

PURPOSE & VISION

MRA Camp is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services and the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin. UWL Pre-College programs provide academic year tutoring and enrichment, a summer reading component, summer camp opportunities and ongoing mentoring for multicultural students in La Crosse and surrounding communities.

The purpose is to assist youth in specific academic subjects to help youth develop more effective study skills and to provide enrichment and recreational activities.

College students and local professionals will promote understanding, self-awareness, cultural awareness, and appreciation among participating youth. Our college student staff members, volunteers, and adult professionals are from various backgrounds and include positive role models who have the future of our youth as their highest priority.

Shared Vision

Respect is the shared vision that informs all pre-college programs offered by the UW-La Crosse Office of Multicultural Student Services. It is through respect for the wisdom and truth of all people and traditions, and through an understanding of current academic knowledge, that we can encourage our youth to forge a hopeful and peaceful tomorrow. To fulfill this promise requires high integrity, intensity, and real commitment to education, self-discipline, and respect for self, others and the sanctity of all life.

INTERESTED?

Use the QR code below to fill out an interest survey for camp. There are 30 spots available. Priority admission will be given to WI residents who qualify for free and reduced lunch, based on our partial funding through the WI Department of Public Instruction.



Equal Opportunity

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse is committed to equal opportunity in its educational programs, activities and employment policies for all persons regardless of race, color, gender, creed, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital or parental status.

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LA CROSSE **UWL**

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MRA CAMP



July 21-25, 2025
UW-La Crosse Campus

All incoming 9th-12th grade students are eligible to apply

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Variety of Experiences

On-campus classroom experiences will be paired with off-campus activities in the beautiful Driftless region. Hiking, swimming, canoeing, ropes course, etc.!

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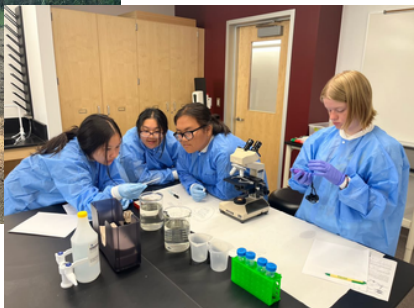
Faculty and Community Involvement

Learning sessions, lab activities, and fieldwork experiences will be led by UWL Biology faculty and community educators. Topics covered may include biotic index, water sampling, fish species, water management, recreational water use, and more.

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Relationship Building

Risk factors go down when youth are surrounded by caring adults, positive programming, and a safe environment. Building meaningful relationships is the key to helping youth develop both academically and emotionally.



A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

8 am-9 am Rise and Shine & Breakfast

9 am-12 pm Lab activity, fieldwork, field trip, etc.

12 pm-1 pm Lunch

1 pm-4 pm Lab activity, fieldwork, field trip, etc.

4 pm-5 pm Recharge time

5 pm-6 pm Dinner

6 pm-8 pm Teambuilding (Hike, Swimming, Ropes Course, etc.)

8 pm-10 pm Recharge/Wind Down

10 pm Lights Out

