

# 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 15th Annual Realizing Potentials Summer School Institute is aligned with the California Department of Education Language Arts, ELD, Performing Arts and Health Standards. The project will be held at Jack L. Boyd Outdoor School July 30-August 3, 2012.

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.





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

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

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



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

<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>Collegiate Academic Quiz Bowl &amp; Awards</b>
<b>Post Test Survey</b>
<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Departure</b>

**Information**

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

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