



# STUDENT ENROLLMENT PACKET

2005-2006

## KLAMATH RIVER EARLY COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS



A Public Charter  
High School

a partnership of the Yurok  
Tribe, College of the  
Redwoods-Del Norte, Del  
Norte County Board of  
Education,

in cooperation with Antioch  
University Seattle and funded in  
part by the Bill & Melinda Gates  
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## *What is the Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods?*

The Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods is a public charter high school opening on September 19, 2005.

A partnership of College of the Redwoods, Del-Norte and the Yurok Tribe, the school blends an innovative high school experience with culturally-relevant instruction and the first two years of college .



### *Community Driven—Nationally Recognized*

The school is the result of a shared community vision and realizes the dreams of Tribal elders, educators, social service providers and concerned citizens. A partnership of the Yurok Tribe and College of the Redwoods, the school is part of the national Early College High School initiative, which seeks to increase high school and college graduation rates for underserved students through the creation of more than 150 Early College high schools nationally. ([www.earlycolleges.org](http://www.earlycolleges.org))

### *Culturally-Relevant Curriculum*

Traditionally, Yurok youth would successfully learn essential life skills from various members of the community in systems refined over thousands of years. Instruction at the Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods will be hands-on and project based, reflecting Yurok culture, traditions and values.

### *Who's Eligible to Apply?*

The school is tuition free and open to all students who have completed the eighth grade; and are younger than age 18 by September 19, 2005. The first graduation will be 2008. Students who are seeking a more personalized learning environment, integration of Native culture in the classroom, a challenging high school experience and access to college-level work are encouraged to apply.

*The Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods will provide students a unique learning option:*

- Students can earn up to two years of college credit, (or an Associates of Arts degree), with their high school diploma — all tuition-free! Graduates will meet or exceed all state high school graduation requirements.
- The school will operate full-time, year-round, reflecting the Yurok cultural calendar. Although much of the learning will take place outside of the formal classroom, the school will be a site-based (non-home school) program.
- The school's curriculum is standards-based and responsive to the community. Using the award-winning Chugach School District model, traditional grade levels will be replaced with a standards based credits and a curriculum relevant to students' lives. Each student will have an individual learning plan.
- Local Yurok culture will be a focus of the school's curriculum. Research shows Native student achievement increases with the incorporation of culturally relevant curriculum and community and parental involvement.

# Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods Registration

**TO APPLY: COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
As on Birth Certificate City/State

Birth Country: \_\_\_\_\_ US Entry Date (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ US School (M/D/Y) Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male Student's Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnicity (Check all that apply):  American Indian (Tribe of enrollment) \_\_\_\_\_  Pacific Islander  
 White  Filipino  Hispanic  Asian  African-American

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Resides With: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Fathers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  In Home  Not in Home  Deceased  
 Legal Fathers Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Mothers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  In Home  Not in Home  Deceased  
 Legal Mothers Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any legal document(s) preventing either parent from seeing or taking the student? \_\_\_\_\_ A Copy Must be on File at the School Site

Any Special Health Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL Emergency Contacts: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May pick student up #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S EDUCATION LEVEL** (Choose only the parent with the highest education level)  Father  Mother  
 Not a high school grad  High School Grad  Some College  4-year College Grad  Grad School  No Info

Name of last school your child attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Day attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Has student been in a program such as  SPEECH  GIFTED Is student currently suspended from another school?  Yes  No

Names of other children living in the home Birthdate Relationship to student School Attending


**STUDENTS: Answer the following questions and include them with this registration form. Answers can be provided in a written essay or by a video presentation. DVD's and VHS tapes will be accepted.**

1. *Why do you feel the Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods is the right school for you?*
2. *If you could change one thing about the world you live in, what would it be and how would it be different?*
3. *This school believes every individual has a purpose and something to contribute to benefit the community. What can you contribute to this new school and its community?*

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 Parent/Guardian Signature Date Student Signature Date

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND ENROLLMENT IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM AND ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ABOVE TO:**  
 Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods,  
 C/O Yurok Tribe: 1027 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548. (CALL (707) 482-1350 for more information)

## *Educating and preparing our youth for life...*

The school's educational philosophy is based on the understanding that traditional systems of education in Tribal communities successfully passed knowledge, culture and skills from one generation to the next through methods refined over thousands of years.

This understanding translates into a core belief that all students can be successful if learning institutions:

- Define what students need to know and be able to do,
- Provide a set of linked, relevant learning experiences that allow students to show what they know,
- Give them the time and attention they need to be successful.

The vision is that students will be motivated in a learning environment rich with active and engaging curriculum, relevant to their lives. The objective is to enable students to become self-motivated, competent and life-long learners.

Individual education plans, personal academic counseling, academic coaches, mentors, hands-on learning and community support will inspire and support students to greater academic achievement.



### **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

*It is expected that all KRECR students:*

- Attend class daily. KRECR is a full-time, site-based school. The day will begin at 9:00 am and daily attendance is required.
- Have a desire to succeed in life.
- Are committed to self improvement.
- Demonstrate the capacity to work with others.
- Have a desire to explore and learn about Yurok and other Native cultures.
- Have a capacity to understand and accept diverse cultural viewpoints and values.
- Have the potential to benefit from self and cultural exploration.
- Are students for whom forging a closer relationship with culture and community is a necessary step to academic potential.
- Demonstrate untapped or unrealized academic potential.
- Demonstrate a desire for a high level of academic achievement.