

## Summer Youth Culture and Language Camp Educates and Mentors



The Pawnee Nation Summer Youth Culture & Language Camp held June 18 - 27 offered many amenities.

According to Freda Tippeconnie, Pawnee Nation Education Department director, sessions promoted a positive and proud attitude about Pawnee language and culture for the youth in attendance.

Guest speakers include Larry Goodfox, Herb Adson, Pat Leadingfox, Deb Echohawk, Adrian Spottedhorsechief and Tom Knifechief.

The 2012 Roster included Devon Chapman, Joe Chapman, Nolan Chapman, Terrie Exum, Gabreal Garcia, Isaiah Grant, Taylor Grant, Elizabeth Jefferson, Tyler Jim, Jaden Leadingfox, Patrick Leadingfox III, Skidi Star Leadingfox, Sky Seeing Leadingfox, Wicanhpi O2 Mountain, Kyle Pratt, Brian Ramirez, Sherry Ramirez, Victoria Ramirez, Emerald Rice, Karen Rice, Sabryna Rice, Antonio Rocha, Brandon Smith Jr, Haeli Stevens, Cole Waller. Staff included Phammie Littlesun-Language Instructor, Bunky Echohawk, Jasha Lyons, Rosetta Clark, Jessica Leadingfox and Paigelyn Moore.

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