



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

Michigan Indian Leadership Program (MILP)

Academic Summer Program for Native American Youth

**A College Exposure Experience Designed For Native American Students
Entering the 8th—12th grades in the Fall of 2017**

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What is MILP?

MILP 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 MILP youth retreat is the perfect place for Native young people to learn about college! MILP 2017 will take place from July 9-14, 2017. Participants must commit to the entire time. Arriving a day late or leaving a day early is not an option. You will stay in the dorms, eat in the cafeteria and do lots of walking.

Who Participates in the MILP?

The program is open to Native American students who will be entering the 8th-12th grades in the fall of 2017. The program is also open to any student in the appropriate grade with a strong interest and involvement in Native American culture and community. Space is limited to 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. Application deadline is April 28, 2017. Letters of acceptance or denial into the program will be sent out by June 1, 2017. Past participants will be considered for acceptance if the program does not fill with new participants and based on past behavior and participation during the program.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate in MILP 2017. 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
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
446 West Circle Drive, Room 121
Morrill Hall of Agriculture
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824

Personal Data:

Participant's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: (check one) ☐ 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 MILP 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 2017 (check 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 Michigan Indian 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 Michigan Indian Leadership Program (MILP) during the summer of 2017. 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 2017 Michigan Indian Leadership Program (MILP). If selected for the MILP 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)