LUNAAPE LANGUAGE CAMP

DATES: July 27-29, 2023
LOCATION: Princeton, New Jersey

Language teachers from Munsee-speaking communities, along with faculty and students at Princeton University and the Institute for Advanced Study, are gathering for a Lunaape (Munsee Delaware) language camp to take place on Lunaapakhìing, traditional Lunaaape lands in and around Princeton, New Jersey. The gathering will include teachers from all of the Munsee-speaking nations, along with young adult community members who are on a language journey that may end in them also becoming teachers.

The language camp – 3 full days, 27, 28, and 29 July – will include traditional land-based learning, including a half-day journey on the Millstone River and a day at the Seed Farm, sharing Lunaaape language, local history, and discussions of Indigenous sovereignty in today’s world. The camp will be led by language teachers from the various Munsee-speaking nations and include hands-on workshops that bring together language, land, and water.

Optional excursions – northeast to Manahatta (New York City) and south to Brotherton (or Edgepillock, now called Shamong) – may be available on 30 and 31 July. Housing for 5 nights (26-31 July) will be available at no cost on the Institute for Advanced Study campus.

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