



ANNOUNCEMENT

**2017 SUMMER TRANSPORTATION CAMP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT MONTANA
STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN**

WHAT:

The National Summer Transportation Institute program is sponsoring a 2-week camp on MSU campus in Bozeman to introduce high school students to all modes of transportation and to transportation careers. The Western Transportation Institute (WTI), a university-based research center, will host the camp. The program will include classroom instruction, hands-on demonstrations, field trips, guest speakers, and group and individual projects. Participants will have an opportunity to explore all areas of transportation from driving simulators to airplane design. They will also have opportunities to participate in various after-hours and weekend sports and recreation activities.

PURPOSE:

The summer on-campus experience will help pre-college students plan and prepare for college.

WHEN:

July 16-28, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must be entering the 10th, 11th or 12th grades beginning in Fall 2017. Students must also have completed high school algebra or be qualified to enroll in algebra the coming school term and they must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a four point scale.

SPONSOR:

The Summer Transportation Camp is funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). *All students accepted into the program will receive a full scholarship covering all of their housing, food and program expenses.*

EXPECTATIONS:

Program participants will live on MSU campus for the two-week program and will be expected to abide

by all dormitory and program rules. Residence Hall Assistants will supervise the students in the dormitories. Students are expected to participate in all official program activities including academic and organized extracurricular activities and field trips.

Parents/guardians will be responsible for getting participants to and from MSU campus. Students with financial need may apply to the Project Director for travel expense reimbursement or travel assistance.

APPLICATIONS:

Application forms can be downloaded from the WTI website at:

<http://www.montana.edu/wti/sti>

or can be obtained from the WTI office or from a high school counselor.

Additional application materials required are: (a) a copy of the school transcript; and (b) a statement from the student explaining reasons for wanting to participate in the program and academic and career interests.

*Applications are accepted until program is filled on a first come – first served basis. Priority is given to applications received by **March 30.***

Send all required information to:

Susan Gallagher
Project Director
Western Transportation Institute
PO Box 174250
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717-4250

Questions?

Contact Susan Gallagher at:

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Or visit our website at: www.montana.edu/wti/sti



SUMMER TRANSPORTATION CAMP APPLICATION FORM

College of

ENGINEERING

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Work/Contact Phone: _____

High School Grade Level this coming Fall: ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Ethnic Origin: Native American/Alaska Native ___ Tribe: _____

Hispanic ___ White/Non-Hispanic ___ African American ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Other ___

School Information:

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of High School Guidance Counselor _____

Counselor's Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applications must include a completed statement of interest on page 2 of application and a copy of school transcript (please attach to your application).

If selected as a participant in the STI, the student will fully participate in all official organized activities over the entire two-week program. Unless other arrangements are made, the parent will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the program. Both applicant and parent/guardian must agree to these terms by signing below:

Applicant signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Send completed applications to: Susan Gallagher, Project Director, Western Transportation Institute, Montana State University, PO Box 174250, Bozeman, MT 59717-4250; email: sgallagher@montana.edu

