THE 7TH GEN.®

SUMMER PROGRAM

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Saturday, June 11th, 2022 - Saturday, August 6th , 2022

A partnership between Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation and institutions of higher education

This 8-week university program is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Students experience a full residential program while earning 12 college credits through a collaboration with an institution of higher learning - including a paid internship class at the Crazy Horse Memorial®. Students complete their first semester of college through the 7th Gen.® Summer Program and are prepared to continue college, navigate career pathways, and experience community building with other high achieving students committed to higher education success.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - ACADEMIC

All students enroll in ACS 100 (College Success Strategies) and NATV 194 (Work/Life Experience) and select two additional courses from the following options:

- ARTH 251 (American Indian Art History)
- ENGL 101 (Composition I)
- PSYC 101 (General Psychology)
- SPCM 101 (Fundamentals of Speech)

College credits will transfer to the students' selected university after the completion of the Program.

Residential

Each student will share a private suite in the 7TH GEN.® Summer Program's residential facility.

Internship Experiences - Class NATV194 (Work/Life Experience)

All students participate in a 20-22 hour a week paid, credit-bearing internship at the Crazy Horse Memorial. Internships include:

- The Welcome Center
- Ticket Office
- Restaurant & Snack Shop
- Gift Shop
- Tour Guide

Students are given the opportunity to select their preferences for positions through the application process, but the final assignment may vary.

Tuition, Room and Board

Total Cost to Student: $800 for Food/Lodging+ $50 Room Deposit= $850
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation® fully funds student tuition, books, and the majority of student food and lodging expenses. Students have the option to deduct their share of the food/lodging costs ($800) from their bi-weekly internship paychecks and they will also have the opportunity to earn back 50% of their food/lodging expense ($400) at the end of their summer through a specialized incentive program.

Admission Criteria

- Must be 17-21 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or GED at the start of the program
- Possess maturity to participate in a university program with an intense academic and residential experience
- Meet one of the following 3 requirements:
  - Earn a grade point average of at least 2.6 (4.0 scale) in high school courses
  - Rank in the upper 50% of high school graduating class
  - Achieve an ACT composite score of 21 or above (SAT 1070)

Application Requirements

- Completed application and questionnaire form
- High school transcript
- Official ACT or SAT scores (if using as an acceptance requirement)
- One letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or core area teacher
- Proof of membership in a federally recognized tribe (Preference is extended to enrolled members of federally recognized tribes, however, the university is open to all qualified students)
- Telephone interview scheduled by the 7TH GEN® Summer Program (Contingent on receipt of all required materials)

Important Deadlines

February 1st - Priority Deadline (Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis until class is filled. Enrollment is limited.)
March 1st - Regular Deadline

Application materials can be sent via email to indianuniversity@crazyhorse.org or via mail to:
Crazy Horse Memorial®
ATTN: The 7TH GEN.® Summer Program
12151 Avenue of the Chiefs
Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900

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