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Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Announce Moose Creek Meadow Week: A Youth Internship and Cultural Stewardship Program

FORT HALL - The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes announce **Moose Creek Meadow Week**, a paid youth internship and cultural camp program taking place **June 7–14, 2026**, near Salmon, Idaho.

The program is supported by the National Forest Foundation (NFF) and is part of the Tribes' work to enhance forest stewardship, protect culturally significant areas, and support development of a co-stewardship plan for Moose Creek Meadow on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Designed for **Shoshone-Bannock young adults ages 16–21**, the week includes hands-on and place-based learning, outdoor skill-building, with cultural and natural resource education. Activities include exploring career pathways, camas and wild onion harvesting, seed gathering, tipi pole harvesting, camping, outdoor cooking, field trips and workshops with language and cultural knowledge holders, and a Salmon River rafting trip focusing on watershed health. Participants will receive a **\$700 stipend**, work gear, transportation, lodging, and meals.

This collaborative program is supported by several partner organizations whose contributions strengthen the experience for youth and the broader community. Partner organizations include **Salmon Valley Stewardship, Rodale Institute, Swift River Farm, the Sacajawea Interpretive Center, and the U.S. Forest Service**, each bringing expertise in watershed science, agriculture, ecology, and community education.

According to the Office of Original Territories & Historical Research, Moose Creek Meadow Week is designed to strengthen intergenerational knowledge sharing and help Tribal youth build relationships with homelands. The program also contributes to the creation of a co-stewardship- plan informed by Shoshone-Bannock knowledge, community engagement, and technical insight from partnering organizations.

How to Apply

Applications are due **June 1, 2026**, and can be submitted at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevC1WOu4kc-pccXkESnseuln3kmVu7BZz9hxXsnmmnWYMXFg/viewform?usp=header>



National Forest
Foundation

Moose Creek Meadow Week

A Week-long Paid Internship & Culture
Camp

**June 7th-14th
2026**
**Moose Creek
Meadow, near
Salmon, ID**

- ◆ Watershed Restoration & Forest Ecology Work
- ◆ Camas & Onion Harvesting
- ◆ Native Seed Gathering
- ◆ Tipi Pole Harvesting & Scraping
- ◆ Camping, Hiking, Outdoor Cooking
- ◆ Elder Storytelling & Cultural Lessons
- ◆ Rafting Day Trip on Main Salmon River

Questions?

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