

Konaway Nika Tillicum Native American Youth Academy

July 12-19, 2014 • Southern Oregon University • Ashland, Ore.

Konaway Nika Tillicum, which means "all my relations" in Chinook trade jargon, is an eight-day academy exploring a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreational activities for American Indian students.

Konaway is a completely self-supported program, generating funds each year through grants, donations and fundraisers.

Students in grades 7-12 selected for Konaway stay on the Southern Oregon University campus in Ashland and interact with other American Indian students while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities.

Konaway Nika Tillicum is administered by the Center for First Nation Studies, Sociology Department, SOU and SOU Pre-College Youth Programs.

The deadline for applications is June 15.

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Bridge of the Gods Summer Academy

June 15-28, 2014

Lane Community College/University of Oregon • Eugene, Ore.

The Bridge of the Gods (Native American Rites of Passage) summer program is designed to teach appropriate indigenous principles of cooperative social interaction to American Indian high school students.

This program is based in the tradition of honor and respect for all peoples and students are informed about traditional ways of knowing. The program's purpose is to increase cultural awareness among pre-college age Native youth that will lead to improved academic success and increased self-awareness in the college environment.

The academy is a free, two-week residency program for American Indian high school students designed to encourage them to start working toward a college education.

Participants will stay in residence halls at the University of Oregon (UO)

and attend classes at both the UO and Lane Community College (LCC) campuses.

Students who complete and pass all of the classes during the academy will earn three college credits from LCC. All students will go through the official process of enrolling at LCC, take placement tests and register for classes in the academy.

The deadline to apply is May 22.

For more information, please contact:

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Summer Leadership Summit: Native Youth in Agriculture

July 21-25

University of Arkansas School of Law • Fayetteville, Ark.

Fifty selected students will travel to Fayetteville to participate in a week-long education and leadership summit designed to provide comprehensive training in the legal and business complexities unique to Indian Country land and agriculture.

Students will engage in classroom and leadership learning, participate in cultural activities and receive specialized legal and land use education appropriate only to Native farmers and ranchers.

All food, lodging and instructional materials will be provided. Competitive travel scholarships to the university are available.

Deadline for application materials is May 15.

Interested applicants should submit all of the following:

- Résumé, including evidence of academic achievement (GPA)
- Statement of Interest: A 1-2 page statement explaining your interest in participating in the leadership summit. Include your involvement in food/agriculture activities at home/school; your involvement in FFA, 4-H or other local food/agriculture organizations; and your future plans in food/agriculture.

NOTE: Selected students will have pre-arrival materials to complete before arrival on campus and will be matched with mentors. Upon selection, students will be advised concerning the mentor selection process.

Submit applications by email to sxh090@uark.edu or by mail to:

University of Arkansas School of Law
Indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative
WATR 259

1045 W. Maple
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Volunteers needed to help with first Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor the first Cut Wood for the Elders Day of the year on May 17.

The woodcut will be held on the Tribe's Logsdon Road property between the Tribal food distribution warehouse and the Tribal vehicle storage yard in Siletz.

Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at 8 a.m. and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many Elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of Elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to Elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an Elder in need. We

especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event! Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

Two additional woodcuts are scheduled for July 19 and Sept. 20.

Free child ID kits from Oregon State Police – 503-934-0188, 800-282-7155 or child.idkits@state.or.us

21st Annual

TSERIADUN Village Honoring & Salmon Bake



Culture Sharing – Salmon Bake – Potluck

Tseriadun State Park



Port Orford, Oregon

All are welcome to attend this ceremony including dancers, drummers etc.

Saturday May 17th
Daily events include carving, weaving, beading, storytelling etc.
Canoe Races -
Shwa'la Ni'illi dene' canoe family invite you to come and paddle with us and several other coastal tribes. Ceremonies will begin at dusk & prayers will last into the evening with the ancestors around the fire.

Sunday May 18th
Salmon Bake.
Talking circle.
History shared by tribal elders.

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