

Great opportunity at Upward Bound

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Six weeks in the Denver area during the summer, cash stipends just for doing monthly homework assignments, and an academic program that will help you not only get into a college but also be ready for college.

Sounds like a sweet deal? It's really not too good to be true: It's the Upward Bound program.

Upward Bound is an academic program conducted by the University of Colorado in Boulder, geared toward helping Native American students go to college.

Each summer about 70 students attend the Summer Academic Institute on the Univer-

sity of Colorado campus. While they are in Colorado, the students enroll in courses like biology, chemistry, physics, all levels of math, college preparatory writing, computer applications, study skills, journalism and speech communication courses.

"It takes kids out of home and off the reservation and puts on a college campus with other Natives," said Clark Jones, an English teacher at Madras High School. Jones is the Upward Bound site coordinator at the school.

Upward Bound recruits from 17 high schools near 11 Native American communities in the Western U.S.

Jones said he is still accepting applications from students

interested in participating in Upward Bound. He will be accepting applications until Christmas break next month. Jones said he has tentative plans to visit Warm Springs and meet with potential Upward Bound recruits at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Upward Bound hasn't had recruits from Warm Springs in a couple years, Jones said, with Carina Miller being the last.

Overall, there have been about eight from Warm Springs, Jones said. About half of them have gone on to college, and some into the military.

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Hearing on Impact Aid

There will be a hearing in Warm Springs this month of the Jefferson County School District 509-J, regarding the use of Impact Aid funds.

The hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14 in the library of the Warm Springs Elementary School.

Tribal members are encouraged to attend to give

their opinions or ask questions about use of the Section 8003 Impact Aid money.

Persons having a disability are requested to contact the 509-J district office by calling Cindy Harris at 475-6192, to discuss arrangements that may allow participation by all residents.

Museum open winter hours

The Museum at Warm Springs has returned to its winter schedule for the months of November, December, January and February.

During the winter schedule, the museum is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The closure will allow for needed maintenance and cleaning to the permanent and changing exhibit galleries,

and other public areas.

Cultural artifacts and objects currently on display will be inspected, cleaned and conserved, and some items may be changed in and out of the exhibits. This time to care for the artifacts and the building, and adding the new exhibit, is directly tied to the museum's mission statement, said museum director Carol Leone.

Economic summit continues Dec. 7

The Economic Summit follow-up session is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Kah-Nee-Ta. An agenda will be distributed later this month.

The initial summit meeting

was held in September. The two-day gathering included discussion among 40 leaders from the Warm Springs business community.



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