

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH ACADEMY

for Native High School Students

June 2024-May 2025



ABOUT

A year-long introductory program for American Indian & Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth interested in exploring public health. Youth will learn about relatable public health topics and complete a community-based research project.



STRUCTURE

- Hybrid
- Kick-off week in Portland, OR, June 24-28, 2024
- Virtual sessions from October 2024 - May 2025
- Research project showcase at the end
- On-site mentor support



ELIGIBILITY

Mentors can:

- be educators, counselors, public health professionals or other caring adult.
- guide 2-4 youth per site.

Youth must:

- be Juniors or Seniors at the time of application,
- live in OR, ID, or WA &
- identify as AI or AN

**PAID
OPPORTUNITY!**

- Youth receive \$2000 for research-related costs.
- Mentors receive \$5000.
- All travel expenses paid for by NW NARCH.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

APRIL 2024



INFO WEBINARS

Learn about the Academy with your parents or community members

MARCH-MAY 1 2024



MENTORS APPLY

Mentors complete site application & youth enrollment forms. Deadline: May 1, 2024

JUNE 24-28, 2024



KICK-OFF WEEK IN PORTLAND OREGON

Learn about public health from Indigenous researchers, participate in field trips & cultural activities, and complete hands-on activities

SEP 2024-APR 2025



VIRTUAL LEARNING

Learn more about key concepts & develop your research projects

MAY 2025



RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Share your findings with others!

JOIN US!

Adults interested in mentoring a group of high school students must complete a **Site Application Form**.

Visit our website to learn more and apply.

www.npaihb.org/public-health-research-academy/

APPLY ONLINE BY MAY 1st, 2024



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