

Pre College Leadership Program July 12-17, 2015

Audience:

30 Native American students from across the state who will be entering the 8th-12th grades in the fall of 2015 and students with a strong interest and involvement in Native culture and community.

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 as well as the following objectives.

- Stay in a college residence hall
- Explore opportunities in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- 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 SAT
- 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 primarily designed for Native American students who will be entering the 8th-12 grades in the fall of 2015. 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 2015 indicated the program was successful in achieving many of the objectives the program aimed to achieve. The following relate to the post test.

- ⇒ 85% 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.
- ⇒ 100% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: I plan to attend college.
- ⇒ 82% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: I know how to apply for financial aid.
- ⇒ 89% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: I know when to take the ACT or SAT tests for college.
- ⇒ 82% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: I know what is considered to be a good ACT or SAT score for college admission.
- ⇒ 67% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: A student can take the ACT or SAT more than once.
- ⇒ 32% of participants surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: I am considering one of the majors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University.

Additional Significant Information:

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