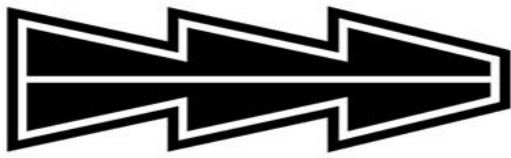


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A C A D E M Y

A College Preparatory Academy



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

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College Preparatory Academy

June 1- June 29, 2019

MISSION AND PURPOSE

To empower students to develop academic, emotional, interpersonal, citizenship, leadership and life long learning skills, in order to achieve personal growth and life success. While living amongst many cultures, students learn to embrace their own identity and respect others.

EXPECTATIONS AND BENEFITS OF THE ACADEMY

To achieve the Nizhoni Academy's goals, students should expect and benefit from:

- Integrated classroom instruction in humanities, mathematics, and science, also specialized instruction in study skills, language, and computer literacy to increase the students' academic and personal growth;
- Development of research skills such as field research and data analysis to investigate problems relating to resource management;
- Career and academic advising, values clarification, and subsequent self-esteem building;
- Cultural and recreational opportunities that reflect the many facets of university life;
- Increased academic, leadership, and life learning skills for a successful transition from high school to higher education;
- Earn one Elective unit of high school credit upon successful completion of the Nizhoni Academy.
- Experience what its like to live in a college like setting.

ELIGIBILITY & COST TO ATTEND

Eligible students are in the 9th or 10th grades during the current school year, have a minimum 2.5 GPA (A=4.0), have competed Algebra 1, enrolled in a Native American Tribe, and demonstrate a need for a pre-college summer program. There is a \$150.00 application fee (refundable upon non-selection).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Nizhoni Academy application
2. Include required documents:
 - \$150.00 Application fee (Cashiers check/Money Order/Purchase order ONLY), made out to Northern Arizona University, credit cards or personal checks WILL NOT be accepted.
 - **Official** high school transcript (signed and/or stamped by registrar)
 - Copy of Tribal Membership Verification (TMV) document (federally recognized tribe/nation)
 - Two Recommendation Forms (attached): One (1) must be from a Math or Science Teacher.
3. Admission Essay should address the following in a minimum 750 words, double spaced, 1 inch margins and 12 point Times New Roman font format:
 - Introduction of yourself, family, and life
 - 3-5 reasons why you want to attend the Nizhoni Academy
 - Describe your ambitions and what you hope to gain from this summer experience
4. Application packet *must be received in our office* by **February 15, 2019 5:00 pm** (Late applications and forms will not be accepted)
5. Mail complete application packet (application, official transcript, essay, recommendation forms, and TMV) to:

Nizhoni Academy – Summer 2019
Northern Arizona University
PO Box 5907
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5907

OTHER INFORMATION

- For additional information contact Nizhoni Academy at (928) 523-0088
- Students will be notified by mail and **must respond to accept their admission** to the Nizhoni Academy

Student Application

Application Checklist:

The following must be sent with the Application by Friday, February 15, 2019

- Admission Essay
- Official High School Transcript
- Recommendation Forms
- Copy of Tribal Enrollment Verification document

STUDENT INFORMATION *please print clearly*

Full Name: _____ Gender: Female Male
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____ Grade: 9th 10th

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Principal's Name: _____ Counselor's Name: _____
Phone: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother/Female Guardian

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home/Cell Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____

Father/Male Guardian

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home/Cell Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list two people as emergency contacts, other than your parents/guardians

1. _____
Name Relationship Home/Cell# Work#
2. _____
Name Relationship Home/Cell# Work#

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please list all members of the household who you live with: **(Please use Grade level list below)**

Grade levels:

A- No formal education

D- High School (9th-12th/GED)

G-Obtained a bachelor's degree

B- Elementary (K-6th)

E- Some college credit, but no degree

C- Jr. High (7th -8th)

F- Vocational or technical training

Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Highest Grade Completed (use grade levels below)	Occupation

Previous Academic Programs attended by student

Program Name	Location (School, City, State)	Month/Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

SIGNATURES *(Please read, sign, and date the application)*

BE IT KNOWN that I, the undersigned parents and/or guardians of the above-named student, do hereby certify that all the information given is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Mother/Female Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Father/Male Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Math or Science Recommendation Form

This recommendation should be completed by the applicant's **core Math or Science class teacher**, placed in a signed and sealed envelope, and returned with the completed application by **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

Student's Name: _____ High School: _____ Grade: _____

Please check boxes that best describes the student:

1. How do you rate this student in terms of?

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|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent |
| B. Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent |
| C. Consideration and concern for others | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent |
| D. Desire to learn, potential for intellectual growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent |

2. What do you think is the greatest strength of this student?

3. In what area (s) (i.e. academic, social, emotional, etc.) do you feel the student needs to improve if any?

4. Do you feel this student is committed to the goal of pursuing a post-secondary education?

5. We would appreciate any comments you can make which would help us determine how the applicant might benefit from the kind of experience offered by Northern Arizona University's Nizhoni Academy. We are particularly interested in the applicant's motivation and curiosity as well as emotional maturity since the student will be living away from home for possibly the first time. Please use additional pages as needed. Thank you for your help.

RECOMMENDER INFORMATION:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Check appropriate box: Administrator Teacher, Subject Area _____
 Counselor Other (Specify) _____

Recommendation Form

This recommendation should be completed by the applicant's **core class teacher, counselor, school administrator, or coach**, placed in a signed and sealed envelope, and returned with the completed application by **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

Student's Name: _____ High School: _____ Grade: _____

Please check boxes that best describes the student:

1. How do you rate this student in terms of?
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