



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION
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Sustainability Leadership Cohort 2018

Menominee Agricultural Practices and Archaeology For grades 9-12

Explore and participate in research of ancient Menominee cultural sites, such as early settlements and raised bed gardens. The Menominee were once great farmers/gardeners with the knowledge and experience that was required to sustain a people throughout even the harshest of times. That knowledge still remains and is waiting to be reclaimed.

What will you do to help?

Application deadline!

Friday, February 16 by 4 p.m.

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*This schedule is tentative and will be updated as changes occur.

Winter

March 10 Orientation

March 11 Orientation day 2

March Team building - Sugar camp

Summer

June 11-15 AlterNATIVE Education Program

June 18-20 Digital Media Workshop

- Leadership Training
- Team Building
- Site excavation, mapping, maintain traditional gardens

Aug. 9 Menominee Cultural Museum Open House

Summer hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-3:30

June 11-Aug. 9

Spring

April Odyssey Trip: Madison, WI UW-Madison

April 14 History of sturgeon, Sturgeon Feast

April 20 Wisc. Indian Edu. Assoc. Conference

April 21 Learn how to read and make maps at historic preservation

May 5, 12, and 19 Preparation of traditional garden at Historic Preservation

Team building activities

Fall

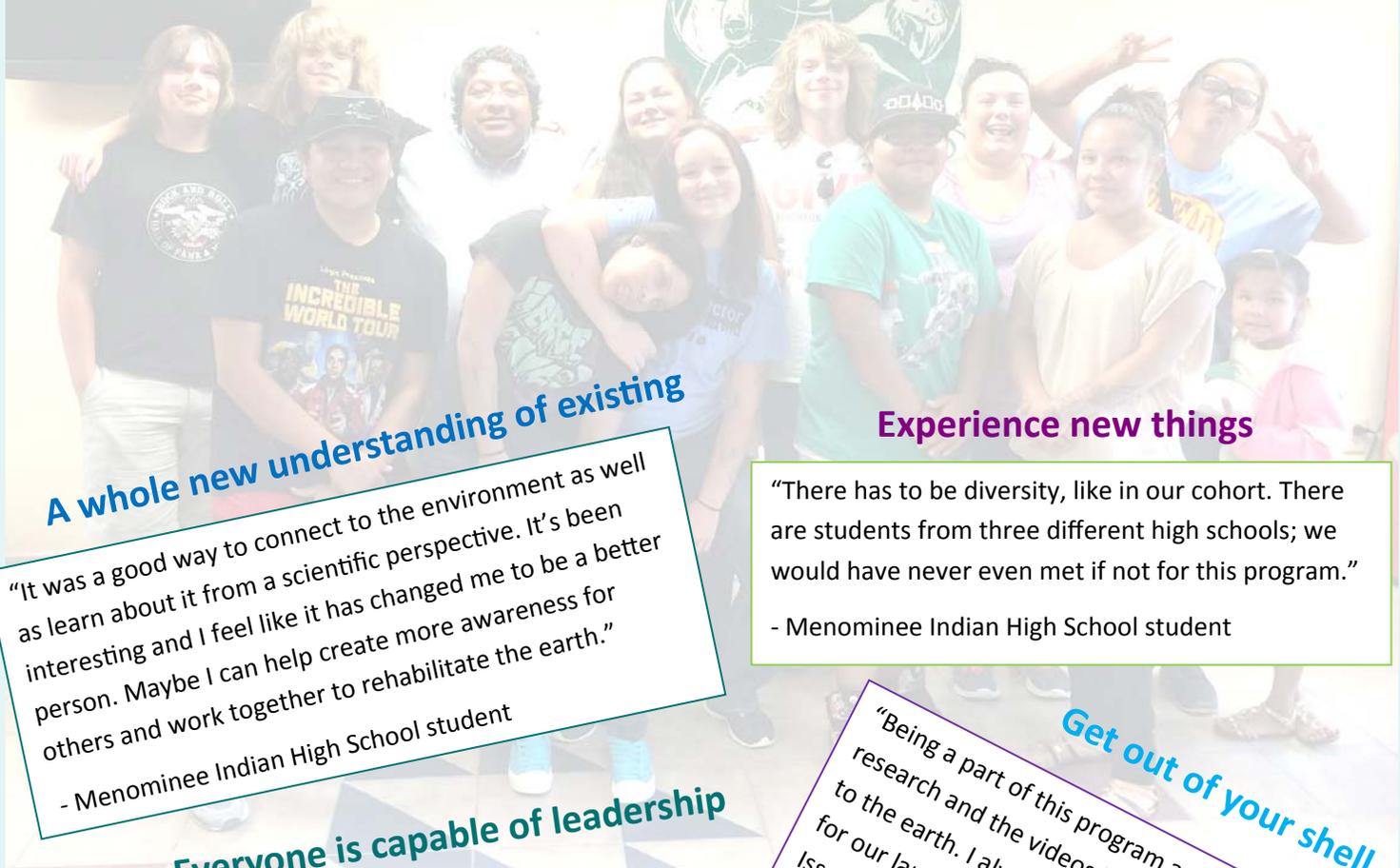
Sept. 15 Harvest Feast, Social Dance at Menominee Cultural Museum

Sept. 16 Tour an 11,000 yr old site, Sturgeon Bay, Whitefish Bay Dunes Archaeological Site

Nov. 16 Youth Speak Event

Team building - Ricing

SLC Reflections



A whole new understanding of existing

"It was a good way to connect to the environment as well as learn about it from a scientific perspective. It's been interesting and I feel like it has changed me to be a better person. Maybe I can help create more awareness for others and work together to rehabilitate the earth."

- Menominee Indian High School student

Experience new things

"There has to be diversity, like in our cohort. There are students from three different high schools; we would have never even met if not for this program."

- Menominee Indian High School student

Everyone is capable of leadership

"I feel so lucky to have been able to experience this journey, and the people that we have met, and the people in our group have made a special place in my heart. I became more proud of myself; gaining back my confidence that I've lost makes me so proud and happy."

- Menominee Indian High School student

Get out of your shell

"Being a part of this program and doing the research and the videos helped me reconnect to the earth. I always had an interest, this love for our land but didn't fully understand the issues that people face. Once I joined this program, I started to see things differently."

- Menominee Indian High School student

Find your voice

Good opportunity to learn about sustainability

"I wanted to learn more about sustainability and a healthy environment. When we did the fishing segment in the video we talked about how fishing on natural rivers is healthier than getting it from Wal-Mart or some other place. When you shop for your food you don't really know where it's coming from. Lots of places don't have regulations on food so it might not be very healthy for you."

- Shawano Community High School student

Meet new people

IT TAKES A LOT OF HEART TO BE A LEADER