Native Teen Guide in Training is an Indigenous centered summer program for students ages 13-17 who are interested in building community, developing leadership, and learning whitewater rafting skills. The Guide in Training Program teaches essential skills that can lead to employment in outdoor education, natural resources, recreation tourism, and wilderness medicine.

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Program Dates
The duration is 7 days 6 nights.

Location
Bluff and the San Juan River, Utah.

Equipment
All meals, tents, sleeping bags & pads included.

Learn more & Apply!
https://cfimoab.org/trips/ntgit/

Cost Per Participant
$50
We encourage teens from Native Tribes and Nations throughout the U.S. to apply. The applications will close after the first 35 applicants. More information at cfimoab.org/trips/ntgit

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- Chris, Participant’s Parent

CAMP INFORMATION

Indigenous Guides & Educators
Programming will be under the guidance of professional Indigenous guides and CFI instructors.

Curriculum
Activities include whitewater rafting, camping, swiftwater rescue, cooking, and games.

Outcomes
Learn how to captain a boat, teamwork, communication, and confidence building.

Unplugged & Connecting
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Testimonials

Thank you very much for this opportunity. I learned how to tie knots, to paddle raft, and to jump into a swimming hole for the first time. This was my first raft trip and I hope to come back next year.
- Keilani K., NTGIT Camp Participant

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It is so heartwarming! I love seeing these kids on the river, whether they are from the rez or the city, just being in their element. We don't see many groups like this on the river in my experience. This is just definitely a diamond in the rough program!
- Brandi A., Camp Guide & Educator

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