

SUMMER

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ADVENTURE AND LEADERSHIP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Sail through the Apostle Islands, navigate northern forests, and explore waterfalls, filmmaking, culture, aquatic ecology, geology, and adventure art while you experience life on campus with other high school students. Develop field, leadership, and teamwork skills—all while doing things that make summer count, like sea kayaking, climbing, swimming, hiking, and campfires.



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ABOUT NORTHLAND

Northland College is a private liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability. In the summer, we open our doors and invite high school students to explore and experience our unique offerings.

LOCATION

We are located in the heart of Ashland, Wisconsin, on the south shore of Lake Superior in a spot like nowhere else on Earth. We're surrounded by a million acres of forest and the largest freshwater lake in the world. Both of these amazing natural resources serve as living laboratories and natural playgrounds.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Unless specified on your confirmation, please adhere to **checking in between 2–2:30 p.m.** on the first day of your session, and **checking out between 2–2:30 p.m.** on the last day of your session. We can provide transportation to the Duluth International Airport for \$90 round trip.

HOUSING

You'll room in one of Northland's residential halls, unless you are on a camping trip. Roommates will be assigned by gender, two students to a room.

MEALS

Meals are served in Northland's cafeteria from a kitchen staff skilled at providing well-rounded and creative meals, while accommodating dietary restrictions. Vegetarian and vegan options are available at all meals. On field days, you'll assemble a brown-bag lunch. On camping trips, you will enjoy hot or cold breakfasts, brown-bag lunch, and a hot dinner cooked over a camp stove or fire.

FRIENDLY, WELL-TRAINED STAFF

Our enthusiastic and professional staff provide you with an unforgettable experience. We handpick our staff based on their leadership skills, personality, certifications, decision-making ability, prior experience, respect for the environment, and recreation skills.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLNESS

Our goal is to provide a supervised, safe, and positive environment where you can experience personal growth and enjoyment. Our program is state licensed, and our staff is fully trained in safety, CPR, lifeguarding, and first aid.



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Sail the Apostle Islands

Board the Abbey Road for four days of sailing and taking in the splendor of Lake Superior's Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Sail and sleep under star-filled skies aboard this 52' fiberglass, cruising boat—a perfect environment to learn about the northern sky through constellations and astronomy instruction. Boys and girls have separate sleeping areas and bathrooms. Develop sailing skills, enjoy campfires, outdoor cooking, and camaraderie with your crew. [Register now.](#)

Dates: June 12–16

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Activities: Sailing, stargazing, outdoor cooking, swimming, campfires

Cost: \$700

Apostle Islands Kayaker

Learn how to kayak and gain confidence on the water in this introductory sea kayaking trip through the Apostle Islands. This four day route connects the forests and beaches of Oak, Stockton, and Hermit islands. You'll learn basic paddling skills and rescue techniques on Lake Superior. Along the way you'll be introduced to the flora and fauna of the region and discover some of Lake Superior's great history. No previous experience or personal equipment is required, although students may bring their own gear. [Register now.](#)

Dates: June 12–16

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Activities: Kayaking, campfire cooking, swimming

Cost: \$700

Outdoor Adventure Filmmaking

Create your own dynamic video while you explore waterfalls, rocky shoreline, and forests along Lake Superior. Trek with a GoPro, capture footage, test camera angles, layer audio, edit, and perfect your post-production skills. This session culminates with a mini film fest at Northland College. Equipment includes Canon Vixia, GoPro, and Adobe Premiere Pro software. No previous experience or personal equipment is required, although students may bring their own gear. Lead instructor, Paulette Moore is an educator/documentary filmmaker whose clients include Discovery Channel, National Geographic, PBS and UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR).

[Register now.](#)

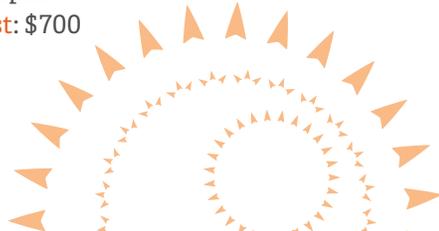
Dates: June 19–24

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus

Activities: Hiking, wilderness exploration, rock climbing, sea kayaking, GoPro, photography

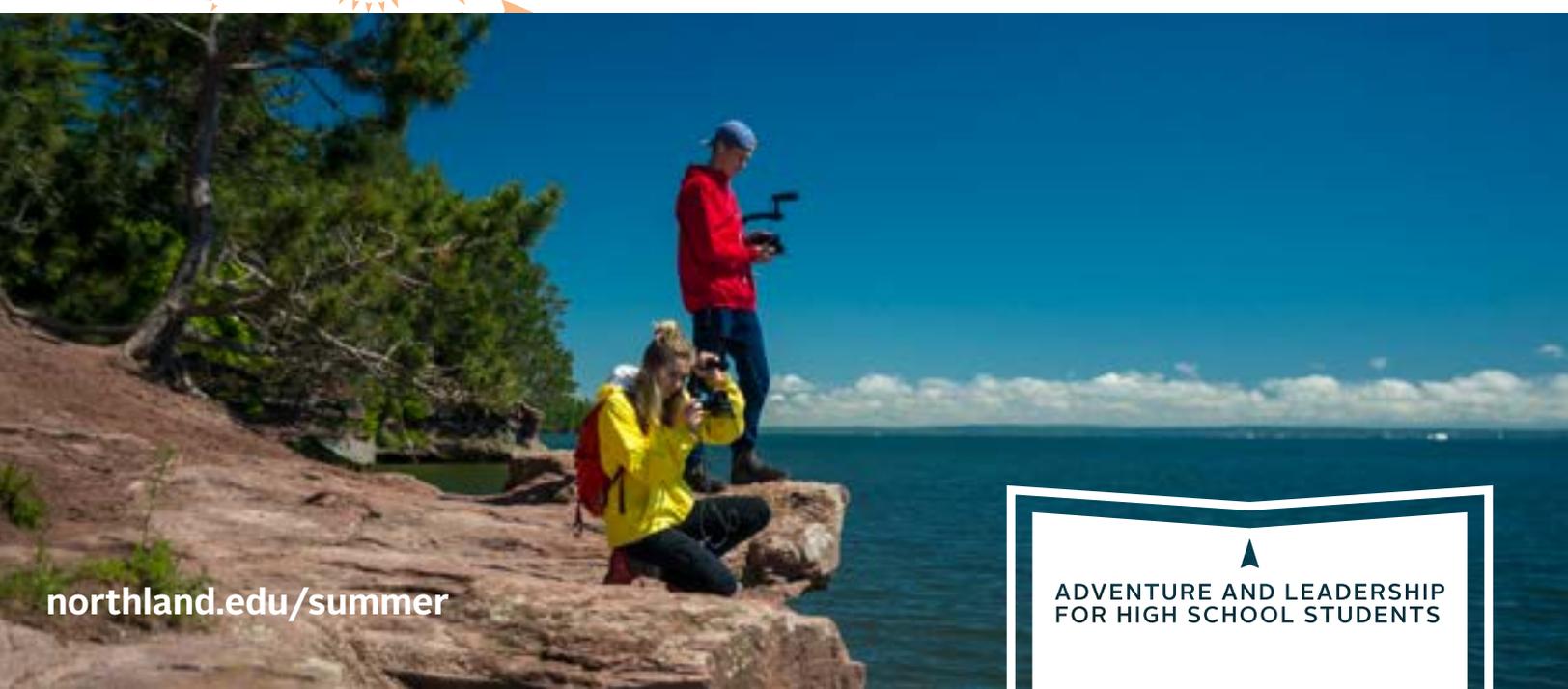
Cost: \$650



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Shipwrecked on Stockton

Enjoy the thrill of discovery as you explore Stockton Island in Lake Superior's Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. We'll uncover the history of the Ojibwe and French fur traders, learn about Apostle Island shipwrecks, identify woodland plants and wildlife, and experience our senses during a night hike adventure. We'll also get to know the National Park Service and discover what National Park status means and why protection of public land is so important to our lives. Gain leadership and outdoor skills, camp in the wilderness, and swim in one of the world's largest freshwater lakes. *(This session has a check out time of 4-4:30 pm)* [Register now.](#)

Dates: June 26–30

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Activities: Camping, natural history, culture, outdoor cooking, exploration, plants, swimming

Cost: \$650

Go with the Flow River Expedition

Explore the hidden life below the surface of the Namakagon on this beginner three-night canoe trip. Practice paddling skills on Lake Namakagon while learning about water quality, natural history, and loons. Experience nocturnal birds of prey in the north woods during an owl prowl. We'll also run a few rapids on the Namakagon River and spend an afternoon with the National Park Service to investigate aquatic invasive species. Gain teamwork and outdoor cooking and camping skills all while having loads of fun. No experience necessary. [Register now.](#)

Dates: July 3–7

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus and Namakagon River

Activities: Canoeing, camping, owl calling, river ecology, fly fishing, swimming

Cost: \$600

Sustainable Living

Examine what sustainable decision-making means and how you can apply practices in your own life. Take a look at examples of sustainability on Northland's campus and throughout the region including local food, recycling, energy use, economics, and planning. Visit local farms, tour wind and solar energy systems, gain hands-on gardening skills, and develop mindfulness on how to sustain a healthy you. We'll look at Northland's new food systems facility and state-of-the-art compost facility. Learn what it takes to practice sustainability and why it matters. Hone your leadership skills and enjoy outdoor adventures along Lake Superior. Come with an open mind and leave with a plan.

[Register now.](#)

Dates: July 3–7

Grades: Incoming 10–12

Location: Northland College campus

Activities: Hiking, gardening, farm tours, food tasting, solar energy tours

Cost: \$600 without credit

\$875 1-credit (SCD 100)



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Backpacking Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

Practice wilderness travel and outdoor skills as you traverse sandstone bluffs, beaches, sand dunes, waterfalls, and forests overlooking the spectacular, aquamarine waters of Lake Superior. You'll see dramatic multicolored cliffs and unusual geologic formations such as Miner's Castle in Michigan's Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on a twenty-mile trek. Learn to navigate, set-up camp, cook, stay dry, administer basic first aid, and properly load your pack as we travel on the North Country Trail, America's longest National Scenic Trail. By the end of the trip, you'll have the skills necessary to plan and enjoy a backpacking trip of your own.

[Register now.](#)

Dates: July 10–14

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus and Munising, MI

Activities: Hiking, backpacking, wilderness travel, camping, fire building, outdoor cooking, swimming

Cost: \$700

All Girls Mountain Biking

Be inspired, challenge yourself, gain courage, and have some hardcore fun during this women specific session. Spend your days participating in small group skills clinics coached by local experts. Learn basic bike maintenance and ride some of the best mountain bike trails in the Midwest. Discover the practice of yoga and healthy nutrition for athletes. We'll even be making healthy snacks and sending you home with the recipes. Mountain biking can be a great way to build confidence and believe in yourself. This camp also includes many other evening recreation activities. No previous experience or personal bike gear required. [Register now.](#)

Dates: July 17–21

Grades: Incoming 10–12

Location: Northland College campus and Chequamegon National Forest

Activities: Hiking, mountain biking, yoga, snack preparation, bike maintenance

Cost: \$600

Aquatic Ecology Field Academy

This fun and intensive field program offers hands-on experience in water resource management through Northland's Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation. Northland's faculty and research interns will train you to use professional water testing equipment, and conduct stream measurements. We'll also discuss ecological climate change adaptations and watershed restoration. Get ready to wade into inland waters to investigate lake ecology and identify macro invertebrates. Develop leadership, teamwork, and boat safety skills, and learn laboratory safety procedures in Northland's Applied Research and Environmental Lab.

[Register now.](#)

Dates: July 24–28

Grades: Incoming 10–12

Location: Northland College campus

Activities: Water chemistry, stream measurement, swimming, challenge course

Cost: \$600 without credit

\$875 1-credit (NRS 106)





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Art of Adventure: Inspired by Nature

Get inspired by exploring the north woods and Lake Superior, then share your story of this unique environment through the lens of art. Each day starts with an adventure designed to inspire and fuel your creative fire. We'll be exploring the rushing waterfalls of Copper Falls State Park, Madeline Island beaches and lagoon, and hiking the mossy magic of Houghton Point. Led by artist and instructor Janet Moore, you will learn and practice techniques in pencil, pen and ink, and watercolor, so you can experience a deeper connection with nature and communicate your vision of this beautiful place. [Register now.](#)

Dates: July 24–28

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College campus

Activities: Hiking, wilderness exploration, sea kayaking, drawing, painting, creative writing

Cost: \$650 without credit
\$900 1-credit (ART 100)

Natural Resources at Forest Lodge

Launch into a natural resources exploration at Forest Lodge, a unique and historic estate nestled among 872 acres of majestic forest in the heart of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and situated along the shore of Lake Namakagon. Explore the old growth forest, investigate loon habitat and water quality on Lake Namakagon, practice paddle skills, and cook over an open fire. Listen for the call of the timber wolf, take your turn at owl calling, and be watchful for the northern lights at nightfall. Hike the North Country Trail, practice wilderness navigation, and discover exciting career opportunities as you meet talented natural resource professionals. [Register now.](#)

Dates: July 31– August 3

Grades: Incoming 9–12

Location: Northland College and Chequamegon National Forest

Activities: Loon ecology, wolf howling, canoeing, outdoor skills, campfires, swimming

Cost: \$600



SWIMMING IN LAKE SUPERIOR WAS AMAZING!

OVERALL A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND UNFORGETTABLE.

THE COUNSELORS ARE FUNNY, NICE, AND AWESOME!

I HAD AN AWESOME TIME!



summer is short. spend it wisely.



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REGISTRATION PACKET

The [online registration](#) packet must be completed, signed, and returned by June 1, 2017. Students will not be allowed to attend their session until all necessary paperwork has been received.

Items in the packet to be signed and returned include:

- Expectation of Conduct
- Release of Liability
- Zero Tolerance Agreement
- Participant and Contact Info
- Dietary Requirements
- Medical History
- Agreement and Consent for Medical Treatment
- Medicine Instruction
- Media Release
- Copy of insurance card
- Climbing wall waiver

Submit completed packet to:

Email: summer@northland.edu

Mail: Summer Programs
Northland College
1411 Ellis Avenue
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Fax: 715-682-1218



CONFIRMATION

Email confirmation will be sent immediately upon completion of online registration and payment.

Confirmation will be sent within two weeks upon receiving registration materials.

Be sure to read through the [Summer Handbook](#). It contains important information on what to expect, answers to your questions, and a packing list.

STUDENT CANCELLATION

Cancellations received before June 1, 2017, will be refunded; however, a \$150 administrative fee will be withheld.

Cancellations made after June 1, 2017, are non-refundable.

Cancellations must be in writing and can be submitted to summer@northland.edu or faxed to 715-682-1218. If a cancellation is due to a student's illness or medical reasons, or other uncontrollable circumstance, the registration fee may be refunded, minus the administrative fee, if a doctor's note/official letter accompanies the cancellation.

If a student has a significant discipline problem during the session, we reserve the right to dismiss him or her, without refund, for the remainder of the session.

Session days missed for incomplete or missing paperwork are non-refundable.

SESSION CANCELLATION

Northland College reserves the right to cancel a program. Should this occur, Northland College will refund tuition paid or a session transfer will be available.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

No student will be discriminated against because of race, gender, national origin, age, handicap, or financial disability.

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Registration Deadline

Registration closes June 1, 2017, unless session is filled. Full payment must be made at registration.

You may register for more than one session.

Space is limited. Click [here](#) to register.

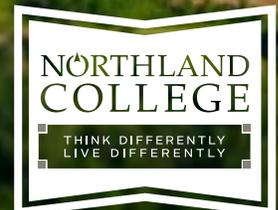
Like Nowhere Else on Earth

Northland College is surrounded by a million acres of forest and is minutes away from Lake Superior.

It's a great place to learn, play, and explore. Our programs are designed for all skill levels and no previous experience is required. Just come with an open mind and be ready for some adventurous fun.



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