

SAFEGUARDING NATURAL HERITAGE: Tohono Land Connections
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

May 27 – June 7, 2008
Tohono O'odham Community College and the University of Arizona

APPLICATION PACKET

Tohono O'odham Community College (TOCC), the University of Arizona (UA), and the USDA/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are proud to sponsor the 2nd Safeguarding Natural Heritage: Tohono Land Connections summer enrichment program. The program will take place for one week on the UA campus, and one week on the Tohono O'odham Nation, with the TOCC campus as a base. Tohono Land Connections (TLC) is an outreach program for teenagers with an interest in plants, agriculture, and natural resources. Students will learn about science and the environment from both O'odham and western perspectives. Students will learn from tribal elders, O'odham professionals, university professors, and representatives from USDA/APHIS.

The 2-week TLC program is for students 14–17 years of age who want to learn more about safeguarding their natural heritage, both within and outside of the Tohono O'odham Nation. Students chosen to participate in TLC will learn and gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, discussions, and field trips. Students will also participate in character- and team-building activities.

Students selected for the 2008 TLC session will pay only the cost of transportation to get from their home to the UA or TOCC campus on May 27 and back home on June 7. Students who live near Sells or Tucson will have the choice of returning home or staying in the UA dormitories for the weekend of May 31 - June 1. Students from elsewhere will stay at the UA dormitories over that weekend, with chaperones, and be taken to Sells, AZ, for week 2 of the program. The cost of tuition, room and board, and lab supplies for the 2-week program will be covered by APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine and the Civil Rights Enforcement and Compliance offices.

For more information, please write or call:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **MAY 8th**, OR HAND-DELIVERED OR
FAXED TO TOCC CAMPUS BY **MAY 8th, 2008**

Please make & distribute copies of the application to interested students.

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Date_____

Application for Admission

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Birthdate_____ Age_____

School:_____ Grade (Fall 08):_____

Name/Phone of Parent or Guardian:_____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes___ No___

If no, you are a citizen of which country?_____

T-shirt size: XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Indicate your interest in the following areas (1 = not interested, 5 = very interested)

_____ Farming

_____ Ranching

_____ Range Management

_____ Natural Resources

_____ Other _____

_____ Other _____

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE PUT DOWN YOUR
THOUGHTS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC**

**“How my interest in agriculture and natural resources can help myself, my
community, and my country.”**

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Recommendation #1

Please give this to your teacher, supervisor, elder, or other community leader (NOT A RELATIVE) who knows you and who is familiar with your schoolwork, interest in agriculture and natural resources, or work qualities.

Respondent: The individual named on this form is being considered for participation in the Safeguarding Natural Heritage: Tohono Land Connections Program, a summer enrichment program at Tohono O'odham Community College and the University of Arizona, sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. This program is designed to increase youth interest, appreciation, and understanding of agriculture and natural resources, and encourage them to continue their studies in these or related fields.

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You may also give the recommendation to your applicant for submission.

Name of Applicant _____

How well and for what length of time have you known the applicant?

Rate the applicant on the following items (5 = excellent, 1 = unsatisfactory)

_____ Dependability	_____ Honesty
_____ Ability to work with others	_____ Academic ability
_____ Interest in school	_____ Attendance/Punctuality

Signature of Respondent: _____

Name & Title of Respondent: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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