

WA:QŠPÉPIOJ

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LABOR RECOGNITION AND PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

Land Acknowledgement

Virginia Tech acknowledges that we live and work on the Tutelo / Monacan People's homeland, and we recognize their continued relationships with their lands and waterways. We further acknowledge that the Morrill Land-Grant College Act (1862) enabled the commonwealth of Virginia to finance and found Virginia Tech through the forced removal of Native Nations from their lands in western territories. We understand that honoring Native Peoples without explicit material commitments falls short of our institutional responsibilities. Through sustained, transparent, and meaningful engagement with the Tutelo / Monacan Peoples, and other Native Nations, we commit to changing the trajectory of Virginia Tech's history by increasing Indigenous student, staff, and faculty recruitment and retention, diversifying course offerings, and meeting the growing needs of all Virginia tribes and supporting their sovereignty.

Labor Recognition

Virginia Tech acknowledges that its Blacksburg campus sits partly on land that was previously the site of the Smithfield and Solitude Plantations, owned by members of the Preston family. Between the 1770s and the 1860s, the Prestons and other local White families that owned parcels of what became Virginia Tech also owned hundreds of enslaved people. We acknowledge that enslaved Black people generated wealth that financed the predecessor institution to Virginia Tech, the Preston and Olin Institute, and they also worked on construction of its building. Not until 1953, however, was the first Black student permitted to enroll. Through InclusiveVT, the institutional and individual commitment to Ut Prosim (that I may serve) in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence, we commit to advancing a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive community.

Virginia Tech Principles of Community

Virginia Tech is a public land-grant university, committed to teaching and learning, research, and outreach to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world community. Learning from the experiences that shape Virginia Tech as an institution, we acknowledge those aspects of our legacy that reflected bias and exclusion. Therefore, we adopt and practice the following principles as fundamental to our on-going efforts to increase access and inclusion and to create a community that nurtures learning and growth for all of its members:

- We affirm the inherent dignity and value of every person and strive to maintain a climate for work and learning based on mutual respect and understanding.
- We affirm the right of each person to express thoughts and opinions freely. We encourage open expression within a climate of civility, sensitivity, and mutual respect.
- We affirm the value of human diversity because it enriches our lives and the University. We acknowledge and respect our differences while affirming our common humanity.
- We reject all forms of prejudice and discrimination, including those based on age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, and veteran status. We take individual and collective responsibility for helping to eliminate bias and discrimination and for increasing our own understanding of these issues through education, training, and interaction with others.
- We pledge our collective commitment to these principles in the spirit of the Virginia Tech motto of Ut Prosim (That I May Serve).

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(WELCOME)

DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND GUARDIANS:

MEKU,

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE RESPECTFULLY WELCOME YOU TO VIRGINIA TECH, OCCUPYING MONACAN-TUTELO LAND. WE HOPE THAT DURING THIS WEEK YOU CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL CAN GROW ON A UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY FLOURISH. YOUR ANCESTORS, LIKE YOU, ENGAGED IN SOPHISTICATED KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND REPRODUCTION TO GROW PLANTS, HEAL THE BODY, WEAVE, HUNT, FISH, AND KEEP THEIR COMMUNITIES BALANCED AND FUNCTIONING. JOIN US IN KEEPING THIS TRADITION ALIVE AS WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AND HELP BUILD A BETTER INDIGENOUS FUTURE. BI:WA!

SINCERELY,
DR. EDWARD ANTHONY POLANCO
DR. DONNA WESTFALL-RUDD

THE MISSION OF WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

WA:QŠPÉPIOJ MEANS "STUDENT" OR "ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW" IN YESA:SAHJ, THE TUTELO-SAPONI LANGUAGE, WHICH IS SPOKEN BY THE YESAH / MONACAN /TUTELO-SAPONI PEOPLES ON WHOSE ANCESTRAL HOMELANDS VIRGINIA TECH OCCUPIES. THE MISSION OF THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE NATIVE YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS EXPERIENCE AND WITH THE MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDIES, CAMPUS PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND NETWORKS. THIS MISSION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL, CULTURAL, AND ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE.

THE GOALS FOR WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

- ENCOURAGE A PLURIVERSAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH STUDENTS CAN FURTHER THEIR SELF-ASSURANCE, BOTH AS INDIGENOUS INDIVIDUALS, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND INDIGENOUS INTELLECTUALS, IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS LIKE VIRGINIA TECH.
- DISPLAYING ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS TO FLOURISH BY FUSING THE CULTURE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH THEIR AREAS OF INTEREST, SUCH AS THE MERGING OF TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE (TEK) AND SCIENTIFIC ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE (SEK).
- EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES WHERE STUDENTS CAN APPROACH SPECIALIZED FIELDS WHILE INCLUDING ASPECTS OF THEIR CULTURE LIKE LANGUAGE, CRAFTSMANSHIP, CUSTOMS, ETC.
- PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNAL CONCEPTS OF STORYTELLING AND KNOWLEDGE KEEPING FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH
- SHOWING USEFUL RESOURCES AND MATERIALS IN WHICH STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY CAN UTILIZE TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION PURSUITS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

STAFF OF WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

DIRECTORS

THE DIRECTORS, DR. EDWARD POLANCO AND DR. DONNA WESTFALL-RUDD SERVES AS THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM. ALL ISSUES AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF THE PROGRAM, PERSONNEL, INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY, AND STUDENTS' WELLBEING SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DIRECTORS.

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THE ROLE OF THE COUNSELORS IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF CAMPERS, FOR THE SUPERVISION OF CAMPERS WITHIN DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES AND THROUGHOUT THE DAILY CAMP ROUTINE, AND FOR ENSURING THE SCHOOL RUNS SMOOTHLY. THESE COUNSELORS ARE UNDERGRADUATES OR GRADUATE STUDENTS WITH EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR MAJOR AREA. THEY TEAM UP IN GROUPS OF TWO OR MORE TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION, MENTORSHIP, AND ASSISTANCE .THE COUNSELORS, BRYCE BURRELL, AND ANAHÍ SANCHEZ-MOYA ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES, WILL ATTEND THE COURSES WITH THE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS ACCOMPANYING THEM ON FIELDTRIPS AND ACTIVITIES AND LIVE IN THE DORMITORY THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

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HOUSING INFORMATION

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O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL IS A TRADITIONAL STYLE LAYOUT WITH DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN EACH ROOM AND SHARED BATHROOMS ON EACH FLOOR. IN ADDITION, O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL FEATURES TWO STUDY LOUNGES AND A KITCHEN ON EACH FLOOR. EACH ROOM IN O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL HOUSES TWO STUDENTS OF THE SAME GENDER.

FEMALES AND MALES WILL LIVE IN THE SAME DORMITORY; HOWEVER, THEY WILL BE PLACED IN SEPARATE AREAS OF THE BUILDING AND SUPERVISED BY WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF. AT NO TIME IS IT PERMITTED TO BE IN THE LIVING AREA OR DORM ROOM OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.

IN THE ROOMS, EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- TWIN BEDS
- TWIN XL MATTRESSES
- DESKS
- CHAIRS
- DRESSERS
- CLOTHING STORAGE
- A SINK
- A MIRROR

ONE KEY WILL BE ISSUED AT REGISTRATION. THIS KEY WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE O'SHAUGHNESSY RESIDENT HALL, THE ELEVATORS, AND THE PARTICIPANT'S ROOM.

TELEPHONE ACCESS

STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TELEPHONES IN THEIR DORM ROOMS. STUDENTS SHOULD BRING CELL PHONES WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES.

DINING

THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM IS PROVIDE ALL MEALS FOR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

THE DINING HALL OFFERS A VARIETY OF FOOD CHOICES IN AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CAFETERIA VENUE. FACULTY AND STAFF WILL BE PROVIDED WITH MEALS AT THE SAME FACILITIES AS THE STUDENTS. VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN DISHES ARE AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS AND ARE CLEARLY LABELED. IF STUDENTS HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL DINING ACCOMMODATIONS, A WRITTEN REQUEST CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE DINING HALL. THE FORM TO REQUEST FOR DINING ACCOMMODATIONS IS INCLUDED ON THE STUDENT INFORMATION FORM, WHICH IS FILLED OUT AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

BREAKFAST, 8AM-9AM

LUNCH, 12PM-1:30PM

DINNER, 5PM-6PM

THERE WILL CATERING LUNCH OFFERED AT THE ATI WA:OKI (INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY CENTER) VISIT, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKSHOP, AND CATAWBA SUSTAINABILITY CENTER VISIT.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND DIETS

THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM INTENDS TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY STUDENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS OR CIRCUMSTANCES. THE STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET HAS A SECTION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE DETAILING ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OF THEIR CHILD AND GIVEN TO THE DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS BEFORE THE DAY OF ARRIVAL. INCLUDED ON THE FORM IS ROOM FOR ANY DETAILS ABOUT SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS AS WELL.

WORKSHOPS

STUDENTS WILL ATTEND DIVERSE WORKSHOPS IN ALL MAJOR AREAS (HISTORY, ANIMAL SCIENCES, ART & ARCHITECTURE, RELIGION AND MATERIAL CULTURE, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, SOCIOLOGY, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE) TO GAIN A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF SOME OF THE EXPERTISE OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY WITHIN VIRGINIA TECH. WHILE EACH WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON ONE DISCIPLINE, KEY CONCEPTS, AND INFORMATION WILL APPLY TO THE OTHER FIELDS.

DAILY JOURNAL REFLECTIONS

STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A FIELD JOURNAL AND WRITING UTENSILS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM. THIS FIELD JOURNAL WILL ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH THE CONTEXT OF THE WORKSHOPS AND THEIR EXPERIENCES DURING THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM. THE STUDENTS WILL BE GUIDED THROUGH THE VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS AND EXERCISES TO MAKE CAREFUL OBSERVATIONS AND NOTE TAKING WHILE CONNECTING WITH THE NATURAL WORLD. STUDENTS WILL WORK ON DAILY REFLECTIONS IN THEIR FIELD JOURNALS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THESE REFLECTIONS WILL EMBODY CONCEPTS OF STORYTELLING AND EXPRESSION WHEN IT COMES TO DOCUMENTING MEMORIES. STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP A VISUAL NARRATIVE AT THE END OF THEIR TIME AT WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM.

Days	Workshops and Activities
Sunday, July 14, 2024	Arrival Day, Registration between 3PM and 6PM
	Welcome Dinner at O'Shaughnessy Hall
Monday, July 15, 2024	Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed-Reality. What is it and What Can it Do?
	Lunch with SOAR Associate Director Mikaela David-John
	Indigenous History in What is Now Called Virginia
	Beading and Snacking
Tuesday, July 16, 2024	How to Use Drones in Your Community - Virginia Tech Drone Park
	Lunch at the Ati Wa:Oki Indigenous Community Center with Dr. Melissa Faircloth
	Abya Yala Material Culture
	Beading and Snacking
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	From the Indigenous Garden to Your Plate: Indigenous Community Garden at VT
	3D Printing
	Beading and Snacking
Thursday, July 18, 2024	Hike and Exploration Catawba Sustainability Center
	Getting Agro with Forestry
	Beading and Snacking
Friday, July 19, 2024	Horsemanship - Working and Living With Horses
	Scratching, Rhyming, Recording and History – Hip Hop Studies at Virginia Tech
	Beading and Snacking
Saturday, July 20th, 2024	How to Get Into College, and How to Pay For It (Info Sessions)
	College Info Sessions (Parents and Family Welcome)
	FAMILY LUNCH AND SEND OFF

LIST OF ITEMS FOR STUDENTS TO BRING TO WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM

<p style="text-align: center;">Students are REQUIRED to bring the following items:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Students may want to bring the following items:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookbag/Backpack • A week worth of clothing (including outside clothing, including long pants and thin long sleeve shirts to be worn during outdoor field experiences) • Closed toe shoes for outside and other locations • Toiletries (including toothbrush, toothpaste, detergent, etc) • Footwear suitable for Hiking and Horsebacking Riding • A Reusable Water Bottle • Rain gear/poncho/umbrella • Blanket/bedspread • Pillows • Towels and washcloths • Sweatshirt or jacket • Trash can with trash bags • USB (1GB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats for sun protection • Sunglasses • Insect repellent • Sunscreen • Digital camera that can take photos • Extra Socks for outdoors activities • Snacks and Drinks (must notify staff and counselors to ensure others do not have allergic reactions) • Storage Plastic bags to collect plants foliage or hold bead project

CODE OF CONDUCT

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES IS MANDATORY FOR ALL WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STUDENTS:

1. OBEY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS. ABIDE BY ANY SPECIAL RULES FOR A WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM EVENT OR ACTIVITY.
2. SPEAK AND ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE, COURTEOUS, AND RESPECTFUL WAY. HARASSMENT, THREATS OR BULLYING OF ANY TYPE IS PROHIBITED.
3. ACT RESPONSIBLY TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS. ACTING IN A MANNER THAT COULD ENDANGER THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF YOURSELF OR OTHERS IS PROHIBITED. REPORT THREATS TO THE WELL-BEING OF ANY PARTICIPANT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADULT IN CHARGE.
4. POSSESSION OR USE OF TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, VAPES, ALCOHOL, OR ILLEGAL DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.
5. POSSESSION OR USE OF WEAPONS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OBJECTS IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT WHEN REQUIRED AS PART OF AN APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. WEAPONS ARE DEFINED TO INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, GUNS, KNIVES AND INCENDIARY OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OF ANY KIND.
6. RESPECT ALL PROPERTY, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND VEHICLES. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR OTHER CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM BEHAVIOR
7. PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM FUNCTIONS. BE IN THE ASSIGNED PROGRAM AREAS (E.G. DORMS, CLASSROOMS, COMMON AREAS, ETC.) ON TIME. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST TELL THE ADULT IN CHARGE. HELP OTHERS HAVE A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE BY MAKING EVERY ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVITIES.
8. DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR EACH WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM FUNCTION.
10. THE BELONGINGS OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BAGS, PURSES, COMPUTERS, OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND DORM ROOMS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE BY WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM FACULTY/STAFF UPON REASONABLE SUSPICION THAT A PROHIBITED AND/OR ILLEGALLY POSSESSED SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT IS CONTAINED WITHIN THAT AREA.
11. STUDENTS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO BE IN THE LIVING AREA OR DORM ROOMS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
12. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WALK IN GROUPS OF TWO OR MORE AT ALL TIMES.
13. STUDENTS MUST BE ON WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM-DESIGNATED FLOORS IN O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL BY 9 P.M. EVERY NIGHT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED BY WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF.
14. STUDENTS WILL BE IN THEIR SUITE BY 10 P.M. EACH NIGHT, AND WILL REMAIN IN THEIR SUITES FROM 10 P.M. TO 6 A.M.
15. NO VISITORS ARE PERMITTED IN THE RESIDENCE HALL OR SUITES AT ANY TIME OTHER THAN MOVE-IN AND MOVE-OUT UNLESS GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE ON-SITE DIRECTOR.
16. STUDENTS MUST COMPLY WITH RESIDENCE HALL RULES, AS SET FORTH BY THE WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM AND VIRGINIA TECH OFFICIALS.
17. ROOM AND SUITE DOORS SHALL BE LOCKED WHEN VACANT.
18. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF DORM ROOMS.
19. QUIET HOURS WILL BE OBSERVED EACH NIGHT. NO LOUD MUSIC OR OTHER LOUD NOISE SHOULD BE CREATED DURING THESE HOURS.

QUIET HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS: SUNDAY – FRIDAY, 9 P.M. – 8 A.M.
20. STUDENTS MAY NOT HAVE ANY GUESTS.
21. STUDENTS MAY NOT PLAY BALL GAMES OR THROW FRISBEES OR OTHER OBJECTS IN THE RESIDENCE HALL.
22. PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE RESIDENCE HALL.
23. STUDENTS MUST KEEP ROOMS AND SUITES TIDY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SCHOOL.
24. STUDENTS MUST CLEAN ROOMS AND SUITES PRIOR TO CHECK-OUT; ROOMS MUST BE APPROVED BY A WA:QŠPÉIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF MEMBER BEFORE YOU MAY CHECK OUT.

CODE OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE SCHOOL:

1. USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES OF ANY TYPE.
2. BEING IN A LIVING AREA (I.E. DORMITORY ROOM), DORM ROOM, OR OTHER CLOSED ROOM ALONE WITH A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM STAFF.
3. LEAVING THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM DESIGNATED AREAS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF.
4. POSSESSING OR USING A WEAPON OF ANY KIND.
5. COMMITTING ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE.
6. INTENTIONALLY DAMAGING OR STEALING THE PROPERTY OF VIRGINIA TECH, THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM, OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.
7. LEAVING THE RESIDENCE HALL AFTER CURFEW WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM.
8. EXHIBITING POTENTIALLY HARMFUL BEHAVIOR TO YOURSELF OR OTHERS.
9. BRINGING A VEHICLE TO CAMPUS, RIDING IN A VEHICLE WHILE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN, OR RIDING IN A VEHICLE NOT APPROVED BY WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM STAFF/FACULTY.
10. DISRESPECTING FACULTY, STAFF, PRESENTERS, OTHER STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS ON CAMPUS.
11. INAPPROPRIATE SOCIAL MEDIA USE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BULLYING, IMPERSONATION, AND INTIMIDATION.

VIOLATION OF RULES FOR MINOR RULE VIOLATIONS, THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN:

- **1ST OFFENSE:** CONFERENCE WITH STUDENT AND WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELORS
- **2ND OFFENSE:** CONFERENCE WITH STUDENT, WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELORS, AND DIRECTORS
- **3RD OFFENSE:** CONFERENCE CALL WITH STUDENT, WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM COUNSELORS, DIRECTORS, AND STUDENT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN
- **4TH OFFENSE: EXPULSION FROM PROGRAM**

NOTE: IN CASE OF SEVERE VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT, SOME STEPS MAY BE OMITTED AND LEAD DIRECTLY TO EXPULSION FROM WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM.

MEDICAL PROTOCOL

VIRGINIA TECH MAINTAINS A STUDENT CLINIC THAT IS STAFFED BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS. MEDICAL NEEDS EXCEEDING THE CAPABILITY OF THE CLINIC PERSONNEL WILL BE REFERRED TO THE MONTGOMERY REGIONAL MEDICAL HOSPITAL, WHICH IS A MODERN, COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL FACILITY, LOCATED LESS THAN FIVE MILES FROM CAMPUS. IF STUDENTS NEED TO VISIT THE CLINIC OR HOSPITAL, A STAFF MEMBER WILL ACCOMPANY THEM. THERE ARE FORMS INCLUDED ON THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM WEBSITE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SIGN TO ALLOW THEIR CHILD TO OBTAIN EMERGENCY TREATMENT UNTIL THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE CONTACTED. THE WEB SITE FOR VIRGINIA TECH HEALTH SERVICES IS: [HTTP://WWW.HEALTHCENTER.VT.EDU/](http://www.healthcenter.vt.edu/). WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM CARRIES AN ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICY THAT MAY COVER A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE INITIAL COST OF ANY MEDICAL EVENT THAT OCCURS WITH THE STUDENTS DURING THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM. IF THE COST OF TREATMENT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM COVERAGE, THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL BE BILLED DIRECTLY AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMAINDER. PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE WA:QŠPÉPIOJ : INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM POLICY. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS MUST DISCLOSE ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILD. MANY INSURANCE PROVIDERS REQUIRE A REFERRAL IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL CARE. IF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS' INSURANCE PROVIDER REQUIRES A REFERRAL THEY WILL NEED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THEIR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN. SOME MEDICALLY RELATED EXPENSES AND MEDICATIONS ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE (E.G. CO-PAYMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN'S VISIT, REPLACING EYEGLASSES/ CONTACTS, ORTHODONTIC REPAIR, PRESCRIPTIONS). PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHOULD DISCUSS HOW TO COVER THESE UNPREDICTABLE EXPENSES WITH THEIR CHILD.

SECURITY

VIRGINIA TECH POLICE HAVE GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DORMITORY SECURITY AND MAKE ROUTINE, UNSCHEDULED VISITS AROUND AND THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC PORTION OF ALL DORMS. THE CAMPUS OF VIRGINIA TECH IS VERY SAFE; HOWEVER, TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF THEFT WITHIN THE DORMS, STUDENTS NEED TO KEEP THEIR DOORS LOCKED TO PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL VALUABLES. OBJECTS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THEFT INCLUDE LAPTOPS, IPODS, OR OTHER EASILY PORTABLE OR EXPENSIVE ITEMS. WA:QŠPÉPIOJ: INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

MAP OF CAMPUS

A VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS MAP CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://VT.EDU/MAPS.HTML](https://vt.edu/maps.html). O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL IS LOCATED AT 530 WASHINGTON ST SW. THE BUILDING USE IS RESIDENTIAL AND DINING, AND THE BUILDING NUMBER IS 0029. O'SHAUGHNESSY IS BUILDING #29 IN QUADRANT I-5.

IN CLOSING

THE STAFF, COUNSELORS, AND THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AT VIRGINIA TECH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND WORKING WITH YOU THIS SUMMER. IF AFTER READING THROUGH THIS HANDBOOK YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE DIRECTORS. QUESTIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO **POLANCO@VT.EDU** AND **MOORED@VT.EDU**.