

SAFEGUARDING NATURAL HERITAGE: Tohono Land Connections
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

May 26 – June 5, 2009

Tohono O'odham Community College, the University of Arizona, and USDA/APHIS

APPLICATION PACKET

Tohono O'odham Community College (TOCC), the University of Arizona (UA), and the United States Department of Agriculture/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) are proud to sponsor the 3rd Safeguarding Natural Heritage: Tohono Land Connections summer enrichment program. The program will take place for five days on the Tohono O'odham Nation, with the TOCC campus as a base, and six days at the UA campus and Tucson area. 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 11-day 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 2009 TLC session will pay only the cost of transportation to get from their home to the UA or TOCC campus on May 26th and back home on June 5th. The cost of tuition, room and board, and lab supplies for the 11-day program will be covered by USDA/APHIS.

For more information, please write or call:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED, OR HAND-DELIVERED OR FAXED TO
TOCC CAMPUS BY FRIDAY **MAY 8th, 2009**

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

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Date_____

Application for Admission

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Birthdate_____ Age_____

School:_____ Grade (Fall '09):_____

Name/Phone of Parent or Guardian:_____

E- mail address (if you have one): _____

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

_____ Plants

_____ Animals

_____ 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 (USDA/APHIS). 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: _____

Address: _____

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