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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO UM'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MISSOULA --

Today's high school students are the leaders of tomorrow's world and The University of Montana-Missoula is offering a Leadership Institute to help them take charge of the future and develop their leadership styles.

The Leadership Institute is the first of its kind to be offered by UM. The July 13-18 camp is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school.

Jason Thielman, a facilitator and president of Associated Students of The University of Montana, recommends the camp to future leaders.

"It's a tremendous growth experience," said Thielman, a junior studying history and finance. "It's like walking into a room full of freshmen in high school and walking out with seniors in high school."

Students will spend the first four days of the camp at UM's Lubrecht Experimental Forest facility. In this section of the institute, students develop team building skills and self-confidence, write a personal mission statement and work on communications skills and appreciation for diversity.

"It's very empowering," said Mary-Kate Nienhuis, a facilitator and UM junior studying secondary education. "It taught me about myself and where I wanted to go with my life."

The last two days are spent on the UM campus working on problem-solving and bringing a close to the week's activities.

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Jeanne Sinz, director of UM's Office of Career Services and coordinator of the institute, said the camp offers students the skills that employers are looking for: Communications, conflict resolution and the ability to be a team player.

The Leadership Institute is limited to approximately 50 students, which helps ensure a staff to student ratio averaging five to one.

Cost of the camp is \$375 and includes lodging and meals, program fees and activity costs. A \$75 deposit is required and is refundable until May 15; the remaining \$300 is required by June 1. Scholarships are available.

The Leadership Institute is sponsored by The University of Montana-Missoula Office of Career Services in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, UM's Alumni Association and Admissions and New Student Services at UM.

All facilities are special needs accessible and reasonable accommodations will be made.

For more information or a registration form, call UM's Office of Career Services at (406) 243-2022.

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