

THE NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE

JUNE 24 – JUNE 30, 2017



Greetings from the Multicultural Business Programs at Michigan State University! We are writing to invite you to learn more about our pre-college program for Native American high school students interested in learning more about college, opportunities in business, or who just want to gain a set of professional skills that will put them ahead of their peers.

The **Native American Business Institute (NABI)** is a weeklong pre-college summer program for Native American high school students that will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Participants work with MSU admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders, and corporate representatives in a seven-day “business boot-camp” that prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

NABI students:

- Develop Time Management & Study skills
- Receive tips & strategies for gaining admission to college
- Learn how to navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle
- Form lifelong friendships with other Native youth, MSU students, & MSU support staff
- Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills
- Attend corporate, cultural, and leadership development workshops
- Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of their culture
- Foster networks with business leaders and other professionals
- Expose students to various careers and opportunities in business
- Most importantly—they learn how to **WORK HARD & PLAY HARD!**



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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Native-American-Business-Institute/132110503559513>

<http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Total participants admitted into the summer program will be set at 40 students.
- Priority will be given to applications submitted on or before Friday, May 5, 2017.
- Selected students and parents will be sent an acceptance letter with additional documents and required forms to be completed and sent back to Multicultural Business Programs accepting and confirming their son or daughters attendance to NABI 2017.

PROGRAM DATES:

Native American Summer Business Institute will be take place at the Michigan State University campus during the following dates and location:

- Shaw Hall, East Lansing, MI—June 24 – June 30, 2017

APPLICATION PERIOD/DEAD LINES:

- First round of applications *Due by Friday, May 5, 2017*
- Late applications will be placed at the "end of the line" for review and students are accepted on a space available basis.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, each student must:

- Be a current high school student
- Have a 2.8 or higher cumulative grade-point average
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadline

Mail or Email Applications to:

Dr. Kevin Leonard
Multicultural Business Programs
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East Lansing, MI 48911
517-353-3524
leonard1@msu.edu



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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Number and street name City State Zip code

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Female Male Other

Racial/Ethnic Background (circle all that apply):
Native American Black White Asian Hispanic/Latino Other _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Name of High School _____

Grade Level for 2017-2018 (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

Expected date of graduation from high school (indicate month/year) _____

Interest Area in Business (rank your top three choices- 1st, 2nd, 3rd):

_____ Accounting _____ Hospitality Business
_____ Management _____ Marketing
_____ Finance _____ Supply Chain Management
_____ Other Majors: _____

The following items must be included with your application:

- Resume or a list of your extracurricular activities, employment, community and volunteer services.
- A short essay of not more than 250 words telling us why you should be selected as a participant in the Native American Summer Business Institute.
- Copy of a high school transcript.

Mail/Email your application to: Dr. Kevin Leonard - Multicultural Business Programs
Michigan State University
645 N. Shaw Lane Room 419
East Lansing, MI 48824-1121
leonard1@msu.edu

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

**Please note that we are unable to consider incomplete application packets.
Due May 5, 2017**

Questions? Consult our website at www.broad.msu.edu/undergraduate/mbp
Or contact Dr. Kevin Leonard at (517)-353-3524 or leonard1@msu.edu