

**11 Years Serving Native Youth and Families!  
An Educational Adventure**

**Central California Monache Meadows**

June 23 - 26, 2011

Open to Youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades, and Chaperones 21 and older.

**Step One: Decide on your attendance**

Your decision to attend is indeed an honor to your community and our program. Participants must submit the registration as soon as possible. This program may fill quickly. We accept a small group of no more than 10-13 students. It is important we confirm our participants' placement. We are available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

**Step Two: Get your documentation together**

Complete and return the registration form ASAP along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$75. Once we receive your registration and deposit, we will notify you of your acceptance into the program. A confirmation packet and program details will be sent to you following receipt of your registration.

**Step Three: Confirmation**

**Confirmation of your attendance is needed before June 1, 2011.** At this time, you would need to have provided the non-refundable registration fee of \$75.

**FAQ's?**

**Q: What is the purpose of this trip?** Cultural Exchange, Wellness, Academics, and Adventure. This journey takes us high into the backcountry of the Inyo National Forest, Monache Meadows, where tribal people have gathered since time immemorial. Learn about traditional ties to the land, natural resources, history, wildlife, and contemporary issues related to land usage. Participants will have the opportunity to ride horses, fish, and hike under the majestic peaks of the Sierra Nevada.

**Q: Registration, arriving arrangements, Leads, Chaperones?** ITY Registration Coordinator and follow up: Joanie Hanson 760.301.0992. Journey Leaders: Joanie Hanson and Marc Chavez will maintain logistics and supervise students along with 2 student Purdue University Academic Support Team Members. We provide airport, bus, and train pick-up/drop off from San Diego or Los Angeles.

**Q: How much is this trip going to cost?** The student is responsible for the \$75 non-refundable registration fee, due in total by June 1, 2011. There will be no additional costs to the student. InterTribal Youth will be matching the registration fee to share the cost (actual cost is \$150 total). All lodging, meals, logistics, outfitting, tours and activity fees are included. A limited amount of spending money may be sent for snacks/souvenirs during the trip up and back. Transportation to/from San Diego/Los Angeles meeting points is not included. **Registration Fees are TAX-DEDUCTABLE and can be written off as a gifted educational donation. Fed Tax**

**ID: 33-0845610.** With amount of personal attention and experience each participant receives, cost is very reasonable.

**Questions regarding payment please contact Program Coordinator Joanie Hanson, [jhanson@intertribalyouth.org](mailto:jhanson@intertribalyouth.org) or call 760.301.0992** Messages will be returned in the order they are received.

**Checks/Money Orders are made payable to:**

**The BRIDGE – ITY**

**874 Seacoast Drive**

**Imperial Beach, CA 91932**

**Check Memo: Monache 2011, Student Name.**

Accounting: Barbara 619-429-6621

**Q: Keeping in touch with participant?** This is a backcountry trip. No cell service is available in the area. However, there will be a satellite phone on site for emergency purposes only. Students will call home before leaving from and returning to cell service areas.

**Q: Where do participants sleep and what are the arrangements?** This is a camping trip, all camping equipment will be provided, including sleeping bags and tents. Food will be prepared by experienced backcountry chefs and all camping participants will be expected to contribute to daily camping duties. Male and female students will be separated and chaperoned/supervised.