SNIP Details for 2015

Stanford Native students are extremely diverse coming from many different tribes and ethnicities, villages, islands or neighborhoods. The Stanford Native Immersion Program provides an opportunity to learn more about your own culture(s) and those of other SNIP participants.

“SNIP prepared me for Stanford…I have a strong sense of community surrounding me which helps me stay positive.” SNIP ’14

SNIP is a 5-day program immediately preceding New Student Orientation: Participants should arrive at the Native American Cultural Center (NACC) by 2:00 on Thursday, September 10. If you plan to fly in, our SNIP Staff will meet you at either the SFO or SJC airports and provide you—and all your belongings—with transportation to Stanford. We have arranged for locked storage at the NACC for your personal belongings during SNIP. (Alternatively, your parents could bring your belongings to campus on September 15 and meet you at your campus residence.) SNIP Staff will return you to your campus residence by 10:00 on Freshman Move-In Day, September 15.

There is NO cost to you or your family for participating in SNIP. Plan to bring a flexible attitude and willingness to learn and share, clothes for 5 days—including comfortable walking/hiking shoes and socks, a warm jacket or sweatshirt, a swimsuit—a laptop and any other personal items you might need. SNIP Participants will be returned to their new campus residence by 10:00 on Freshman Move-In Day, Tuesday, September 15.

SNIP Applications are now available. Please submit your application by July 24: notices of acceptance will be sent no later than August 1. For more information contact Stanford’s Native American Cultural Center Staff—Karen Biestman, Denni Woodward and Greg Graves at (650) 725-6944 or snipfrosh2015@gmail.com