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Waniyetu Wicoti 2026 (Winter Camp)

The goal of Waniyetu Wicoti is to learn about Lakota Winter Science. We'll be learning about the Lakota Winter Plant Harvesting, the Nonmigratory Bird Nation, Snowflake Sciences, Lakota Astronomy and Historical Geology and their connection to our Lakota creation stories. Camp is open to anyone 11 years of age and older. Participants need to be able to commit to 2 1/2 days of camping, checking in Friday, February 13th and going home Sunday, February 15th.

Applications deadline is Wednesday, February 4th, 2026. For online application link please go to www.giways.org.

Campers who are accepted will receive camp supplies needed to have the best quality experience at Winter Camp. **Only completed applications will be considered.**

For questions regarding application process please call the GIW Office 605-433-5007, or Helene Gaddie at 605-454-8425 or Waylon Gaddie 605-454-8893. You can also email camps@giways.org. Website and information of previous camps can be found at www.giways.org.

Mail application to:
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Email: camps@giways.org
Type "Winter Camp" on the
subject line



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To be filled out by camper

Camper Name: _____

Gender: Male / Female / Two-spirit / Other _____ Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number/s: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

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

List academic programs in which you have worked with:

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



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What do you hope to learn at Waniyetu Wicoti (Winter Camp)? (100-250 words)

What does Indigenous Science mean to you? (100-250 words)



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To be filled out by Parent

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact & Contact number:

Parent/Guardian Marital status: _____

How many people are in your household: _____

How likely is it that your child will attend college? Yes / No / Maybe / Other

Will a parent/adult relative/coach/teacher be attending with you? Yes / No

If yes, what is their name and relation to you? (Print) _____

Camper Signature :

Parent/Guardian Signature :

Date: _____

Date: _____