College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
and the Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
Undergraduate Diversity Program

Pre-College Leadership Program
(PCLP)

Academic Summer Program
for
Native American Youth

A College Exposure Experience Primarily For Native American Students
Entering the 8th—12th grades in the Fall of 2015

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**What is PCLP?**
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 undergraduate students! The PCLP youth retreat is the perfect place for Native young people to learn about college! PCLP 2015 will take place from July 12-17, 2015. Participants must commit to the entire time. Arriving a day late or leaving a day early is not an option.

**Who Participates in the PCLP?**
The program is open to Native American students who will be entering the 8th-12 grades in the fall of 2015 and those with a strong interest and involvement in Native American culture and community. Space is limited to the first 30 applicants who have completed the application process using the application check list provided in this application (incomplete applications will not be considered) AND have completed and returned all the follow-up paperwork including forms such as health information, emergency treatment authorization, various permissions slips (varies year to year depending on activities scheduled), and whatever else may be included in the follow up paperwork.

**How much does it cost?**
There is no cost to participate in PCLP 2015. However, participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from MSU located in East Lansing, Michigan.

**Contact Information**
For more information, please contact Stephanie Chau at (517) 353-1822 or (517) 355-0177 or via email at chaus@msu.edu.

Please return completed application to:

Stephanie Chau  
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Diversity  
446 West Circle Drive, 121  
Morrill Hall of Agriculture  
Michigan State University
Personal Data

Participant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

Gender: (circle)                    Female                Male

Participant’s Age______________ Date of Birth____________________________________

Tribal Affiliation (If applicable):__________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________________________

Parent Email Address___________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City_________________________State_________Zip Code ___________________________

Home Phone (___)_____________Parent/Guardian Work#(____)________________________

Emergency Contact (other than parent): ____________________________________________

Relationship: ________________________ Phone (     )________________________________

Another Emergency Contact Name: _______________________________________________

Relationship: ____________________________ Phone (     )____________________________

Roommate Preference (Not Guaranteed)____________________________________________

How did you hear about the PCLP Summer Youth Program? ___________________________

Do you have younger brothers or sisters? What are their names and ages?__________________
________________________________________________________________________

Education Information

School Attending: _________________________School District: _________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ____________________________________________________

Grade Level in Fall 2015 (circle one)     8th     9th     10th     11th     12th
**Essay Questions**

The student applicant MUST write 2 essays completely answering both questions below. Please type (preferred) or write legibly (if unable to type) on 8.5 x 11 paper.

1) Why do you want to participate in the Pre College Leadership Program?

2) What are your educational and career goals?

**Parental Consent**

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name) ____________________________ to participate in all activities of the Pre-College Leadership Program (PCLP) during the summer of 2015. I understand that if he/she is selected, I will be asked to provide additional information on health insurance and other pertinent matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) ________________________________________

Parent Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________

**Student Agreement**

I hereby apply for the 2015 Pre-College Leadership Program (PCLP). If selected for the PCLP I agree to fully participate in all activities and to remain in the program for entire duration of the program. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Undergraduate Diversity Programs and of Michigan State University. These rules and regulations will be provided to you upon acceptance to the program.

Student Signature: _________________________________ Date: ____________

**Application Check List**

Please check to be certain that the following REQUIRED items are sent with the application. Incomplete applications will not be included in the applicant screening process.

- Application form
- Essay answers
- An official transcript (including work in progress)