



February 12, 2019

The Gila River Indian Community and the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council are sponsoring the 20th Annual Gila River Close Up event on April 15-17, 2019. The 3-day event is open to Gila River High School students. The agenda will expose the students to inter-active sessions & exciting speakers. This includes but is not limited to Gila River Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Children's Court Judge, Tribal Council Representatives, Tribal Law Office, Tribal Probation Office, Community Historians, and Language Teachers. This program enables Gila River Indian Community students to receive "hands-on" experience in Tribal Government, Culture, and History.

We are inviting GRIC high school students to participate. Students must be approved by their respective high school to participate. This intensive three-day event will be offered at no cost to the student which includes lodging, transportation, and meals.

The eligibility criteria are 1). An enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community; 2). An enrolled student in high school, college, vocational training school. 3). Student **MUST** have a sincere interest in learning about the Gila River Indian Community Government and History. 4). Prefer junior or senior level grade.

The DEADLINE for forms is February 20, 2019. We are happy to accept applications sooner. Email YouthCouncil@gric.nsn.us for an application. For further information, contact the Gila River Youth Council Office at (520) 562-1866.

Sincerely,

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