



Lakota Summer Science Field Institute 2026 Generations Indigenous Ways

(Please check the program in which you are applying for, you may apply for both)

Lakota Physics Camp
(June 1-4, 2026)

Journey To the Center of the Earth
(June 29 - July 2, July 6-9, 2026)

A complete application includes:

- Completed application**
- Copy of insurance/Medicaid card**
- Two completed recommendation forms**
- Proof of covid-19 vaccination (attach documentation)**

Application Deadline is May 15th, 2026. Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Call 605-454-8425 or 605-455-1127 for any question regarding the application process.

Mail application to:
LSSFII 2026 Application
Generations Indigenous Ways
20750 BIA 2
Interior, SD 57750

Email: camps@giways.org
Type **“LSSFII 2026 Application”**
on the subject line

Generations Indigenous Ways
Lakota Summer Science Field Institute

Incoming 5th grader to incoming 12th grader
Student Information

Students Name: _____ Date: _____

Lakota Name (if applicable): _____

Gender (circle one) male female non binary prefer not to answer

Date of Birth ___/ ___/ ___

Tribal Affiliation _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name of school attending: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

List all science, mathematics, and computer courses taken in middle school and high school.

Specify which computer applications you have worked with.

___ Word Processing ___ PowerPoint/Canva
___ Internet/WWW ___ Graphics/Art
___ Others (please list) _____

List academic programs in which you have participated. Include clubs, volunteer activities, science fairs, summer programs, and others.

List any extracurricular sports and other activities in which you have been involved while attending middle school and high school.

Please list your spiritual beliefs:

Parent Information
To be completed by Parent or Guardian

Mothers (Guardian) Name: _____

Mothers Address: _____ Mothers Phone# _____

_____ Mothers work Phone# _____

Fathers (Guardian) Name: _____

Fathers Address: _____ Fathers Phone# _____

_____ Fathers work Phone# _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Name: _____
Number: _____ Number: _____

Parent's marital status

Married Divorced legally separated Widowed

How many people reside in your household? _____

How likely is it that your child will attend college?

Maybe Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Definitely

Please list any medical conditions or allergies that your child/children may have:

Do you have health insurance or medical assistance? ___yes ___no

If yes, list of coverage and name of company

Please return copies of information pertaining to medical coverage if any.

Are there any court orders preventing any person from contacting the child during their attendance in this program? ___yes ___no

If yes please provide a copy of the court order.

Is your son or daughter eligible for the National Free/Reduced Price Program?

Yes, Free Lunch _____ Yes, Reduced Lunch _____ No _____

Signature Statement

Please read carefully and sign,

I understand that this application is for an academic program and the applicant is expected to stay on site during the entire duration of the program. Furthermore, I agree to participate in Generations Indigenous Ways school year activities when available. To the best of my knowledge the contents of this application are complete and true.

Applicant Signature

Date signed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date sign

Student Recommendation Form

Applicant Name: _____ School: _____

The student has asked you to provide an assessment of his/her suitability as a participant in the demanding Lakota Science Afterschool Program. We rely heavily on your recommendation particularly concerning non-academic characteristics. We are interested in student who have previously demonstrated an excellence in science and leadership skills and who could benefit from learning about environmental science techniques. We try to admit students who have demonstrated past academic achievement or who are capable of handling a college curriculum in the future.

Characteristics	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Intellectual Capacity: Ability to ingest, integrate and work with a large quantity of information.						
Motivation: interest and excitement about math and science.						
Interpersonal Relations: ability to get along with others rapport, cooperation, attitude to supervision.						
Analytical skills: ability to problem solve, correlate and process information and to think critically.						
Inquisitiveness: ability to question others to learn more.						
Integrity: Honesty, trustworthiness						
Talkative: ability to discuss a topic of interest in detail.						
Reliability: Dependability, sense of responsibility, promptness, conscientiousness.						
Leadership: Ability to initiate, lead, direct, and/or supervise others.						
Communication skills: Clarity of expression verbally, clarity and conciseness of written expression.						
Perseverance: Stamina, endurance to remain outside in adverse conditions.						
Creativity: Ability to generate new and novel ideas or approaches to problems.						

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