



Wabanaki Center Paid Mentorships in Washington County

NEW KINAP MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

**Kinap ~ protector: Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, warrior spirit: Micmac
Kinape ~ warrior: Penobscot**

1. What do mentors and interns do?

Kinap participants act as peer mentors for other Native college students and provide outreach in their Wabanaki community. Mentors are supportive to fellow students, share their experiences at University with younger students, and encourage development of Wabanaki culture on and off-campus. Mentors will help to organize activities on and off-campus in collaboration with the WaYS (Wabanaki Youth in Science) program, which connects Wabanaki Cultural Knowledge Keepers with student projects. Mentors will also meet with a life/academic coach from the Wabanaki Center 2x/month to discuss their personal progress and their mentoring relationships and activities.

2. Who is eligible?

All participants must be part of a Native American community in Washington county and be eligible for the Native American Waiver and Education Program (NAWEP). Kinap mentors must be enrolled at UMM, in at least one course.

3. What is the rate of pay?

Kinap mentors are given a **stipend of \$1500** for the academic year, which requires participation in 3 on-campus and 3 off-campus activities per semester and meeting regularly with their life/academic coach.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT

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