MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of ENGINEERING

ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (STI) FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN

WHAT:
The STI program is a 2-week course on MSU campus 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 STI. 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:
June 10 - June 22, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students must be entering the 10th, 11th or 12th grades beginning in Fall 2012. 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 Institute (STI) 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.

APPLICATIONS:
Application forms can be downloaded from the WTI website at:
http://www.wti.montana.edu/education/summertransportationinstitute/
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 accepted until program filled. Priority given to applications received before March 1, 2012.

Send all required information to:
Susan Gallagher
Education Program Coordinator
Western Transportation Institute
PO Box 174250
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717-4250

Questions?
Contact Susan Gallagher at:
Phone: (406)994-6559
Email: sgallagher@coe.montana.edu
Or visit our website at: www.wti.montana.edu

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SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (STI)
2012 APPLICATION FORM

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 in Fall 2012: ____ 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 from June 10 – June 22, 2012. 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, Education Program Coordinator, Western Transportation Institute, Montana State University, PO Box 174250, Bozeman, MT 59717-4250

Please list your primary career interests:

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Please outline your reasons for wanting to participate in the program below (or on a separate typed page):