

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NAVAJO STUDY-AWAY ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:

How do I register for the Navajo Engagement Experience?

1. Express your interest in the Navajo Engagement Experience by **contacting** either:
 - Bill Thompson, Director of the UCF and Engagement Experience Director, at wthomp@bgsu.edu or **419-494-8878**
 - Gordon Ricketts, Director of the Arts Village and Engagement Experience Director, at gordonr@bgsu.edu or **419-372-0558**
2. **They will send you more information** about the Navajo Engagement Experience; **decide** if you are interested.
3. **Set up an interview** with Bill Thompson or Gordon Ricketts.
4. After the interview, **they will let you know** if you have been accepted and **register** you for the Navajo Engagement Experience.
5. **Look for emails** from Bill or Gordon to learn when and where **meetings for the engagement experience** will be.

How do we get to the Navajo Reservation?

Vans are rented from the University. They are insured through the University. The trip to the reservation is twenty-four hours, with frequent breaks. Students and faculty drive the vans throughout the engagement experience. Driver requirements include:

- must be 21.
- valid driver's license
- must fill out a Motor Vehicle Record Statement, available at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/finance/file10516.pdf>
- must complete online training
- must comply with all requirements of the University's Participant Travel Policy

What forms/documentation do I need to go on the Navajo Engagement Experience?

You will need:

- Liability Waiver form, available at <http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/finance/file10521.pdf>
- Proof of health insurance
- Emergency contact information
- If under 18, parental permission
- Drivers need a valid driver's license.

What do I need to bring on the Navajo Engagement Experience?

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT IT WILL BE COLDER AT
NIGHT THAN YOU THINK**

Camera and film

Backpack

Sleeping Bag (**good for under 30 degrees**)

Sleeping mat

Water bottle

Flashlight

3 tee shirts

1 pair of shorts

2 long pants

Rain resistant coat

Hat (high sun desert causes sunburns easily)

5 pairs of underwear

Hiking Boots

3 Socks

Towel + Wash Cloth

Soap

Tooth Brush

Sun Tan Lotion

Sweatshirt

Cup

Bowl

Spoon

Knife

Fork

Don't take big backpacks and put clothes in as small a bag as possible. We will wash clothes during the engagement experience.