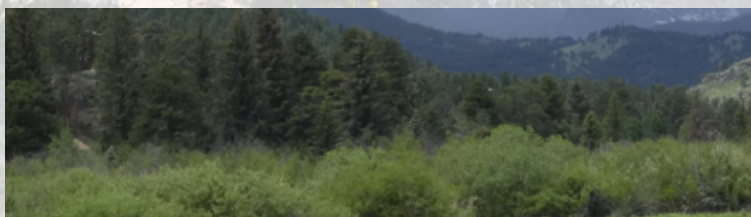




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about interdisciplinary components of Tribal natural resource management thru hands-on & in-lecture settings, simulations & field trips

WHO CAN APPLY?

- 10th - 12th grade Native youth (ages 14 - 17 y/o) interested in natural resources

DATES:

- July 19 - 25, 2026

LOCATION:

- Northern Colorado: Colorado State University Mountain Campus, Fort Collins, Estes Park & Denver.

COST:

- Free, NAFWS covers student's travel, food & lodging



APPLICATION DUE DATE:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 BY 10 PM MT

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One-week practicum in Northern Colorado that focuses on natural resource professions, Tribal fish and wildlife management, professional development, and college preparedness.

ELIGIBILITY:



- 10th - 12th Grade (ages 14 - 17) Students
- Enrolled or descendant of U.S. federally-recognized Tribe or Alaska Village
- Willing to possibly travel (fly on plane) alone
- Complete application packet

HOW TO APPLY:



- Applications OPEN Late January to Late May
- Application Components:
 - General Application
 - Creative Submission
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Health, Liability, Media Waivers & Forms
 - Parent & Student Contract

DETAILS:



- Informational Webinars will be held in February
- If accepted, there is no cost for participation.
- NAFWS will pay for travel for student to attend (airfare, mileage, luggage, food, lodging)

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