

at Black Hills
State University

Welcome to
Spearfish, SD!
Summer 2023



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Hello and welcome to Black Hills State University (BHSU) in Spearfish, SD!

My name is Jin Kim and I am the Director of Career Development for BHSU as well as the BHSU-SD Mines-WDT Dakota Dreams Career Exploration Summer Camp Coordinator.



WELCOME!



For the next 5 days and 4 nights, we have so much planned for you! To start off, your home away from home will be Bordeaux Hall, our newest Residence Hall at BHSU!

Throughout your time at camp, we will provide you with delicious meals from BHSU Dining through Sodexo, which has a wide selection of food items and can cater to your dietary needs. Our transportation to and from all institutions and site visits will be done through Dakota Bus Company in 2-56 passenger coach buses for safety and comfort.

Don't worry about bringing your portable gaming device or a book because we will keep you busy in learning about over 14 Career Pathways at 3 different institutions of Higher Education, exploring over 5 different large employer site visits, and entertainment for every night you are at BHSU.

Feel free to take an in depth, detailed look at our schedule for each day in this guidebook, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. Get ready to have some fun. Go Yellow Jackets!

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Our Purpose

The South Dakota Board of Regents is offering week-long career exploration camps on campuses for incoming 7th and 8th grade students in Summer 2023. This is a FREE camp thanks to a grant by the South Dakota Department of Education, the South Dakota Board of Technical Education, and the South Dakota Board of Regents!

Campers will be immersed in a week of 'college life' designed to explore career paths through engaging activities and tours of area business and industry. By the end of this five-day residential camp, students will have a better understanding of themselves, their personal career interests, and how education connects to these professions.

Campers will experience:

- Exposure to 10 career paths through hands-on learning
- A full day and two half-days at Black Hills State University
- A day trip to Western Dakota Technical College
- A day trip to South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- Afternoon tours of area business and industry
- Transportation to and from off-campus field trip sites
 - Transportation is being provided by Dakota Bus Service, Inc.
Dakota Trailways Bus Charter
- On-campus housing (four overnights) in BHSU's Bordeaux Residence Hall (Spearfish, SD)
 - Night Resident Assistants are on call
- Campus dining facilities (all meals, snacks, and drinks included)
- Evening recreational and social activities:
 - Private Pool Party! at the Spearfish Recreation and Aquatics Center (Spearfish, SD)
 - Movie Night!, Northern Hills Cinema (Spearfish, SD)
 - Game night in Bordeaux Hall, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)
 - DIY Crafts in Bordeaux Hall, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)
- 24/7 counselor supervision

Tentative Schedule

DAY 1 (SUNDAY)

11:00 AM - NOON Check In/Drop Off at Bordeaux Hall, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Student and Parent Luncheon at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Student and Parent Orientation at Meier Recital Hall, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

Tentative Schedule

DAY 1 (SUNDAY)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Career Pathway Session(s),
BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Education in Jonas 305
 - Special Education (13.1001) & General Education (1313) with Dr. MaryAnne Fleury, Dr. Wendy Stewman, and Dr. Rudia Kihura
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM in Jonas 305
 - Behavioral Sciences (45.1101) with Dr. Michael Hollingsworth and Dr. Lesleigh Owen

5:30 PM Dinner at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

7:00 PM HYPE! by Noah Sonie! at Meier Hall, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

9:00 PM Room Checks

Tentative Schedule

DAY 2 (MONDAY) MORNING

7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hive Dining Center,
BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

8:00 AM Transportation to Western Dakota Technical
College (Rapid City, SD)

- 9:30-10:10 AM (Rotating Sessions Group 1)
 - Computer Science (CIP 110101)
- 10:15-10:55 AM (Rotating Sessions Group 2)
 - Environmental Engineering Technician (CIP 03.0104)
- 11:00-11:40 AM (Rotating Sessions Group 3)
 - Nursing - Practical & Registered Nursing (CIP513801)
- 11:45-1:00 PM WDTC Recap & Lunch (Lunch provided by WDTC Dining Services) (Rapid City, SD)

Tentative Schedule

DAY 2 (MONDAY) AFTERNOON

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM The Monument Tour (Rapid City, SD)

3:00 PM Journey Museum (Rapid City, SD)

5:30 PM Dinner at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

7:00 PM *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* at Northern Hills Cinema (Spearfish, SD)

9:00 PM Room Checks

Tentative Schedule

DAY 3 (TUESDAY) MORNING

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

8:00 AM Transportation to South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (Rapid City, SD)

- 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM (Rotating Session #1) Chemistry, Biology, and Health Sciences with Dr. Zhu (CB 204E)
- 9:45 AM - 10:25 AM (Rotating Session #2) Materials and Metallurgical Engineering with Dr. West (CB 204W)
- 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM (Rotating Session #3) Chemical Engineering with Dr. Donovan and Dr. Walker (CB 206E)
- 11:15 AM - 11:55 AM (Rotating Session #4) Campus Tour (CB 206W)

Tentative Schedule

DAY 3 (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON

NOON - 1:00 PM Lunch at Hardrocker Cafe at SD Mines (Rapid City, SD)

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Reptile Gardens (Rapid City, SD)

5:30 PM Dinner at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

7:00 PM Private Pool Party at Night! at Spearfish Recreational & Aquatics Center (Spearfish, SD)

9:00 PM Room Checks

Tentative Schedule

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY) MORNING

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

8:00 AM - NOON Career Pathway Sessions, BHSU (Spearfish,
SD)

- Forensic Pharmacology (26.1001) with Dr. Katrina Jensen, Dr. Amy Asunskis, and Dr. Dan Asunskis
- Fluvial Geomorphology (40.0605) Dr. Abigail Domagall and Jill Schilling
- Writing with Proteins (26.0202) with Dr. Yun-Seok Choi
- How Genes Control Blood Type (26.0806) with Dr. Cynthia Anderson and Dr. Oxana Gorbatenko
- Microscopy (26.0701) with Dr. Matthew Pawlus
- SD Trees (03.0502) with Dr. Justin Ramsey, Dr. Tara Ramsey, and Dr. Austin Garren
- Nursing in room Jonas 110

Tentative Schedule

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON

NOON-12:45 PM Lunch at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM My Masterpiece with Evan Struck!

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Neiman Industries (Spearfish, SD)

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Albany Farms (Belle Fourche, SD)

5:30 PM Dinner at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

7:00 PM Speed Painting with Evan Struck!, BHSU
(Spearfish, SD)

9:00 PM Room Checks



Tentative Schedule

DAY 5 (THURSDAY)

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hive Dining Center, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

8:00 AM – NOON Career Pathways Sessions, BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

- Finance/Accounting (52.0801/52.0301) with Laura Prosser
- Entrepreneurship (52.0799) with Julie Hinker
- Marketing (52.0801) with BHSU Marketing
- Tourism & Hospitality (52.0901) with Teresa Schazenbach

NOON Campers Depart at Bordeaux Hall at BHSU (Spearfish, SD)

WHAT TO BRING

General

- Medication: Prescription medication administered by staff must be individually bagged or contained per administration (separate bag of medication for morning and evening for each day).
- Actual prescription bottle/container/box must be provided during check-in.**
- Personal Care Items (vitamins, glasses/contacts, personal assistance items, etc.)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, loofah/bath scrubbies, toothbrush, and toothpaste, etc.)
- Extra blankets and pillows if you wish to have more
- You may decide to bring your own towel/washcloth, however please do not mix yours with the ones provided!
- Extra money for gift shops and personal purchases!

WHAT TO BRING

Clothing

- Light jackets/Sweaters
- Long pants **REQUIRED** (minimal holes)
- Closed-toed shoes are **REQUIRED** (due to safety in employer site visits)
- Undergarments and Socks
- Athletic wear including shoes for recreational activities
- Swimwear and Towel
- Nightwear

CAMPER WELCOME PACKAGE

The following are provided for you:

- Linen Package
 - 2 - flat sheets
 - 1 - light blanket
 - 1 - pillow, 1 - pillowcase
 - 1 - towel
 - 1 - washcloth)/camper

- All meals (4 - Breakfasts, 4 - Lunches, 4 - Dinners)
+Snacks & Refreshments

- Transportation & admission costs to all employer,
recreational, and social activities

DAKOTA DREAMS CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the undersigned, agree that _____ (camper's name)

will obey the rules of conduct for the BHSU Dakota Dreams Camp as follows:

- Attend and be on time at all events and activities.
- Observe hours set for being in rooms at night.
- Avoid abuse of room furnishing. Participants will pay for any damages.
- Boys and girls will be housed on separate floors. No boys will be allowed on the girls' floor or in a girl's room nor will girls be allowed on the boys' floor or in a boy's room.
- Participants will remain in their assigned groups throughout the events and activities of the camp.
- Youth are not to leave campus or training sites at any time except for scheduled off-campus activities with chaperones.
- Participants are to wear name tags, keep their buzz cards, and always room keys on them at all times.
- Observe rules of good manners and proper grooming (i.e., personal hygiene).
- Participant possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products, or vape products is prohibited. Violation of this regulation will result in the participant being sent home at the parent's expense.
- Any forms of fighting, bullying, and harassment will not be tolerated and will result in the participant being sent home at the parent's expense.
- Be actively engaged in camp activities. Campers will not use their cell phones or other electronic devices during camp activities and presentations.
- Conduct not in keeping with the high standards of Black Hills State University will not be tolerated.
- Flagrant violation of points listed above will result in the camper being sent home at the parent's expense.



We understand the reason for this agreement is to ensure conduct and behavior that will result in every participant receiving the full benefit and enjoyment of the education experience at the BHSU Dakota Dreams Camp, and it is not intended to place undue restriction upon them.



Camper Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____



BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Black Hills State University is a comprehensive regional public university located in Spearfish, northern Black Hills, South Dakota. We are a small campus that offers a personalized approach to education and where students are well-known and supported by their faculty.

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment:

3,539 Students

Locations:

Spearfish, Rapid City, and Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota

BHSU Mission Statement:

BHSU offers a generous number of baccalaureate and select master's degrees, generates new knowledge, promotes excellence in teaching and public engagement, and serves as a regional economic leader. Graduates make significant contributions to the workforce and the betterment of their community.

Spearfish Area:

The Spearfish Canyon area boasts a bounty of hiking and biking trails, providing numerous opportunities to take in the sights and sounds of the Black Hills.



SOUTH DAKOTA MINES®

The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (South Dakota Mines) is committed to excellence in science and engineering academics and research and to developing the next generation of leaders and problem-solvers. The university offers a wide array of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Located in Rapid City in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, South Dakota Mines offers a rigorous academic experience supported by small class sizes, committed faculty members, and many student development programs and organizations.

They're known for:

- STEM Academics
- Personal Attention
- Outstanding Internship Opportunities
- Great Value
- Our wonderful location: the Rushmore Region

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

MISSION STATEMENT:

OUR VISION is to develop world-class leaders in science and engineering to benefit society.

OUR MISSION:

is to educate scientists and engineers to address global challenges, innovate to reach our creative potential, and engage in partnerships to transform society.

WE VALUE:

integrity, ingenuity, inclusion, and impact.

At South Dakota Mines, we are curious. We are tenacious. We plan to change the world with STEM, and we invite you to join us.

Our programs emphasize hands-on learning in maker spaces and labs that feature the same equipment you'll use on the job. Break things. Build things. Then get paid to do it professionally.

With more than 20 bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), South Dakota Mines will open a whole world to you.

WESTERN DAKOTA

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Western Dakota Technical College (WDTC) is the only technical college serving the western South Dakota region. The college delivers a personal, career-oriented education ideal for the student pursuing a meaningful profession and prideful future in a high-need occupation. Through active learning, simulation, internships, and industry partnerships, our students graduate ready to make a real and immediate contribution to their employers and communities.

Our Mission:

WDTC prepares students to be highly skilled professionals through accessible, career-focused programs to improve their lives, while adapting to community workforce needs and positively impacting our economy.

Western Dakota Technical College

Facts

Enrollment:

1,300 students.

Class Sizes:

About a 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

Locations:

The main WDTC campus is in Rapid City, S.D. There is also a satellite Practical Nursing program location in Whitewood, S.D.

Placement Rate:

99% of our most recent graduates are working, continuing their education, or are enlisted in the military. [*Placement information is derived from graduate surveys, faculty-collected data, placement surveys started six months after graduation, and the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation.

Overall placement rate is figured by:

(responding graduates employed, continuing education, or in military service)/(responding graduates who are seeking employment). The number of program graduates are unduplicated by CIP code.]

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Computer Science (CIP 110101), WDTC
- Nursing – Practical & Registered Nursing (CIP 513801), WDTC
- Biomedical/Medical Engineering (CIP 140501), SD Mines
- Chemical Engineering (CIP 140701), SD Mines
- Metallurgical Engineering (CIP 142001), SD Mines
- Teacher Education (CIP Series 13), BHSU
- Business Management (CIP 520201), BHSU
- Tourism and Hospitality Management (CIP 5209), BHSU
- Accounting (CIP 520301), BHSU
- Financial Analyst (CIP 520801), BHSU
- Marketing (CIP 521401), BHSU
- Entrepreneurship (CIP 520799), BHSU
- Genetics (CIP 26.0806) & Animal Genetics (CIP 26.0804), BHSU
- Zoology/Animal Biology (CIP 26.0701), BHSU
- Plant Sciences, General (CIP 01.1101), BHSU
- Forest Sciences and Biology (CIP 03.0502), BHSU
- Environmental Science (CIP 03.0104), WDTC
- Geology/Earth Science, General (CIP 40.0601) & Hydrology & Water Resources (CIP 40.0605), BHSU
- Biochemistry (CIP 23.0202), BHSU
- Behavioral Sciences (CIP 44.0000), BHSU

Meet the Lead Counselors



Torrey

My name is Torrey and I recently graduated with a degree in History Education. My hobbies are ranching, being outdoors and hanging out with friends. I am excited to be back again this year! I can't wait to see the students find a career pathway that sparks their interests, and then seeing their excitement as we tour a business regarding that career.



Myndi

My name is Myndi and I recently graduated with a degree in History Education. I am a history fanatic, but I also enjoy many hobbies outside of my major like reading, hiking, and playing video games. I am most looking forward to connecting with the campers!

Meet The Counselors



Lexie

Hello! My name is Lexie, and I am a sophomore at Black Hills State University! I am double majoring in Psychology and Human Services with a minor in Sociology. In my spare time, I love to cook, bake, hike, work out. I can't wait to visit different employers and businesses throughout the Black Hills, and to spend the week connecting with the kids attending!



Paige

Hello! I am Paige, and I am a junior here at Black Hills State University. My major is English with a double minor in Creative Writing and Professional Writing. In my free time, I enjoy reading, traveling, and being with my friends and family. During the Dakota Dreams Camp, I am most excited to support students' dreams and lend a listening ear.

Meet The Counselors



Derek

Hey! My name is Derek, and I am a Black Hills State University sophomore. I was born in Switzerland and I am currently majoring in Graphic Design. Besides playing football, I like to spend time with friends, go on adventures, or play video games.



Gabe

Hey, my name is Gabe! I am a junior here at Black Hills State University. I am majoring in Biology and Chemistry, with the intent of pursuing pre-med. Outside of school, you can find me snowboarding, golfing, or doing something outside.

Meet The Counselors



Connor

Hey, my name is Connor, and I am a freshman here at Black Hills State University and I am studying Exercise Science. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with friends and spending time outdoors, especially snowboarding with all of my friends. I am most excited to see how all of these different career fields sparks interest in the campers.



Bell

Hi, my name is Bell! I am currently a junior at Black Hills State University, and I am studying Physical Education with minors in Health and Athletic Coaching. I enjoy hiking, camping, and being outside whenever I can. I can't wait to visit different employers and businesses throughout the Black Hills, and to spend the week connecting with the kids attending!

Meet The Counselors



Lauren

Hello, my name is Lauren. I am a senior this year and will graduate in December of 2023. I am double majoring in Elementary Education and Art Education. I am most excited about getting to work with the awesome staff and all of the fun events we have planned with the students attending the Dakota Dreams Camp this summer!



Maddie

Hello! My name is Maddie, and I am a junior at Black Hills State University. I am majoring in Exercise Science with a minor in Health. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking, biking, skiing, and anything outside with family and friends.

Meet The Counselors



Mandy

Hi, my name is Mandy. I am a sophomore here at Black Hills State University, majoring in Marketing and minoring in Entrepreneurial Studies. I love hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, baking, reading, skiing, and hanging out with my friends and family. I am most excited to meet all the campers and have a fun week while also learning about all the different career fields available to everyone!



Sydnee

Hi, my name is Sydnee. This is my first year at BHSU, but I am almost a Junior. I am majoring in Elementary Education, with a minor in reading and early childhood education. Outside of school I love to read, spend time outdoors, and also spend time with my friends and family. I am most excited to spend some time and connect with the campers, especially watching them get excited about different careers!

Meet The Counselors



Rylan

Hey! My name is Rylan, and I am a Junior at Black Hills State University. I am originally from Mitchell, SD. I am currently getting a Bachelor of Fine Art with an emphasis in Photography. I enjoy going on random adventures, skiing, meeting new people, and enjoying the weather whenever I get the opportunity.



Curtis

Hello, my name is Curtis. I have recently graduated from Black Hills State University, with a degree in Math Education. I am from Eagle Butte, SD. I like to watch movies or play with my dogs when I have free time. I am most excited to work with the kids to expand their knowledge of science and math.

Meet The Counselors



Leyton

Hello, my name is Leyton. I am currently a freshman at Black Hills State University. I am majoring in biology and plan on pursuing pre-dentistry. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, traveling, and trying new things. I look forward to seeing what career fields spark interest in the campers while also attending businesses throughout the Black Hills.



Kayla

Hello! My name is Kayla Peplinski and I recently graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. A few of my hobbies include being in the outdoors, hanging out with my friends, playing games, and all things crafty! I am most excited for all the fun events we have planned and connecting with the campers!

Meet The Counselors



Matthew

My name is Matthew! I've lived in SD most of my life, but I have spent my latter years traveling to different parts of the United States, making a conscious effort to experience all of the beauty there is to offer. I'm a 2022 graduate of Black Hills State University, with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in photography. I founded a production company to help promote artists and businesses in the Black Hills. My goal in life is to actively experience, learn, teach, and create.



Jackson

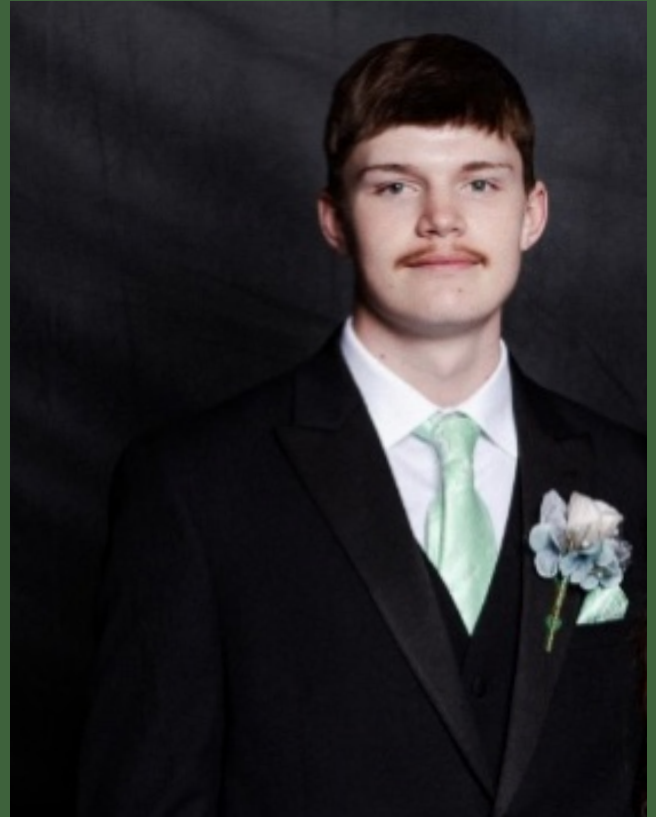
Hello, I am Jackson. I am originally from Belle Fouché, South Dakota. I recently graduated with a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting. I plan on finding a career in the accounting world whether it is in tax, bookkeeping, or trust-fund related. I am most excited to work with the campers to find their passion!

Meet The Counselors



Brooks

Hi! My name is Brooks, I am going to be a senior at Sturgis High School. If I am not in school or participating in sports afterwards; I am usually hanging out with my friends, spending time outside, or playing video games. I am most excited to bond with the campers and see them find their interests.



Treyton

My name is Treyton, I am going into my senior year at Miller High School in South Dakota. In my free time I enjoy helping out on my family's ranch and participating in FFA and playing basketball on my school's team. I am most excited to see what careers interest the campers the most.

Meet the Guest Counselors



Kerry

I am an American History and Reading teacher at Sturgis Williams Middle School, and I just completed my 31st year. I love every single minute I get to spend working with students. I look forward to meeting all of the students attending Dakota Dreams Camp. Let's explore all of the great opportunities for your future educational pursuits.



Whitney

I am a Middle School Science teacher in McLaughlin School District on Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. I have just finished my 9th year of teaching. I have coached volleyball for 6 years ranging from Middle School, High School Assistant, and now High School Head Coach. I have two biological children and some bonus children who keep me busy outside of school hours. I am excited to meet all the staff and students for this experience at the Dakota Dreams Camp.

Meet The Staff



Jennifer

Jennifer Lucero has worked as the Coordinator for Student Disability Services as well as the Coordinator of the Spearfish Testing Center at Black Hills State University (BHSU) since June 2015. Jenn holds a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She is passionate about supporting and meeting the individualized needs of students.



Garrett

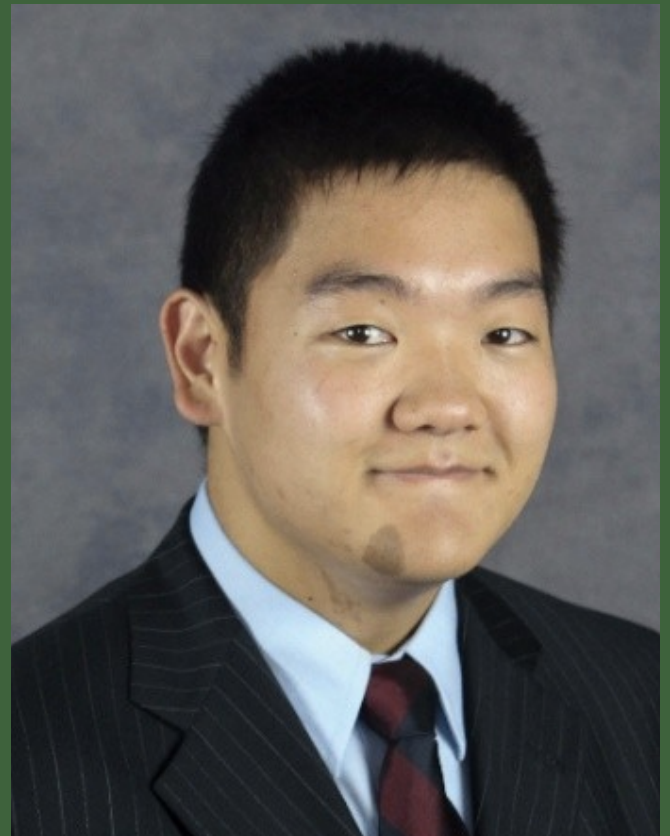
My name is Garrett Kohler and I am mental health counselor here at Black Hills State University. I graduated with my bachelor's in Psychology from BH in 2017, and I graduated with my masters in counseling from Regis University in December of 2020. Though I struggled in school, particularly high school, my passion has always been working with youth and I strive to show that just because you aren't the "smart one" or the most "capable one" doesn't mean you can't go on to achieve your dreams.

Meet The Staff



Laramie Jo

Hi I'm Laramie Jo! In Career Development my role as the Peer and Internship coordinator allows me to support students while they are reaching for their academic and professional goals. As the Peer Coordinator my role is to manage and pair the mentors with their mentees help assess their needs. As the Internship Coordinator my role is to help students discover and secure internship opportunities that help prepare them for their future career.



Jin

Hello! My name is Jin Kim and I am the Director of Career Development here at BH! My hometown is Sheridan, Wyoming and I went to school at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for my Bachelor of Science in Applied Biological Sciences degree then to Kansas State University for my Master of Science in Counseling and Student Development. Prior to BH, I worked at the University of Tampa in Tampa, FL! During my free time I like to explore new cities and places and am definitely a foodie!

Meet The Entertainment



Noah Sonie

You've seen a Hypnosis show before. You've seen a Magic show before. Now, experience HYPE.

HYPE is a brand-new thrilling combination of modern magic and mind-bending hypnosis mixed into a unique interactive experience for your audience.

HYPE is hosted and curated by Noah Sonie; a full-time performer based out of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Noah has years of experience performing and showcasing his unique perspective and high energy style on stages across America. During the show students will experience a blend of magic, mindreading, and hypnosis that will weave them through moments of laughter, awe, and pure confusion. All wrapped up in a stylistic, modern, fast paced show.



Evan Struck

Evan Struck transforms blank canvases into masterpieces in his hour-long college show! With elements of Pop Culture, Music, Movies, Sports, and more! Get ready for all new paintings including a special Blacklight finale! This show combines both music and color creating a multi-sensory experience. Also, Evan creates a custom painting related to your college or university! This custom creation could also help raise money for your school!

Business & Industry Visits

The Monument

The Monument was born out of ambition and dreams. Out of passion, risk and the quest to rebuild bigger and better. We are a place to feel wowed, ingrained in the memories of our guests.



Neiman Enterprises

We're committed to timber production practices driven by forest health. We believe we are caretakers of the forest, utilizing experts who understand the science of legacy-focused forestry practices and committed to take action based on sound research and experience. Since the forest involves many stakeholders, we are partners, choosing to take an active collaborative stance when it comes to the work of ensuring our forests remain a viable, thriving resource, and choose stewardship efforts in pursuit of outcomes that will improve access opportunities for all of our partners.





John Herweh, Chief People Officer

Neiman Enterprises

What do you love most about your job?

I love to help our employees live their best possible life at work by making sure they are treated fairly and with respect.



Can you give us different examples of positions that your business offers?

President, CPO, COO, CFO, Accounting, Payroll, HR, Marketing, Sales, IT, Filers, Millwrights, PLC Techs, Diesel Mechanics, Truck Drivers, PLC Techs, Supervisors, Managers, Forklift Drivers, Electricians, Foresters, Procurement Foresters, Resource Foresters, Log Quality Checkers, and more!

How does your business contribute to the economy of your city or the state of South Dakota?

We donated land for the ballfields next to the Mill and the new walking path; we financially support school teams; sponsor the American Legion Baseball games; we donate to a lot of conservation groups throughout the state; we donate wood to various groups; and many other charities and groups. Our employees also live and work in the area, so they use their wages to buy from other local businesses, which all supports the state's economy and cities where our folks live.

What should campers look forward to when they come for their site visit?

A really COOL behind-the-scenes look at how a log becomes a board for building projects and how we help manage our local forests to reduce the chances of tragic fires. We'll have a super fun scavenger hunt with some great prizes and ice cream!

What should campers do to prepare for their site visit?

Take a walk in the woods and really look around – note what you see; check out our website Forestry First Timber Products | Neiman. www.neiman.com ; look at videos on [Who We Are – We The Forest](#).



Business & Industry Visits

Spearfish Recreation and Aquatics Center

The Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center is a 71,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility which opened in 2008. Today, it is a place where you can find community, youth and family events, fitness and fun.

Parties, meetings, family gatherings, school programs, PE classes, sports practices, roller-skating, pool parties, community events, and more!



Dakota Trailways Charter

Our mission is to provide you with charter tour and shuttle bus services that are both enjoyable and dependable. Our drivers are caring and highly trained, and your safety is our business! Dakota Trailways Charter will be providing us with transportation to all locations!



Business & Industry Visits

Yellow Jacket Dining

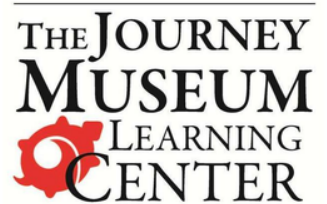
Providing you with healthy options is something your dining team proudly does every day. We help you select delicious, nutritious and satisfying meals, snacks and desserts by highlighting well-balanced menu choices. Located in the Hive at BHSU, we will be serving a majority of the meals during the camp!



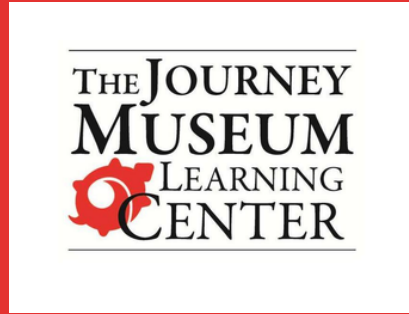
Journey Museum

The Journey Museum & Learning Center brings the history of the Black Hills to light and explains the connections of science and culture to its visitors. By nature, humans are explorers, always looking for the next challenge, the next horizon, and the next part of our human story.

The Black Hills are also the place where Native American culture is not history, but is rather a way of life that is still evolving. The Journey Museum & Learning Center contends with the interplay of science and culture daily, and strives to embrace a level of understanding for its visitors that is rooted in cultural perspectives.



The Journey Museum and Learning Center



**Tammy Misslet,
Customer Service
Manager**

What do you love most about your job?

I enjoy meeting people from all over the world who come to see our beautiful Black Hills.

Can you give us different examples of positions that your business offers?

We have staff working in all areas including customer service, building and grounds support, education, rental and event management as well as more skilled professional positions such as curators and exhibit design and research.

How does your business contribute to the economy of your city or the state of South Dakota?

We are a premier destination for visitors to start their own journey to our area. We are a great place to start your tour as we tell the story of the Black Hills and what it has to offer.

What should campers look forward to when they come for their site visit?

For those who are new to the area or have never been to the museum, there is so much to see and learn about our local history and culture. For those who may have been here before, there are several new and updated exhibits to explore.

What should campers do to prepare for their site visit?

They are welcome to visit our website, www.journeymuseum.org to learn more about our museum and to access online content from past exhibits and presentations.

Business & Industry Visits

BHSU Bookstore

University Bookstore is the school's store serving the students, faculty and staff of BHSU. We have a large selection of BHSU apparel and gifts. BHSU Bookstore will be providing us with the BH apparel and the prizes students will be given at the camp!



Bass Schuler

Bass/Schuler Entertainment has worked with **thousands of schools** to program events since 1999. Our extensive roster of performers has traveled from Alaska to Maine and back again, entertaining, engaging and educating students **over 100,000 times on campuses** of all shapes and sizes. Our agents work with you to find the perfect performer for your event and our amazing office support staff help every step of the way to make sure you have everything you need. We really mean it when we say our experience will make your experience unforgettable.



Business & Industry Visits

Albany Farms

From chefs who create exciting new flavors to our noodle engineers that bring the BEST to ramen lovers everywhere. The days of ramen just being for college students are over. We embrace everyone in the ramen universe! We give you the fuel from the plants and the sun. Our noodle-obsessed engineers and chefs turn it into an easy on-the-go meal at an affordable price.

Albany Farms is committed to bringing America's favorite meal, ramen noodles, to your dinner table. We proudly label our ramen noodles as MADE IN THE USA!! This means the WHEAT grown by our very own hard-working farmers, is transformed into steamy bowls of delicious noodles to satisfy ramen lovers far and wide.



Albany Farms



What do you love most about your job?

I love getting to work with some pretty amazing people daily! I enjoy being able to go out to the plant and hop on the line and help package the product and laugh along side our team!

**Angie Besler, Human
Resources and
Communications Manager**

Can you give us different examples of positions that your business offers?

Albany Farms is a ramen noodle manufacturing plant. The typical positions I hire for are : Production line workers (the ones who make the noodles), Maintenance workers (the ones who keep the line running), Forklift Drivers, Sanitation workers (the ones who keep the line clean and food safe), Quality Control (the ones who make sure the noodles are the right size, color, weight and taste good!), and office managers!

How does your business contribute to the economy of your city or the state of South Dakota?

Albany Farms has been able to employ over 100 team members, and offer very competitive pay. This has allowed our team to purchase more products from local businesses and has helped the town of Belle Fourche grow!

What should campers look forward to when they come for their site visit?

When the campers are here, we will be giving them a tour of the plant so they can see up close how ramen is made! I will try my hardest to get a sample of ramen to each of the campers!

What should campers do to prepare for their site visit?

It will be warm inside the plant, so be sure to wear a t-shirt and come with questions!!

Business & Industry Visits

Northern Hills Cinema

Northern Hills Cinema is a family owned and operated movie theater located in Spearfish, South Dakota! They will be showing a few different movies for the kids to attend while at the Dakota Dreams Camps.



Reptile Gardens

It all began in 1935, when 19-year-old Earl Brockelsby discovered people's innate interest in snakes. As a young tour guide at a local Rapid City attraction, this fearless snake enthusiast would often end his tours by removing his hat and revealing a live rattlesnake coiled on top of his head!

We are one of the largest reptile zoo in the world, housing more species of reptiles than any other zoo or wild animal park. But, we're not just about the animals! We also showcase a myriad of flowers and flowerbeds, orchids and bromeliads - expanding the park far beyond what Earl could have imagined.



Reptile Gardens



What do you love most about your job?

I love the variety of work that is available from season to season for me. I love working with our staff and our guests.

Lance Fuhrmann, Human Resources and a Staff Manager

Can you give us different examples of positions that your business offers?

We have many seasonal (that is summer) positions available. These positions are great for young people that have little or no work experience, or anyone looking to make a little extra money through the summer (i.e. teachers, retirees, etc.) Once an employee can show reliability and responsibility in their current positions then we look to expand their skills to suit their desires and our own business needs. Management positions are held by tenured employees.

How does your business contribute to the economy of your city or the state of South Dakota?

Reptile Gardens is part of the tourism industry of South Dakota. South Dakota tourism supports 56,826 jobs. and brings \$361 million dollars in revenue.

What should campers look forward to when they come for their site visit?

In the summer, guests should expect to spend between 2 and 3 hours viewing animal displays and taking in the parks botanical gardens. Most guests highlight the following parts of our park in comments; Giant tortoises, snake & alligator shows, indoor jungle (Skydome), parrots/raptors, rock and mineral displays.

What should campers do to prepare for their site visit?

Campers can dress comfortably and for the weather!

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