Summer Ethnobotany 2012

KuC will pay the following for approved Ethnobotany Certificate applicants:
• Tuition for 3 credit Introduction to Ethnobotany
• Round trip transportation to/from KuC Ethnobotany Camp and your village, within AK only
• Food, lodging, ground transportation

Summer Ethnobotany Camp Students responsible for:
• Personal items, spending money during course

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES: Students accepted into this course MUST be able to: walk independently over rough terrain for a distance of at least 1 mile per day, must be able to climb hills, bend and lift equipment, carry at least 15 pounds of gear, participate and communicate with others in close living quarters and shared space, and tolerate rustic living conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Should a student need to be transported away from the camp due to behavior or failure to meet the course requirements the STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for costs involved in personal unscheduled transport.

High School graduates with an interest in learning more about their native flora, traditional uses of these plants, and keeping their traditional knowledge in their home community can ‘jump start’ their academic and professional career at the Kuskokwim Campus by attending the Summer Ethnobotany Camp. This rigorous summer enrichment opportunity gives students the chance to work and study with scientists from the University of Alaska and Yup’ik elders; and complete 3 college credits toward their college degree. A great beginning in the right direction!

The program is primarily for students already in college or ready to enter college in the Fall who wish to enroll in the Certificate in Ethnobotany Program at KuC. We also welcome non-traditional students who have graduated from high school but have not taken college courses recently or at all. High school seniors will be accepted on a space-available basis. Students must be 18 or older.

This course may NOT be audited or taken pass/fail.

A typical day at camp…
There are no typical days at camp, but here is an attempt!

7:30am Wake Up/Breakfast
9:00 Morning class or lab session
10:30 Plant-related field activity
12:00 Lunch
2:00 pm Elder in Residence, Instruction
4:00 Hiking Excursion
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Evening get-together. Recap of the day, homework, group fun activities
9:00 Personal time
10:00 Hit the sack

There may be days when we will be in the field the entire day, hiking and learning.

Learn…  Discover…  Share…  Soar!
KuC - Introduction to Ethnobotany Summer 2012 Application Form

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home Address: _________________________________________________________________

Address                      City                             State                      Zip

Birthday: _____________  Permanent Home Phone: ______________________  Sex: Male  Female

If you are currently a student:

School E-mail: ________________________________  Home E-mail: ________________________________

School Name: ________________________________  School Phone: _______________________________

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Please fill in the following section only if you are under 21:

Mother: _____________________________________  Employer: __________________________________

Work Phone: _________________________________  E-mail: _____________________________________

Father: ______________________________________  Employer: __________________________________

Work Phone: _________________________________  E-mail: _____________________________________

Does either parent/guardian have a 4 yr. degree?  Yes  No

Have you attended KuC's Talent Search or Summer Science Camps?  Yes  No

Which one: __________________________________  When: _____________________________________

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Questions for ALL applicants:

Have you taken Biology? Yes  No  Chemistry? Yes  No  Math? Yes  No

Year of Graduation: ________________________________

Where do you attend/plan on attending college (name/state)? ______________________________________

Ethnicity:

  • Alaskan Native
  • Native American (Not AK)
  • Asian or Pacific Islands
  • African American/Non-Hispanic
  • Hispanic
  • Caucasian
  • Other (Specify) ________________

Which Native Corporation do you belong to?

Calista? Yes  No  Other? __________________  None? Yes  No

How did you hear about this course? __________________________________________________________

In order to be eligible for travel and tuition assistance for this course you MUST ENROLL in the Ethnobotany Certificate Program - application is at http://www.uaf.edu/files/drumbeats/

Send or fax your completed applications to:

KuC Summer Ethnobotany 2012
Attn: Rose Meier
PO Box 750140
Fairbanks AK  99775-0140
Fax: 907-474-5952

For more information: 907-474-6935 rameier@alaska.edu or K. Jernigan at 1-800-478-5822, kjernigan@alaska.edu

In order to register for this course you must fill out and fax or mail in the following two forms:

1) KuC Introduction to Ethnobotany Application form above (also at http://www.bethel.uaf.edu)
2) UAF College of Rural and Community Development registration form (http://www.uaf.edu/files/rural/New-Fillable-Registration-Form-8-11-11.pdf)

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