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SOU Pre-College Youth Programs
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BENEFITS OF ATTENDING KONAWAY

- Improve your GPA
- Identify with your heritage
- Meet other students in college and those striving toward college
- Learn what it's like to be on a college campus
- Develop leadership skills
- Enjoy community based learning

Many repeat Konaway students show an increase in their GPA of 1/2 to 1 point per year attended!

KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM

Native American Youth Academy

A college preparation academy
for students in grades 7-12

JULY 7-14, 2018





2017 KONAWAY STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

"It's always good to have a voice because your voice matters and it will make a difference."

"As I transition into higher education, I can use the tools you've given me."

KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM, which means "All My Relations" in Chinook Trade Jargon, is a 7-day residential academy exploring a broad

range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreational activities for Native American students who have completed grades 7 through 12.

Returning students who have completed grades 11 or 12 may apply to be Junior Counselors.

Students selected for Konaway will stay on the Southern Oregon University campus in Ashland and will interact with other Native American students while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities.



The Program

Students arrive Saturday afternoon for check-in and orientation. On Sunday, students participate in all-day outdoor leadership and community-building activities. Classes begin on Monday and continue through Friday. A student's daily schedule includes one-hour classes plus special presentations. Students choose course offerings in humanities, mathematics, science, social studies, fine and performing arts, health/physical education and culture. After-class programs include supervised recreation, cultural and special events. Attending an Oregon Shakespeare Festival play is a highlight in the week.

Who Can Apply?

All Native American students are invited to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate some of the following:

- leadership ability
- a special talent
- evidence of ability in fine or performing arts
- creative and productive thinking ability



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