



2019 NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum Application

Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

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July 29-August 2, 2019

or

August 5-August 9, 2019

Camp Chaparral, Yakama, WA

The Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) is proud to announce the National Summer Youth Practicum (SYP) scheduled for July 29-August 2, 2019 or August 5-August 9, 2019 at Camp Chaparral on the Yakama Nation reservation in Yakama, Washington.

The National Summer Youth Practicum's goal is to welcome incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th grade Native American students who are interested in the preservation, protection, and enhancement of natural resources within their own tribe and community. The program provides an academic experience in a tribal environment. During the program, students will spend their time at Camp Chaparral participating in classroom sessions, field education, recreational activities, field trips, traditional methods, and, most important, interaction with students their own age from various tribes and states. A unique aspect of the program is the use of Native American professionals who are active in the field and, even more important, the invaluable teachings from Tribal Elders. The application is included. Thank you for your interest and please contact us for more information, please email or call:

Sasha Hoskie, NAFWS, (303) 931-8871, shoskie@nafws.org



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Full Name as it appears on your ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade (Fall 2019): _____

Birthdate/Age: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Tribal Affiliation(s) & Enrollment Number (bring a copy or email attachment with application):

Attach a report card or letter of good standing (send as an email attachment):

Have you attended other youth programs? ___ If so, where and when?

Have you applied to this program before? ___ If so, when?

What is your interest in Fish and Wildlife? _____

What week works better for your schedule please check or check both if both work for your schedule:

July 29 to August 2, 2019 _____

August 5 to August 8 _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL



2019 NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum Application Student Contract

Acceptance to the National Summer Youth Practicum- Pacific Region requires students and parents to assume certain responsibilities.

STUDENT: I, _____, as part of the National Summer Youth Practicum- Pacific Region accept the conditions stipulated below:

1. I will participate in and be on time to all sessions and activities, unless excused by a staff member. I will communicate with my chaperone any concerns, or questions.
2. I will conduct myself in a positive manner and be respectful and courteous while visiting Camp Chaparral, Yakama Nation Fisheries, Yakama Nation and nearby communities.
3. I am aware and understand that I am a representative of my Tribe.
4. I will sleep where assigned, participate in a group setting and eat during assigned cafeteria times.
5. I understand that no one is allowed outside of the sleeping cabins after 9:00 pm and that all lights must be out by 10:00 pm and that there will be a bed check every night by a chaperone.
6. **I will not use drugs or alcohol during the Practicum, and I understand that by doing this, I will be sent home AT MY PARENTS' EXPENSE.**
7. I will adhere to all rules of Camp Chaparral, Camp Staff, Yakama Nation staff, and Fish & Wildlife staff.
8. I understand that there must be quiet time (sleeping) between 10:00 pm *and* 6:00 am.
9. I will adhere to these and all other rules of the Practicum and the Yakama Nation.
10. We will be in a natural setting so be aware of your surroundings. Should you encounter an incident involving insect bite, small animal, or wildlife contact a staff member IMMEDIATELY.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Parent/Guardian Information
(To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation(s) & Enrollment Number: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Physician Name & Work Phone: _____

Medical Coverage: _____

Additional Medical Information: This information is confidential please ask for additional form.

Does your child have any disabilities or limitations? Yes? or No? _____
This information is confidential please ask for additional form.

Does your child have allergies? _____

Hay Fever? ___ Sinus Problems? ___ Allergies to Bites/Stings? ___ Animal allergies? _____

Has your child had any major illnesses in the past 3 years?
This information is confidential please ask for additional form.

Does your child have a food allergy? _____

Is your child currently taking any medication? Yes? or No? _____
This information is confidential please ask for additional form.

Does your child require any special (emergency) medication? Yes? or No? _____
This information is confidential please ask for additional form.

Nearest major airport to your home: _____

Has your child ever been on an airplane alone? _____



**2019 NAFWS Summer Youth Practicum & Yakama Nation Wildlife Youth Wilderness Camp
Parental Consent**

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the National SYP Summer Youth Practicum with the Yakama Nation Wildlife Youth Wilderness Camp held at Camp Chaparral in Yakama, Washington.

I understand and hereby acknowledge that certain risks are inherent to a participate in recreational activities. These types of injuries maybe minor or serious and may result from one's own action, the actions or inaction of others. Permission is given and for my child to receive all necessary medical attention. I give my consent and permission for hospital staff to treat my minor child if needed in the case of emergency, with the understanding that I will be contacted immediately.

Furthermore:

- I understand that the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society or Yakama Nation Wildlife Youth Wilderness Camp staff, chaperones, volunteers will not be responsible for any theft, injury, or illness where my child is concerned. Please refrain from bringing valuable and sentimental items.
- I understand that the youth will be chaperoned responsibly, and every effort will be made to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. I understand that my child will participate in activities on campus as well as off-campus within the reservation boundaries.
- I have spoken to my minor child regarding respectful behavior, proper attire, no use of profanity, the remote area will have limited to no cellphone, Wi-Fi connection. If they have a question or concern to immediately speak to their SYP Coordinator.
- Please respect all elders, teachers, and invited guest as you are a representative of your tribe.
- I understand that no drugs or alcohol use are permitted and that if my son/daughter is caught under the influence, I will pick him/her up immediately AT MY OWN EXPENSE. Parents are responsible for partial travel expenses if the students decide not to participate.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Essay- Two Pages

Please write an essay on **all the following topics** as it relates to your life, your tribe and your community. You can include photos, digital art, or a collage in addition to your writing. Please contact Sasha Hoskie for questions relating to your essay. 2 pages minimum, all questions to be included in an essay:

- What do you think are the key environmental issues facing your tribe and why?
- Tell me what Indigenous Ecological Knowledge means to you? If the term is new to you, please research the term and indicate how it interests you?
- What are your plans after high school? Have you decided on a school, a major in college?

Travel Identification and Photo Request

Travel to and from the National Summer Youth Practicum hosted by Yakama Nation is provided by the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS). Once your application has been reviewed and you have been selected to attend, you will be contacted to discuss next steps including travel arrangements.

Picture Release Statement: We request a photo attached to the application so that a staff member can identify you on the first day (pick-up at airport. I hereby give permission for my picture to be taken in connection) with the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Summer Youth Practicum for media purposes without compensation.

Thank you for completing the application. Applications can be scanned as an attachment and sent to Sasha Hoskie at email: shoskie@nafws.org