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We are proud to have you as a PK-12 Affiliate within the AISES family. We have a network of over 230 PK-12 Affiliates across the U.S. and Canada. We encourage you to network with other PK-12 advisors within your local communities and region. Please see our chapter and affiliate directory at this link to do that- <https://www.aises.org/membership/directory>.

AISES Resources for PK-12 Students

AISES Membership

Did you know that AISES membership is now free for all students and that PK-12 Chapter members must be a member of AISES? Membership is the gateway to ensure that members receive important information and resources throughout the year and must be renewed every year. Here is a link to becoming a member: <https://www.aises.org/membership>.

Annual Events

The Leadership Summit and National Conference offer opportunities for high school students such as:

- Meeting with other Native High School students
- The largest College and Career Fair in Indian Country!
- Sessions designed to inspire, expose, and support Native students in their STEM and related academic pursuits, and to encourage student personal and social development.
- Sessions on Leadership development
- Sessions with the AISES Council of Elders
- Talking Circles
- Local tours of culturally significant sites (at Leadership Summit)
- Tours of local colleges and universities, corporations, or governmental agencies (at National Conference)
- STEM Day- This fun, interactive day of activities will include hands-on STEM activities for pre-college students and educators featuring a Marketplace where pre-college students can visit a variety of booths to learn more about AISES pre-college opportunities and gain valuable professional development skills such as resume building, college application tips, AISES opportunities and more!
- hackAISES - Crash courses in coding basics, team building, APIs, and other relevant information will be projected during the hackathon to potentially introduce students to new concepts. Mentors will be available to help students troubleshoot issues and answer questions. At the end of the hackathon, a wrap-up session will give each team a chance to present and demonstrate their accomplishments.
- Sessions on financial education and how to find and apply for scholarships

AISES Pre-College Programs

Find AISES resources and opportunities such as:

- SPRK-ing Interest in Computer Science -K-12 Program combining robotics and computer programming to increase awareness and interest in STEM and Computer Science
- Native American Indian Science and Engineering Fair (NAISEF) Teacher and Student Toolkit
- Access to special teacher trainings such as our College & Career Readiness Guidebook, Native Financial Cents; a financial education course for students, and many others!
- School partnership opportunities to bring Computer Science courses to your school!

Find these resources here: <https://www.aises.org/resource-center/publications> and here: <https://www.aises.org/students/pre-college>

Other Ways for PK-12 Advisors and Students to be Involved

Be on the lookout for social media contests that PK-12 members can participate in to show their AISES pride and win great prizes! Find AISES on your social media - Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn and Pinterest! Visit the AISES website often for program updates and announcements at: www.aises.org.

Finally, don't forget to check out the monthly Paths to Opportunities e-newsletters that are full of opportunities for Native STEM students! The Winds of Change Magazine is available in hard copy and online – it is full of information on AISES members, school, and career tips, how to make the most out of your conference experience, and so much more. Check it out at <https://woc.aises.org/>

Thank you for all you do to support the students at your school by being a PK-12 Affiliate Advisor; we really appreciate you! If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact engagement@aises.org.

Sincerely,



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