Youth Leadership Precollege Camp

**July 8-22, 2017**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire will accept 36 students (scholars) entering grades 8 -11th to participate in a precollege program, the Youth Leadership Camp (YLC).

This is a two week camp with scholars expected to live and eat on campus for the duration of the camp.

**Purpose:**
The goal of YLC is to cultivate and enhance academic and career possibilities for traditionally under-represented students (scholars).

Scholars will learn about post-secondary education, different career paths, Hmong cultural activities, and develop leadership skills.

In addition to attending classes each day, scholars also will participate in organized extra curricular activities such as: ropes course, swimming, athletic field activities and social gatherings. These activities help scholars build self-confidence, team work and leadership skills.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
The cost for the YLC is $1,300 per scholar. Scholars may apply for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) scholarship to cover the cost of the program. To receive a scholarship application, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at UW-Eau Claire or a WEOP office in your area.

**The YLC program includes:**
- Coach bus ride to UWEC
- Two weeks at UWEC
- Classes
- Three meals a day
- One weekend field trip
- A group photo & camp t-shirt
- Daily recreation activities

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

YLC application materials can be mailed to you at your request. A scholar will be considered for a spot once the completed application is returned with any needed documentation attached. Applications are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For an application or more information, contact:

Charles Chou Vue: vuecc@uwec.edu
Phone: (715) 836-3017
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Follow these steps:

1. Complete all sections of your application and make sure at least one parent or legal guardian signs the necessary forms, including the DPI scholarship application.

2. Submit your transcript/copy of most recent report card. To be considered, a scholar needs a minimum GPA of 2.5.

3. Application materials need to be received by May 5, 2017

Mail all application materials to:

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Office of Multicultural Affairs
1119 Centennial Hall
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004
An exciting part of this precollege program is the opportunity to stay in one of UW-Eau Claire's residence halls and attend classes on a university campus. Past scholars have networked and made lifelong friends with other campers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Entering 8th - 11th grade in the fall
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Interest in learning about Hmong language and culture
- Has a positive attitude towards learning