*ANNOUNCEMENT*

2014 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 15 - June 27, 2014.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
Students must be entering the 10th, 11th or 12th grades beginning in Fall 2014. 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/](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 17, 2014.

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
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 2014: ____ 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 15 – June 27, 2014. 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

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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):

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