

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 15, 2009

Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis.

Fees

Student Tuition: \$625

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarship awards are available to students who qualify. To apply for a scholarship please check the box on the application form. A \$50 student activities fee is required and payable upon acceptance.

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Academia Latina 2009



August 9–15

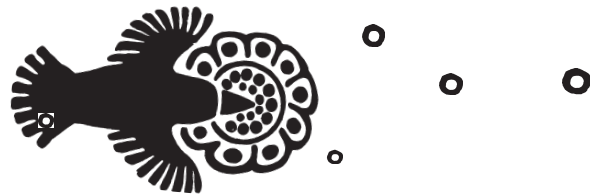
**A residential program for
Latino students who have
completed grades 7, 8, and 9**

Academia Latina

Academia Latina is a program designed by Southern Oregon University, Southern Oregon ESD Migrant Education, and many teachers and parents.

Academia Latina, is an exploration of a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences, and recreational activities for Latino students who have completed grades 7 through 9.

Students selected for the residential camp will live for a week on campus at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. They will interact with other Latino students from throughout Southern Oregon while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities.



The Program

Students arrive Sunday evening for check-in, orientation, and their first night in the residential halls. Classes will begin on Monday and continue through Friday. Each student's daily schedule includes four classes plus special presentations. Academia Latina students choose course offerings from humanities, mathematics, science, social studies, fine and performing arts, and cultural classes. After-class programs coordinate with in-class activities to include supervised recreation as well as cultural events.



Residential Life

A highly qualified administrative and residential staff closely supervise the small living groups. Students form close friendships with other students and staff members at Academia Latina. The last day consists of the presentation of graduation certificates and a closing ceremony for students and their families.

When Does it Begin?

AUGUST 9-15

All students arrive on campus Sunday, August 9, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. for check-in and orientation. Meals begin with Monday Breakfast. Departure is noon on Saturday, August 15.

Who May Apply?

All Latino students are invited to apply. Students should show evidence of meeting the criteria listed and should currently have completed 7th, 8th, or 9th grade. Students may be recommended for admission by teachers, school personnel, community leaders, or other knowledgeable adults.

Criteria

To be considered for Academia Latina students must show a personal commitment to attend and participate. Students must demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Leadership ability
- A special talent
- Ability in fine and performing arts
- Creative or productive thinking ability

Application Must Include:

All applicants are responsible for submitting the following:

1. A completed application form in English or Spanish.
2. **Two** letters of recommendation from a teacher, or community member. **One for a returning student.**
3. A statement written by the student explaining his or her interest in and commitment to attend Academia Latina.
4. Information about special interests, leadership, activities, community involvement and awards.
5. Grade records for the current year in progress. Power school copies are accepted.
First time applicants must have at least a 2.75 GPA.
Returning applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

