

Realizing Potentials Institute



A Residential Leadership Development and Academic Institute

Middle or High School migrant students are invited to participate in this award winning program (**featured on PBS and “Despierta America”**) that combines the best elements of personal development (socio-emotional) and academic learning. The curriculum in the 14th Annual Realizing Potentials Summer School Institute is aligned with the Language Arts, ELD, Performing Arts and Health Standards. The project will be held at Jack L. Boyd Outdoor School July 25-29, 2011.

Participants will experience their empowering journey at Jack L. Boyd Outdoor School in beautiful Yosemite. They will participate in a series of authentic learning activities supported by adventure based curriculum and counseling methodology. The activities and lessons in this component are designed to enhance **socio-emotional development** through teambuilding, confidence, mutual support, leadership skills and Career Awareness opportunities. In addition, participants also enhance their **academic skills** through lessons that focus on English Language Arts, Cultural Studies, Science, and Environmental Awareness. An end of project evaluation report (pre-post) will be provided that describes the quality of the program experience through quantitative and qualitative means. The overarching goals of this project are to motivate students to continue their education and to prepare students for a professional career.





Monday
Welcome: Introductions & Orientation
Pre-Test Survey
Icebreakers
Games & Initiatives
Dinner
Communication Skills
Performing Arts/ Campfire
Group Dynamic Interaction Activities
Reflective Journal Writing

Tuesday
Breakfast
Low Ropes Course Elements
Lunch
OBIS: Outdoor Biological Instructional Lessons “Seed Dispersal”
“Mathematics through Map and Compass”
Dinner
Campcraft: Wilderness Conservation “Staying Green”, First Aid
Mini-Night Solo
Team Overnight Experience
Reflective Journal Writing

Wednesday
Breakfast
High Ropes Course Elements
Lunch
Native American Studies “Miwok”
Nature Hike: “Flora/ Fauna and Topography”
Dinner
Ethnic Images/Cultural Simulation
Performing Arts/Magic Show
Astronomy
Reflective Journal Writing



Thursday
Breakfast
College/Career Awareness: Goal Setting, Critical Thinking/ Decision Making Activities
Lunch
Athletic Activities “Mini-Olympics”
Dinner
Talent Show Preparation
Performing Arts Talent Show/Campfire
Group Dynamic Interaction Activities
Reflective Journal Writing

Friday
Breakfast
Collegiate Academic Quiz Bowl & Awards
Post Test Survey
Lunch
Departure

Information

\$750 per participant for the week. Includes lodging, meals, staff, speakers, curriculum, awards, prizes (Does not include transportation)

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