



## Pre College Leadership Program July 8-13, 2012

### Audience:

30 Native American students from across the state who will be entering the 8th-12th grades in the fall of 2012.

### Funding:

The Pre College Leadership Program (PCLP) is jointly funded by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education & Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

### Objectives:

PCLP is designed to promote higher education among Native American youth in the State of Michigan. This is accomplished by three component areas: campus visitations, outreach services, and summer youth programs. The following objectives relate to summer youth programs.

- Stay in a college residence hall
- Experience college classes
- Explore career opportunities
- Improve understanding of the college admission process
- Improve understanding of financial aid
- Develop relationships with other Native youth from across the state
- Develop relationships with Native role models from across the state
- Practice for the ACT
- Develop leadership skills
- Enjoy social and cultural activities
- Have fun!

### Description:

PCLP is a week-long residential experience where Native American youth can explore both traditional culture and college life! Academic workshops, cultural activities, and social events are all facilitated and supervised by MSU Native faculty, staff, and current students. The summer program is for Native American students who will be entering the 8th-12th grades in the fall of 2012. There is no cost for participation in the PCLP Summer Youth Program. However, participants are responsible for their own transportation to East Lansing.

### Impacts:

A pre and post test survey given before and after the program in 2012 indicated the program was successful in achieving many of the objectives the program aimed to achieve.

- ⇒ 76% of PCLP participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: Michigan State University is one of the universities that I will apply to or have already applied to.
- ⇒ 88% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: PCLP made me excited about going to college.
- ⇒ 92% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement PCLP has better prepared me to go to college.
- ⇒ 92% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: The MSU faculty/staff/students I worked with in the PCLP gave me a positive impression for college.
- ⇒ 96% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: Attending PCLP developed skills I need to become a successful adult in the following areas....leadership.
- ⇒ 100% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: Attending PCLP developed skills I need to become a successful adult in the following areas....working with a group.

### Additional Significant Information:

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