



22nd Annual Summer Science Program – 2010!

The Institute for Aboriginal Health at UBC in partnership with the First Nations House of Learning is pleased to offer the following program for **Aboriginal Youth**:

- It is a one-week program for First Nations students in grades 8-11.
- It promotes interest in the field of health and human service programs through first hand experience at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
- 2 one-week sessions where students stay on campus for one week: First session is for grades 10-12, Sunday, July 4 to Saturday, July 10, 2010, and the second session is for grades 8-9, Sunday, July 11 to Saturday, July 17, 2010.
- Students who have completed grades 8-11 and are of First Nations, Inuit, or Métis Ancestry, are encouraged to apply.
- Deadline for application is **FRIDAY May 7, 2010**. Upon acceptance, students *must* provide a registration fee of **\$200.00**. Students are encouraged to apply for funding from their band or school district. The registration fee goes towards supplementing accommodation and meal costs. Students are responsible for their travel to the program. However pickups and drop-offs will be available from the ferry, airport and bus depot.

Session 1: Sunday, July 4 to Saturday, July 10, 2010* (students have completed Grades 10 and 11 by June 2010.)

Session 2: Sunday, July 11 to Saturday, July 17, 2010* (students have completed Grades 8 and 9 by June 2010.)

Summer Science Goals:

- Inform students of health-related science careers.
- Provide information on post-secondary pre-requisites, course planning, and admissions.
- Address students' apprehension about attending a college or university.
- Offer a holistic educational experience.
- Improve student's science skills.
- Includes cultural knowledge and practice: i.e. talking circles and cedar/sage/sweetgrass smudge
- Provide Aboriginal role models in health and science careers.

Cultural knowledge and activities are a part of each day at Summer Science.

While learning about the career and educational possibilities in health and science, meet new friends, eat great food, enjoy a trip to the beach and have lots of FUN and LAUGHTER!

For further information, please contact:

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422 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall , Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

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UBC Summer Science Program

School Information:

Name of School: _____ Currently Enrolled in Grade: _____

Principal: _____ Counselor: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Career Goal(s): _____

How did you learn about the Summer Science Program?

Please note: If you are accepted into the Summer Science Program you and your parents/guardians will receive an Acceptance package with **forms you will need to sign and return to the Institute for Aboriginal Health within 48 hours of receiving them in order to secure you a spot** in the Program. For example if you receive the Acceptance Package on May 14, you will need to return the original signed forms to the Institute for Aboriginal Health postmarked by May 18 by courier or by mail.

Please ensure the following items are enclosed with your application:

- Personal Essay.** Share with us why you want to attend the program; who you are, what you like to do, and where you are going in life; your personal interests/hobbies; educational goals, career plans, etc.
- 2 Letters of references.** Your references can be a Teacher(s), Counsellor, Support Worker and/or Principal, etc. It can also be someone from an Aboriginal organization.
- The most recent report card** from your high school (not necessarily the final report card).
- A recent photo of yourself.** Please, no facsimiles.

I declare the information on this application true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that upon acceptance a registration fee of \$200.00 (a cheque or money order made out to the "University of British Columbia") will be required in order to attend.

Your Signature

Date

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED/MAILED TO:

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