



May 1, 2018

Dear UW Native American Summer Institute Participant, Parents, and Guardians:

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual University of Wyoming Native American Summer Institute scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>-16 in Laramie, Wyoming.

We look forward to spending the week with all the program participants. We have a busy schedule planned for the week. They will be supervised 24/7 by Peer Mentors, who are UW students and also faculty and staff of the University.

We have included all the necessary information regarding the UW Native American Summer Institute including the travel and transportation information/itinerary specifically for the Wind River Reservation participants, the tentative schedule for the week, and forms. The forms need to be signed and returned to us, either by mail or email as soon as possible to reserve their spot. We have sent an email to the email addresses you provided and attached a letter and included the forms too. If you have sent in the forms already, thank you. We will also have the forms available online at the University of Wyoming's American Indian Studies website at <http://www.uwyo.edu/aist/>. You may scan the signed forms and email them to me at [reinette@uwyo.edu](mailto:reinette@uwyo.edu) as soon as possible or you can also mail them to:

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Dean of Students Office  
1000 E. University Ave.  
Laramie WY 82071*

Attached please find the checklist including forms that need to be signed and returned as well as a brief packing checklist that participant is encouraged to bring to the summer institute for their week stay at the University of Wyoming. Some items are optional and the list is not exhaustive of what the participant may want to bring, so use your discretion when packing.

If you have any questions leading up to the UW Native American Summer Institute, please feel free to contact me by email [reinette@uwyo.edu](mailto:reinette@uwyo.edu) or contact me at the office at (307)-766-8988. Thank you and we are excited to have all the 43 participants on the UW campus and to be a part of their bright future ahead.

Sincerely,

Reinette R. Tendore  
UW Native American Program Advisor



## **UW Native American Summer Institute June 10-16, 2018 Checklist**

- **Forms signed and either mailed in or emailed in asap**
- **Towel(s)**
- **Swimsuit**
- **Blanket(s) (you will be provided linens and a blanket, but bring extras to ensure comfort)**
- **Pillow(s) (you will be provided linens and a blanket, but bring extras to ensure comfort)**
- **Alarm Clock (optional, since most cell phones and other electronics have built-in alarms)**
- **Clothes for 1 week of activities in various temperatures at various times of the day (early am through late in the evening) including but not limited to:**
  - **Pants and shorts**
  - **T-shirts and other shirts including sweatshirts**
  - **Light jackets (water resistant if possible)**
  - **2-3 pairs of comfortable walking shoes, including shoes that you feel comfortable hiking in and for the outdoors.**