY), in partnership with Columbia University’s Secondary School Programs, is pleased to offer one full tuition, residential scholarship for a Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian student to attend Columbia’s Summer Program for High School Students during summer 2019 in New York City. For more information on the partnership and the program, including eligibility information, click here:  <a href="http://www.cnay.org/blog/2019-cnay-columbia-scholarship">http://www.cnay.org/blog/2019-cnay-columbia-scholarship</a>	<a href="http://sps.columbia.edu/highschool/summer-immersion/new-york-city-3-week">http://sps.columbia.edu/highschool/summer-immersion/new-york-city-3-week</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:joshua.bertalotto@aspeninstitute.org">joshua.bertalotto@aspeninstitute.org</a>
Applications accepted between Dec. 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019.	June 23-28, 2019	Career Immersion Program (Minnesota) at Mayo Clinic	Discover what a career in health care looks like and learn all about the different career options. You are invited to apply to be a part of a great group of diverse, Minnesota high school incoming juniors and seniors at our weeklong FULL SCHOLARSHIP Career Immersion Program.  Discover the most in-demand careers in health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect with health sciences professionals</li> <li>• Get hands-on exposure to health sciences career opportunities</li> <li>• Understand the academic path for enrolling in accredited health sciences programs</li> <li>• Meet current Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences students, staff, and faculty</li> </ul> Gain knowledge on what professionalism is in the health care setting	<a href="https://college.mayo.edu/academics/health-sciences-education/career-immersion-program-minnesota/">https://college.mayo.edu/academics/health-sciences-education/career-immersion-program-minnesota/</a>  Phone: 507-284-3745  Email: <a href="mailto:mccm@mayo.edu">mccm@mayo.edu</a>
March 1 applications available and	June 16-20, 2019	American Indian Summer Camp at Mankato State	The Summer Camp was first established in 2013 as a cooperative effort between American Indian Affairs and the Four Dakota communities of Minnesota. The reason	<a href="https://www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/departments/americanindian/summercamp.html">https://www.mnsu.edu/cultdiv/departments/americanindian/summercamp.html</a>

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will close when 40 spots are filled			<p>for starting was to give American Indian high school students a chance to visit and experience a university campus, so they may begin envisioning themselves attending.</p> <p>Free for students – just need to get and/or coordinate a ride to campus in Mankato, MN</p>	<p>Phone: 507-389-5230</p> <p>Email: megan.heutmaker@mnsu.edu</p>
March 5, 2019  June 9– June 22, 2019	June 9– June 22, 2019	The Ojibwe Immersion Academy Summer Academy at FDLTCC	Rare opportunity for language-learners who are interested in a complete immersion experience to study one-on-one and in small groups with Ojibwe elders and faculty speakers. Participants live together for two weeks.	<p><a href="http://ojibwemotaadidaa.weebly.com/niibing.html">http://ojibwemotaadidaa.weebly.com/niibing.html</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com">ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com</a></p>
April 1	TBD	Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute (OHSAI) (South Dakota)	<p>The OHSAI is open to high school students with a demonstrated interest in the visual arts and American Indian culture. All courses are taught by impressive professional artists and all accepted students attend free of charge, including meals, housing, instruction and art supplies.</p> <p>Participants are selected based upon an application, at least one letter of reference and a portfolio of their artwork. Special attention is given to applications from Native American students.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.usd.edu/fine-arts/art/ohsai">https://www.usd.edu/fine-arts/art/ohsai</a></p> <p>Phone: (605) 658-3456</p> <p>Email: Cory.Knedler@usd.edu</p>
April 1, 2019	TBD	American Indian Summer Institute at U of M	TBD	<p>Phone: 612-624-5052</p> <p>Email: graum007@umn.edu</p>
April 12, 2019	Saturday, June 7 and ends on Sunday, August 3, 2019	Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation (South Dakota)	The program offers select freshman university courses offered on the main campus. Ideal applicants will possess the maturity to participate in a university program with an intense academic component and a structured residential component. The program has four purposes:	<p><a href="https://www.usd.edu/summer-school/crazy-horse">https://www.usd.edu/summer-school/crazy-horse</a></p> <p>Email: university@crazyhorse.org</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to provide accepted students freshman-level university courses which meet USD degree requirements and transfer to any regionally accredited college or university, students complete one semester of college during the summer.</li> <li>to provide a program that propels students to academic success.</li> <li>to extend accepted students paid working internships at the Memorial's visitor complex.</li> <li>to further fulfill the mission of the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation.</li> </ul>	
April 13, 2018 (info not yet available for 2019)	June 24-29, 2018 (last year's dates)	The Michigan Indian Leadership Program (MILP) (Michigan)	<p>The Michigan Indian Leadership Program (MILP) is a one-week summer experience co-sponsored by Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and the Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education.</p> <p>MILP is designed to give Native American youth in grades 8-12 the opportunity to experience college life and explore the many exciting educational opportunities available at Michigan State University as well as the many career opportunities available in the agricultural, food sciences, natural resources and related fields. Although the program is not limited to Native American youth, the program content is based on issues of relevance to Native American students.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.canr.msu.edu/academics/pre_college/pre-college_leadership_program/">https://www.canr.msu.edu/academics/pre_college/pre-college_leadership_program/</a></p> <p>Email: chaus@msu.edu</p>
May and June	June 2019 or July 2019	Indian Youth of America's Summer Camp (Arizona or South Dakota)	<p>In addition to workshops and special quest performances, the campers take part in volleyball, mushball and basketball tournaments, paddle boating and canoeing, swimming and hiking, field trips to the Slide Rock, Goldwater Lake, Black Elk Peak, Crazy Horse Memorial and Wind Cave, archery, arts and crafts, healthy living and nutrition, building leadership and teamwork skills, Happy &amp; Healthy by NABI Sports,</p>	<p><a href="http://indianyouthofamerica.org/summer-camps/">http://indianyouthofamerica.org/summer-camps/</a></p> <p>Phone: (712) 252-3230 – phone</p>

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			<p>American Indian Contributions, creative writing, bullying prevention, self-image development, storytelling, traditional games, hoop dancing, flute, basket &amp; drum making, Fetish Workshop, cultural traditions, a watermelon hunt and campfire skits. On the last night of camp a special awards campfire is held to recognize campers and staff who performed especially well at camp.</p>	
<p>May 1, 2018 (info not yet available for 2019)</p>	<p>JULY 15 - 22, 2018 (last year's dates)</p>	<p>Native Youth Leadership Camp (Virginia)</p>	<p>The Camp will be held at a horse farm in Culpeper, Virginia, which is about 70 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. It is an overnight Camp. The Camp will provide Native youth with opportunities to experience traditional and cultural activities, identify healthy and sustainable food and life choices, and understand how environmental and conservation sciences are reflected in our Native cultural knowledge and in our traditional uses of environmental resources. We also prioritize explorations of campers' personal interests, educational goals, and tribal identity.</p> <p>The Camp will include a field trip to Washington, D.C. to tour and meet with federal agencies, Congressional staff, and White House officials related to Indian Affairs. By providing these opportunities, we aim to build Native youth's appreciation and understanding of traditional lifeways and environmental stewardship, but to also build their self-esteem, leadership and consensus skills, educational interests, and health and wellness.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pathkeepers.org/youth-camp-2018">http://www.pathkeepers.org/youth-camp-2018</a></p> <p>Email: info@pathkeepers.org</p>
<p>May 1, 2019</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Dream of Wild Health</p>	<p>4 days each week, Mon-Thurs. Three and Four-week sessions covering gardening, nutrition, physical activity, and Native culture and language for teens ages 13-18. Participants are paid a stipend for their work in program and are paid for their time working at farmers markets.</p>	<p><a href="https://dreamofwildhealth.org/programs/youth-programs/garden-warriors">https://dreamofwildhealth.org/programs/youth-programs/garden-warriors</a></p> <p>Phone: 612-874-4200 (ext 104).</p> <p>Email: diane@dreamofwildhealth.org</p>

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May 24, 2019	July 14 - 20, 2019	Iowa First Nations Summer Program (Iowa)	<p>This program provides Native American students the opportunity to live on campus and experience the university setting, explore majors, and gain an appreciation for the variety of opportunities on the UI campus and higher education in general.</p> <p>Participants will attend structured classroom seminars and field trips to various campus departments, enjoy hands-on classroom experiences, and have the opportunity to get involved in social and recreational activities on campus and in the community.</p>	<p><a href="https://diversity.uiowa.edu/programs/iowa-first-nations-summer-program">https://diversity.uiowa.edu/programs/iowa-first-nations-summer-program</a></p> <p>Phone: 319-335-3555</p> <p>Email: nadine-petty@uiowa.edu</p>
	TBD	Nandagikendan Seek to Learn Academy	<p>The Nandagikendan Seek to Learn Academy provides students with the core knowledge of what it takes to get started in college, and how to be successful in college. Students will have lived on a college campus, completed real college work, and heard first-hand from those who have been there and are successful. The academy is a great opportunity for high school students planning to attend college.</p>	<p><a href="https://fdltcc.edu/academics/outreach-programs/seek-to-learn/">https://fdltcc.edu/academics/outreach-programs/seek-to-learn/</a></p> <p>Phone: 218-879-0701</p> <p>Email: tgraves@fdltcc.edu</p>
Until filled	June 17 through Friday June 28, 2019	Wind-STEP program	<p>The Wind-STEP program is a two-week summer experience. The program will introduce Native American high school students to careers in science, GIS (Geographical Information Science) and wind energy.</p>	<p><a href="https://academics.morris.umn.edu/science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-talent-expansion-program-step/wind-step-program-0">https://academics.morris.umn.edu/science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-talent-expansion-program-step/wind-step-program-0</a></p> <p>Phone: 320-589-6312</p> <p>Email: cotterjf@morris.umn.edu</p>
?	TBD	Scrubs Camp at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	<p>Scrubs Camps are an engaging, interactive and fun experiences open to any middle and high school student. Students spend three days exploring a variety of healthcare careers like nursing, laboratory science, vet medicine, pharmacy, and many others. Students experience these careers through field trips and hands on activities facilitated by healthcare professionals and</p>	<p>Last year's link: <a href="https://fdltcc.edu/scrubs-camp-2018-registration-is-now-open/">https://fdltcc.edu/scrubs-camp-2018-registration-is-now-open/</a></p> <p>Email: cnicholson@fdltcc.edu</p>



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