

Food Initiative seeking applicants

The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative is accepting applications for the upcoming Native Youth in Agriculture Summer Leadership Summit to be held at the University of Arkansas.

The summit, now entering its third year, is accepting applications from American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native youth aged 15 to 18 years of age. The deadline for first-time students is April 11.

Eighty-four students representing 47 Tribes attended the summit in 2015 and the program is hoping to serve 100 youth this year.

The summit promotes farming, ranching and food businesses as productive and sustainable career choices for Native youth. It also secures the future of Tribal food systems by promoting intertribal cooperation and an understanding of food sovereignty.

Applications materials can be accessed at www.law.uark.edu/ifai. For more information, contact Janie Hipp at jhipp@uark.edu or 479-575-4699. ■

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