

**Ed Furshpan & David Potter Native American High School Program**  
**Harvard Medical School**  
**Second Year Application 2020**

*Did you attend the Native American Summer Program at Harvard Medical School? Did you love it? Do you wish there was a way that you could learn more about careers in science and healthcare, while gaining hands-on experience doing scientific research?*

If you answered yes to the above questions, you are in luck! The Native American Summer Program has a **second year program** for students who completed the first year program and who are interested in coming back to Boston for an advanced scientific curriculum that shows students what it means to “be a scientist” through lectures and hands-on scientific research. During the second year program, students will spend their days in a laboratory classroom, where they will conduct their own scientific experiments in the field of neuroscience and will learn about the relevant topics through scientific lectures and exercises. Students will have the opportunity to visit research laboratories at Harvard and to learn about the wide range of science and health-related career options that they can pursue, and they will create a scientific poster to present their work on the final day of the program. The second year program provides students with a fantastic opportunity to get a taste of real scientific research before applying to or starting college or pre-professional education programs.

We are looking for students who are highly motivated and excited to dive into research to participate in the second year program. **All students interested in participating in the second year of the Native American Summer Program @ Harvard Medical School are asked to write an essay explaining 1) why they want to participate, 2) what they hope to learn, 3) how this experience relates to their career/educational interests and goals, and 4) how this experience could help them become leaders within their local communities.** Students will be chosen by local community members from the Tribe, school officials, Harvard staff, and elders based on their essays and on their general standing as responsible students and young adults.

The dates for the 2020 summer program are June 6-27, 2020. (Sunday, June 6 and Saturday, June 27 are travel dates). The second year participants will travel, dorm, share meals and participate in many group activities with the first year participants. **The application is due February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** We will start the educational process immediately as well as the fundraising that needs to be done. Please submit your application and essay to your designated school official. If you need more information please feel free to contact Jane Riccardi at [Jane.Riccardi@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:Jane.Riccardi@hms.harvard.edu) .

**Eligibility:**

- Good academic standing
- Must have completed the first year Summer Program at Harvard Medical School
- Should have the intention of pursuing higher education after high school (especially science and/or health professions)
- High school student or recent high school graduate

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate (month, day, year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Are you planning to attend school after high school? **YES**   **NO**   **MAYBE**

\* (*For Seniors and recent graduates*) If you know where you will be going, please provide the name of the school you will be attending after high school: \_\_\_\_\_

**What subjects are you thinking about studying after high school?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How has your experience in the first year allowed you to be an agent of change in your community?**

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