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**Mississippi River Summer Adventure**

UW-La Crosse Pre-College Programs  
1725 State Street  
1101 Centennial Hall  
La Crosse, WI 54601

**Phone:** (608) 785-8225 | **Fax:** (608) 785-8837  
**Email:** myang@uwlax.edu  
For more information, visit us on the web at:  
http://www.uwlax.edu/Multicultural-Student-Services/Pre-college-summer-programs/

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**Introductory Camp**

For students entering grades 7-9

Camp Dates: July 20-24

**Curriculum**
- Hands-on exploration of river ecosystem
- Learn the scientific method
- Examine nature
- Use GPS technology and compass navigation
- Document chemical and biological properties
- Observe mammals, reptiles, fish, and fowl in natural habitats
- Dissect fish
- Use triangulation
- Collect and identify species under a microscope
- Team survival challenge
- Teamwork and collaborative thinking
- Complete field work and lab activities
- Camp, canoe, and swim

Minimum GPA requirement is a 3.0

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**The MRA Experience**

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**Community**
- Prepare for college
- Build leadership skills
- Learn intercultural communication skills
- Practice conflict resolution strategies
- Challenge yourself toward respect, responsibility and accountability
- Build friendships across cultures
- Deepen relationships - share and learn

**Support/Challenge**
- Practice teamwork
- Live in residence halls and camp out overnight
- Meet new and involved people
- Challenge yourself
- Enjoy cultural games, sports and elective activities
- Learn the college timeline
- Consider choices and challenges of adulthood

**Advanced Leadership Camp**

For students entering grades 10-12

Camp Dates: July 26-31

**Curriculum**
- Travel to Lake Superior and Northern Wisconsin
- Camp, hike, canoe & enjoy nature
- Explore the principles of non-violent social change
- Learn strategies for conflict resolution and community development
- Participate in Leadership Training and Cultural Sharing workshops
  - Share cultural traditions and stories
  - Discuss rites of passage
  - Explore strengths of extended family
  - Learn how youth function as change agents
  - Experience/practice Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) principles of “Good Living”
    - Accept the journey/adventure
    - Include all, “We not Me”
    - Walk in the footprint of our ancestors
    - Acknowledge interdependence of all life
    - Utilize natural healing powers
  - Complete a “Wilderness overnight walk-about”
  - Tour a campus, and learn what it takes to succeed in college

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