

**WHITE EARTH TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CREATIVE STORYTELLING INTENSIVE FOR COLLEGE
READINESS**

TO : Area 9th and 10th Grade Youth Workers/Guidance Counselors

FROM : Sheila Michaels/WETCC Academic Dean

SUBJECT : 2016 Creative Storytelling Intensive (CSI Camp)

DATE : July 18, 2016

White Earth Tribal and Community College will host a Creative Storytelling Intensive to improve college readiness in reading comprehensive/writing utilizing a storytelling model as its framework. CSI camp is aimed at strengthening student educational interests through exploration of individual gifts and talents (*Mikagaadeg wendjising*) where the College utilizes an experiential learning model to strengthen learner skills. Learners will experience positive reinforcement where their individual achievements could potentially lead to the development of a successful vision and plan for high school success, college access, and degree completion.

The curriculum will expose students to Indigenous storytelling as a traditional way of teaching values which are woven into the fiber of Native culture with the purpose of honoring life. Those connections with life, land, water, and sky have produced narratives containing practical and sacred information for future generations. CSI Camp is designed to enhance verbal language skills, improve reading comprehension, develop listening skills, provide communication tools for reflection, and to improve writing and mechanical skills through the Native art of storytelling.

WETCC will run 2 consecutive camps with a cap of 25, 10th and 11th grade students per session.

Session I begins August 1st-August 3rd—

- Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Wednesday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm (Lunch included)

Session II begins August 3rd-August 5th

- Wednesday from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm (Lunch included)
- Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Approximately 50, rising 10th and 11th grade students will receive full scholarships to participate in the 2 ½ day CSI Camp. Participants will receive the following:

- Tuition
- Books
- Meals
- Transportation voucher (if necessary)
- Speakers
- Project Supplies
- Daily meals and snacks
- Swag bag upon successful completion of CSI Camp

Return all applications to the address below no later than July 27, 2016.

Sheila Michaels/WETCC Academic Dean
WETCC CSI Camp
White Earth Tribal and Community College
P.O. Box 478
Mahnomen, MN 56557

CSI
CREATIVE STORYTELLING INTENSIVE CAMP
APPLICATION

NAME _____ SS# _____ Gender _____

ADDRESS _____

School attending Fall, 2016 _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address/if different _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

During the 2016-17 school year I will be in the _____ Grade.

List your most recent English Course _____

Are you planning to attend college? Yes ___ No ___ If so, where? _____

Career Interest (Check One)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Accounting | _____ Environment | _____ Engineering |
| _____ Architecture | _____ Healthcare | _____ Technology |
| _____ Business | _____ Marketing | _____ Construction |
| _____ Criminal Justice | _____ Scientific Research | _____ Transportation |
| _____ Computer Science | Other (Please specify) _____ | |

Awards, Achievements, Organizations (Attach a list of awards, achievements and organizational memberships) _____

Submit to: Sheila Michaels/WETCC Academic Dean
WETCC CSI Camp
White Earth Tribal and Community College
P.O. Box 478
Mahnomen, MN 56557

Parent signature and Date

Student signature and Date

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STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

I have read and understand all materials submitted to me in my acceptance letter for the Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp. I have also read the Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp regulations and I agree to comply with all stated policies. All incidences of non-compliance with the regulations will result in my dismissal from the Institute. If dissatisfied with the Institute, I understand I can leave at any time, after a parent/guardian conference with the Project Director.

Signature (Student)

SS number Date

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Parent/Guardian Telephone numbers:

(Home)

(Work)

WHITE EARTH TRIBAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp

RULES AND REGULATIONS

We are excited to have you join us for the Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp. We are responsible for your safety and well-being at all times. The following guidelines, rules and regulations are important and necessary to meet the objectives of the STI.

- 1. Institute staff expect students to display courtesy and professional behavior toward their peers, faculty and staff at all times.**
- 2. Only excused absences from the Project Director will be accepted. Students must report illness, injury, etc. to the Project Director, or a CSI staff person to be excused from classes (seminars/labs). Violations may lead to dismissal from the program. Attendance at all activities is mandatory.**
- 3. Students are not permitted to leave campus unless escorted by a counselor or another adult in authority. Any unauthorized student found or reported off campus is subject to immediate dismissal. Students are required to participate in all activities, unless prior arrangements have been made.**
- 4. Each student will receive a WETCC ID card. This ID card will allow him/her access to all college facilities and related programs.**

I have read and understand and agree to comply with the above rules and regulations.

Signature (Student)

Date

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date

**White Earth Tribal and Community College/NSTI Summer 2016
Health Form**

Note: This certificate is designed to provide the STI staff with information concerning your child's health and general welfare. If the applicant is selected for an STI scholarship, the information will be used for the student's safety and welfare while on the White Earth Tribal and Community College campus.

(Please Print Clearly)

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Female _____ Male _____

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Past and Present History of Illness or Injury: _____

Does your child have a history of any of the following? If so, please provide an explanation in each case.

1. Heart Disease (Mitral Valve Prolapse, murmur)? _____

2. Lung Disease (Tuberculosis, Asthma)? _____

3. Neurological (Seizures, Migraine)? _____

4. Mental (Nervousness)? _____

5. Has he/she ever passed out? _____

6. Sinusitis?

7. Hearing Loss?

8. Anemia/Sickle Cell Disease or Trait?

9. Rheumatic Fever?

10. List any past surgeries or hospitalizations.

11. List any lengthy illness.

12. List any visual problems.

13. Check any injury or broken bones.

Neck Elbow Back

Collar bone Wrist Pelvis

Ankle Shoulder Hand

Arm Ribs Leg

14. List any physical defects.

*15. Is he/she on any medications?

16. List any allergies to food, medications, plants, dust, etc.

17. Please list any restrictions related to sports.

Running Swimming Other

18. Please list any injuries or conditions not included above.

***All medications must be accompanied by a signed letter from an attending physician explaining dosage and any instructions for Institute staff.**

I certify that the above information is true and that the student named on this certificate is in good health and able to take part in the Summer Transportation Institute activities at White Earth Tribal and

Community College with the exceptions of the above stated restrictions. I also understand that no physician is available on the WETCC campus during the summer.

In case of emergency, the student will be referred to the nearest medical facility for care at the expense of the parent or under insurance provided by the student's insurance.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date

Signature (Primary Care Physician) Date

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RELEASE FORMS

PERMISSION TO TAPE OR PHOTOGRAPH

Student:

Date of Birth:

I grant written permission to the White Earth Tribal and Community College Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp to make video tapes or photographs of the above named student.

I further authorize the use of such photographs or tapes for brochures, press releases or other recruitment materials without prior inspection on my part.

Signature: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION TO COLLECT AND USE DATA

I grant written permission to the White Earth Tribal and Community College Creative Storytelling Intensive Camp to use the information provided on the Participant Profile for marketing, recruitment, program evaluation and data analysis purposes.

Signature: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____