A College Preparatory Academy

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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 it’s 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
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#:__________

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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
- B - Elementary (K-6th)
- C - Jr. High (7th-8th)
- D - High School (9th-12th/GED)
- E - Some college credit, but no degree
- F - Vocational or technical training
- G - Obtained a bachelor's degree

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**Previous Academic Programs attended by student**

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**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?
   A. Maturity □ Poor □ Fair □ Average □ Good □ Excellent
   B. Responsibility □ Poor □ Fair □ Average □ Good □ Excellent
   C. Consideration and concern for others □ Poor □ Fair □ Average □ Good □ Excellent
   D. Desire to learn, potential for intellectual growth □ Poor □ Fair □ Average □ Good □ 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) ________________

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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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