

SCIENCE & CONSERVATION SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

For Indigenous college students in the Four Corners Region



NATURE

Native American Tribes Upholding Restoration & Education

The Nature Conservancy announces the **2027 NATURE Program**, an 8-week leadership program for **college students** in the Four Corners region. NATURE leaders will gain the skills and training to work at the intersection of science and sustainable land management. Students will be part of a small cohort working and learning with the region's leading Indigenous and non-Indigenous scientists and conservationists. NATURE seeks to **empower the next generation of leaders and elevate diverse voices in climate and conservation solutions on the Colorado Plateau.**

COMPENSATION: \$4,800 stipend, housing provided.

Requirements

- Be at least **18 years of age.**
- Currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an **Associate's or Bachelor's degree program.**
- Willing to live in southeast Utah/southwest Colorado with no other major commitments (jobs, classes, etc.) during the 8-week program; rain or shine, work outside.
- Present a Capstone Project at the end of the program.

How to apply

2027 Summer Program Dates: June 14th - August 6th, 2027
 Applications accepted on a rolling basis, Deadline: February 19th, 2027
 Priority is given to early applicants.

Full announcement and application: Scan QR code or enter link:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11dqBOZDE8j4SIam9aBsC6o1s1xL4F-i7/view?usp=sharing>
 To learn more or set up an information session, email kristen.reddetnc.org.

NATURE 2025 video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/11ynmS3xGwhHH3DQ0sNBdxXg2Dn8P_dyw/view

