Native American Community Academy  
Summer Opportunities  
November 2010

Why Summer Programs?
As a NACA student, there are many wonderful summer opportunities available to you. We are committed to helping you find a program of interest. Summer opportunities allow you to explore academic, service and travel interests that further enrich your high school experiences. Summer opportunities provide a way that you can learn about college life or make a difference in your local—or even faraway—community. In addition, from a college admissions perspective, making productive use of your summer months will demonstrate your distinct interests, passions and commitments.

Types of Programs
There are hundreds of summer opportunities available to high school students—locally, across the state, across the country and even in other countries! These opportunities include:
1. Academic programs on college campuses (many of which provide college credit to high school students!)
2. Service-learning/community service based programs
3. Travel programs
4. Programs with a particular focus such as art or science
5. Internships
6. Jobs—including those related to your potential career interests

Covering the costs of programs with a fee
Program costs vary widely depending on factors including whether or not housing is provided, travel included etc. Many programs do offer financial aid and scholarship assistance. As you research programs, be sure to make note of specific costs and financial assistance.

Summer Planning Process
1. Review the summer opportunity resource guide and ask your advisor any initial questions you may have about summer programs;
2. Based on your interests, dedicate some time to on-line program research and use the form provided to write notes on specific program details such as applications deadlines and costs;
3. Speak with your family about your summer hopes, interests and goals;
4. Set a follow-up meeting with your advisor and designated NACA staff to determine which programs best serve your interests and needs;
5. With the assistance of your advisor and designated NACA staff, complete your applications, letters of inquiry and/or resumes
A note on Summer Opportunities for Middle School Students:
While many programs require students to be entering or already enrolled in high school, there are many opportunities for middle school students both here in the Albuquerque area (including the Harwood Art Center: www.harwoodartcenter.org, Sandia Prep: www.sandiaprep.org and Hummingbird Music Camp: www.fullcircleproductions.org ) and around the state and country!
In the program list that follows below, if you see ** before the program name, this indicates that there are middle school programs available through this organization.
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**Note: Even with ‘rolling admissions’ we recommend that you apply early!**

Local Summer Opportunities

1. **Summer classes at UNM and CNM**—Many course opportunities for rising 11th-12th graders. Note: Rising 10th graders eligible to take classes at CNM. **Deadlines:** Rolling admission.  
   http://www.unm.edu/admissions/guidelines/dualcredit.html  
   http://www.cnm.edu/dualcredit/requirements.php

2. **S.I.P.I. Upward Bound Program**—9th-12 graders, academic support, goal setting and personal growth. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.  
   http://www.sipi.edu/outreach/UB/

3. **UNM School of Medicine’s Health Careers Academy**—6 week non-residential program for rising 9th-11th graders who are interested in medical fields. **Deadline:** Check website—not yet announced.  
   http://hsc.unm.edu/programs/diversity/HCA.shtml

4. **New Mexico Tech summer program**—College program for rising 11th grade students on NM Tech campus in Socorro—take classes taught by NM Tech professors with fellow high school students late June-late July. **Deadline:** mid-March.  
   www.summerscience.org

5. **Sandia National Labs internships**—Albuquerque computer, engineering opportunities for students age 16 and older. **Deadline:** mid-March  
   www.sandia.gov/careers/stu-interns.html

6. **IAIA Summer Enrichment Program**—3 week residential program in Santa Fe for academic and personal development for rising 10th and 11th graders. **Deadline:** Not yet announced—check website  
   www.iaia.edu/college
7. **Albuquerque Academy** summer programs. Several academic classes for 9th-12th graders including computer science, sciences, US History and Government and Math. Also--"Community Builders Program" leadership/business program that runs early June-early July. **Deadline for this particular program is late April. This program is free for students who are accepted!**

www.aa.edu

8. **Internships or service opportunities based on your particular areas of interest.**
This may be in a law office, architectural firm, senator’s office, film studio, summer camp etc.  (Note: Age requirements and applications deadlines vary.) For example:

Biopark (Zoo, Aquarium, Botanical garden)  www.cabq.gov/biopark
Senator Martin Heinrich’s Office (NM and DC)  www.heinrich.house.gov
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center  www.indianpueblo.org
National Hispanic Cultural Center  www.nhcennm.org
New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community  www.nmforumforyouth.org

9. **Explora Youth Intern Program**—Albuquerque science, technology and art museum program for rising 10th-12th graders. Deadline: Contact organization for application and deadline information.

www.explora.us

10. **National Museum of Nuclear Science and History (formerly the Atomic Museum) Youth Volunteers and Interns**—Assist with Science Is Everywhere Summer Camp here in Albuquerque—must be age 14 or older. Deadline: Contact organization for application and deadline information.

www.nuclearmuseum.org

11. **National Hispanic Cultural Center Voces Writing Institute for Youth and Manoa Playwriting Project**—4 week intensive writing program and playwriting program for high school students. See website for application deadlines and details.

www.nationalhispaniccenter.org

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**National Summer College Program Opportunities**

1. **College Horizons**—College transition support program for rising 10th and 11th graders that takes place at Colorado State University, Fort Collins (June 12-17) and University of Rochester, NY (June 26-July 1). **Deadline: February 14, 2011**

www.collegehorizons.org
2. **Earlham College Explore a College Program** --2 week residential college program in Indiana runs late June/early July. **Deadline:** June 1.
   www.earlham.edu

3. **Bard College Young Writers Workshops**--Residential writing programs in MA, OR and IL that take place in June and July. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.
   www.bard.edu/iyw/workshops/students

4. **Smith College Summer Science and Engineering Program for High School Girls**
   Massachusetts--summer residential science program in July. **Deadlines:** early March.
   www.smith.edu/sscp

5. **University of Arizona Native Nations Institute**--Sponsors youth campus for Native youth focusing on leadership, government and business. June and July. Scholarships available. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.
   http://nni.arizona.edu/nayec/index.php

6. **Brown University Pre-College Summer Program**--Rhode Island residential academic program. Different sessions run between mid-June and early August. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.
   www.brown.edu/ce/pre-college

7. **Colorado College Pre-College Program** --Colorado residential academic program. Various sessions that run late May-early August. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.
   www.coloradocollege.edu/summerprograms/summersession/precollege

8. **Middlebury College-Monterey Language Institute**--Language immersion programs for rising 8th-12th graders offered around the country. **Deadline:** Rolling admission.
   http://mmla.middlebury.edu/about

9. **Stanford University High School Summer College** --California residential academic program from mid-June-mid-July. **Deadline:** Rolling admission through early May.
   http://summer.stanford.edu/highschool/overview.asp

10. **Rhode Island School of Design Pre-college program**--Rhode Island residential arts based program that runs late June-early July. **Deadline:** Rolling admission
    www.risd.edu/precollege
11. Columbia College Chicago Summer in the City—Illinois residential arts based program that runs early July-early August. **Deadline:** Application available in April. 
http://www.colum.edu/admissions/hssi.php

12. Indiana University Summer High School Journalism Institute—Indiana residential journalism program for three weeks in July. **Deadline:** early June. 
http://journalism.indiana.edu/programs/hsji/

13. Carleton College Liberal Arts Experience—Minnesota one week residential academic program that runs late July-early August. **All expenses paid. Deadline:** April 1. 
http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/clae

www.cmu.edu/enrollment/summerprogramsfordiversity

15. University of Dayton Women in Engineering Summer Camp—Ohio summer program in July for female high school students that runs through July. Scholarships available based on financial need. **Deadline:** early June. 
http://engineering2.udayton.edu/wie

16. Claremont McKenna College Step Up To Leadership Program. —California one week residential program for rising juniors on college campus in June. **Deadline:** mid-March. 
http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/kli/programs/stepup.php

17. CalTech Young Engineering and Science Scholars—California program that runs for three weeks. Free except for travel expenses. **Deadline:** early March 
http://yess.caltech.edu

18. Northwestern University National High School Institute—Illinois summer program that has many different class options including music, journalism and communications and runs for 5 weeks. Need based scholarships available. **Deadline:** Rolling admission. 
www.northwestern.edu/nshi

19. Illinois Wesleyan University Summer Enrichment Program—Illinois based 10 week summer academic program. All expenses paid. **Deadline:** January, 2011 
www.iwu.edu
20. **Vanderbilt University PAVE Program**—Tennessee based program that runs for 6 weeks from mid-June-late July with focus on engineering, computer science, sciences, pre med studies. **Deadline: April, 2011**

https://pave.vanderbilt.edu/ayindex.php

21. **California College of Art (CCA) Pre College Program**—Arts-based program that runs late June-late July. More information available on website in late November. **Deadline: March, 2011**

www.cca.edu/academics/precollege

22. **Skidmore College Pre-College Program**—New York Liberal and Studio Arts program that runs early July-early August. **Deadline: March, 2011**

http://cms.skidmore.edu/odsp/programs/precollegiate/apply.cfm

23. **University of Iowa Young Writers Studio**—Writing program runs mid June to early July. **Deadline: February, 2011**

http://www.uiowa.edu/~iyws/

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**International Programs**

1. **Two Wheel View**—Two week international cultural immersion and leadership program for rising 9th-12th graders...on bikes! **Deadline: Rolling-check website for application.**

www.twowheelview.org

2. **American Field Service Intercultural Programs**—International exchange program for high school students in countries all over the world. Note: age requirements vary depending on program country you apply for. **Deadlines: Vary depending on program country.**

www.afs.org

3. **Oxbridge Programs**—Summer studies at Oxford, Cambridge Universities, England and also Paris and Spain. Note: Age requirements vary depending on program. **Deadlines: Vary depending on program.**

www.oxbridgeprograms.com

4. **Amigos de las Americas**—Service programs for youth in Latin America for rising 11th & 12th graders. Must be 16 years old. **Deadlines: Vary depending on program.**

www.amigoslink.org
5. **American Friends Service Committee** --Social justice service opportunities all over the world. Age requirements vary. **Deadlines:** Rolling admission, depending on program. [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

### Additional Summer Opportunities

1. **Native American Finance Officers Association**—Facilitates and funds several program opportunities for Native American students including business and leadership programs at Stanford and Dartmouth. **Dates and Deadlines vary, depending on program.** [www.nafoa.org/education](http://www.nafoa.org/education)

2. **Phillips Exeter Academy Summer Program** --Summer academic program at college prep school in New Hampshire that runs early July-early August. **Deadline:** Rolling admission. [www.exeter.edu](http://www.exeter.edu)

3. **Phillips Andover Math and Science Summer Program**--Summer academic program at college prep school in Massachusetts for rising 10th grade students. Students apply during their 9th grade year. **Program is free for students who are accepted.** **Deadline:** December/January.

4. ****Concordia Language Villages**—Minnesota intensive language and cultural study in residential setting for high school students. **Deadlines:** Rolling admission. [www.concordialanguagevillages.org](http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org)

5. **Crow Canyon Archeological Center**--Colorado residential archeology program for high school students in June and July. **Deadline:** Rolling admission. [www.crowcanyon.org](http://www.crowcanyon.org)

6. **Smithsonian Institution Internships**—Washington DC—various museum and research opportunities available including specific opportunities for minority students. Dates and deadlines vary—see website. [www.si.edu/ofg/intern](http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern)
7. **Oxbow School Summer Art Camp**—California residential arts program with sessions throughout the summer. **Deadline:** February 15 priority date, but rolling admission through May 1. www.oxbowschool.org

8. **American Indian Science and Engineering Society Pre-College Programs** (several program offerings. **Dates and deadlines vary—see website.** www.aises.org

9. **Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val Kill Girls’ Leadership Workshop** (Girls’ residential leadership, empowerment, social justice program in upstate New York for rising 10th and 11th graders in July and August. **Deadline:** mid-February. www.crvk.org
As I think about what I might want to do this summer, I am most interested in...

I have researched the following programs:

1. Program Name:

   Application Deadline:

   Program Basics (college prep, service, travel etc.):

   Location:

   Dates:

   Cost:

   Financial Aid/Scholarships available:

2. Program Name:

   Application Deadline:

   Program Basics (college prep, service, travel etc.):

   Location:

   Dates:

   Cost:

   Financial Aid/Scholarships available:
3. Program Name:

Application Deadline:

Program Basics (college prep, service, travel etc.):

Location:

Dates:

Cost:

Financial Aid/Scholarships available:

As I begin to make my summer plans, my questions/concerns include:

I have spoken with my family about my summer interests and hopes

I have met with my advisor about my summer interests and hopes