



The Dakota Dreams career exploration camp at Northern State University will be an amazing residential camp experience for students! Plans include:

- Career pathways sessions with NSU faculty and other regional professionals;
- Tours of businesses in the Aberdeen area;
- A daytrip to Lake Area Technical College; and
- Plenty of activities and entertainment to keep students engaged!

All sessions are tentative; a final schedule will be provided to campers at check in. Sunday activities include a parent and camper welcome luncheon and early college planning session. Additional details will be sent to the parent/family email address used to register for camp.

**Questions? Please contact Eric Kline at [eric.kline@northern.edu](mailto:eric.kline@northern.edu) or 605-626-2719.**

### **Sunday, July 7 or 14, 2024**

11:30 AM – Arrive on campus / Check into Great Plans East Residence Hall at NSU

12:30 PM – Parent / camper luncheon and welcome

1:30 PM – Parent sessions: Dakota Dreams resources and early college prep. Parents may depart following this session.

1:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Camper careers pathways sessions and social activities

6:00 PM – Supper

6:45 PM – Evening activities

8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time

9:30 PM – Get ready for bed

10:00 PM – Lights out

### **Monday, July 18 or 15, 2024**

7:30 AM – Breakfast

8:30 AM – Employer tours / career pathways sessions

12:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Career pathways sessions

5:00 PM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection

6:00 PM – Supper

6:45 PM – Evening activities

8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time

9:30 PM – Get ready for bed

10:00 PM – Lights out

### **Tuesday, July 9 or 16, 2024**

7:30 AM – Breakfast

8:30 AM – Career pathways sessions

12:00 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Career pathways sessions / College prep panel / Employer chats  
5:00 PM – Daily Debrief / Career reflection  
6:00 PM – Supper  
6:45 PM – Evening activities  
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time  
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed  
10:00 PM – Lights out

### Wednesday, July 10 or 17, 2024

6:45 AM – Depart NSU for Watertown, SD (to-go breakfast provided on bus)  
8:45 AM – Arrive at Lake Area Technical College  
9:00 AM - Career pathways sessions  
12:00 PM – Lunch  
1:00 PM – Career pathways sessions  
3:00 PM –Bramble Park Zoo tours  
5:30 PM – Supper  
6:30 PM – Depart Watertown, SD to return to NSU  
8:30 PM – Return to Residence Hall / hang-out time / showers and personal time  
9:15 PM - Daily Debrief / Career reflection  
9:30 PM – Get ready for bed  
10:00 PM – Lights out

### Thursday, July 11 or 18, 2024

7:45 AM – Pack up Residence Hall  
8:15 AM – Breakfast  
9:00 AM – Final career pathways sessions  
10:00 AM – Dakota Dreams Camp Closing Session (Parents and families invited to attend)  
11:15 AM – Check-out of Great Plain East  
Residence Hall  
Camp concludes following check-out