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COLLEGE WORK EXPERIENCE

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WHAT:
An internship program for College Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate students.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
- College Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student during the spring semester prior to the summer for which you are applying.
- Must have permanent residence within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

GOALS

- To gain professional experience, skills, and knowledge related to the participants' field of study.
- To be aware of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation history, culture, and traditions.
- To become engaged in workforce opportunities within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
- To increase learning through service.

Applications will only be accepted
FEBRUARY 1, 2020 to APRIL 26, 2020

MGN FORMAL WEAR DRIVE

FORMAL WEAR DRIVE

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Department of Education and Training is collecting gently used formal wear to donate to outstanding students this prom season.

Muscogee (Creek) students who are interested in receiving formal wear can fill out an application and set up an appointment with staff for a fitting.

Contact Savannah Chamberlin
schamberlin@mcn-nsn.gov or 918-732-7743
or
Mackenzie Lance Jones
mlance@mcn-nsn.gov or 918-549-2963
to set up a donation pickup or delivery.

Prom / Homecoming / Gala
Dresses, Suits, and Accessories accepted

Since the beginning of 2019 the Department of Education and Trainings Special Projects team has collected formal wear donations from local stores and the community. Muscogee (Creek) students who are interested in this event can fill out an application and set up an appointment with staff for a fitting. If you are interested in helping students receive formal wear or would like to donate please call Savannah Chamberlin at (918)732-7743 or email schamberlin@mcn-nsn.gov

[Click Here to apply for Formal Wear](#)

HIGHER EDUCATION S.O.A.R DAY



On February 18, 2020, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education program held its 2020 Student Outreach And Resource Day (S.O.A.R Day). S.O.A.R was established to provide Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizens direct communication with university representatives, receive assistance from MCN Higher Education, and obtain higher education resources and opportunities through a one-day event.

S.O.A.R Day had over 300 Native students in attendance who had the opportunity to connect with over 50 different colleges and universities. During this event students also attended break out sessions. These sessions include High School to College Transition, FAFSA & Budgeting, College Disability Resources, and Connecting with Native American Resource Centers & Associations. Students were also able to connect to other educational resources such as Indian Health Services Scholarship, American Indian College Fund, College Horizons, and more!

SPRING BREAK AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE

This spring Cultural Archives will host family and student oriented activities throughout March. Activities will begin Tuesday March 17th! For more information please call the Creek Nation Council House at 539-286-4663

[More Details](#)



**Council House
Spring Break
Activity Schedule**

Tuesday, March 17th
▶ 10am - 3pm - Blow Dart Making and Blow Dart Shoot ▶ 1pm - 3pm - Finger Weaving

Wednesday, March 18th
▶ 10am - Noon - Cornhusk Dolls Make & Take ▶ 1pm - 3pm - Basket Making Make & Take

Thursday, March 19th
▶ 10am - Noon - Jewelry Making Make & Take ▶ 1pm - 3pm - Feather Painting Make & Take

Friday, March 20th
▶ Noon - 3pm - Basket Making Make & Take

Saturday, March 21st
▶ TBA - For updates please follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/CreekCouncilHouse/>

No registration required. Supplies are limited. First come, first served.
All activities are on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, activities will move inside.

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**CREEK NATION
COUNCIL HOUSE**

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



**SUMMER
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PROGRAM**

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH AGES 16-21

APPLY NOW!

APPLY ONLINE AT: [BIT.LY/MCNSY2020](https://bit.ly/MCNSY2020)

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
DECEMBER 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
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**MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

**MCN
Youth
WORKS**

The Summer Youth Employment Program is now accepting online applications until March 31, 2020! This is an opportunity for Native youth ages 16-21 years old. For more information please contact 918-732-7773 or eta@mcn-nsn.gov

[Click Here to apply](#)

SPACE WEEK AT DUNBAR

The Department of Education and Training partnered with Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance to increase the participation of rural schools in Tulsa Flight Night Space Week. Retired Astronaut Col. Lockhart spoke with students at Dunbar Middle School in Okmulgee about NASA career opportunities and the need for diversity in STEM fields



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

SUMMER YOUTH APPLICATION DAY

Questions? Contact Mr. Tomlinson 918.752.2223

JAN 29TH 5TH & 6TH HOUR

Join NYCP as we host MCN Youth Works to provide degree credit application MCN Youth Works will be present to answer questions.

NATIVE YOUTH AGED 16-21

17 JOB APPLICATIONS COMPLETED!

SUMMER YOUTH APPLICATION DAY 01/29/2020

In January, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Native Youth Community Project (NYCP) partnered with the MCN's Employment and Training Department to host a Summer Youth Application Day. The purpose of this event was to encourage and assist Wetumka Native High School students in applying for an 8-week employment program during the summer. Students participating in this program gain valuable workforce experience and have a safe, productive way to spend their time.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Summer Youth Employment Program provides work-based learning experiences, financial tools and workshops to manage their money, and engages Native youth in supportive, pro-social activities. These programs provide subsidized wages for youth who work at selected employers during the summer, and often include job readiness training and other supports for youth who participate.

MCN JOM CHALLENGE BOWL

Throughout the month of February, Johnson O'Malley held the annual Muscogee (Creek) Nation Challenge Bowl at the College of the Muscogee Nation. Challenge Bowl encourages children to learn more about the Creek Culture, history, government and language by using traditional values of brotherhood as the foundation.



More Details



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARDEES:

2020 Belvin Hill Scholarship

Tehillah Wind

Kortney Morris

Wilbur Gouge Honors Award

High School: Beggs Black

Middle School: Wilson War Ponies

Elementary: Beggs Gold

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHALLENGE BOWL WINNERS:

High School

- 1st place Glenpool Hotvlkvlke
- 2nd place Beggs No Names
- 3rd place Glenpool Fuswvlke

Middle School

- 1st place Glenpool House Stark
- 2nd place Glenpool House Tyrell
- 3rd place Glenpool House Lannister

Elementary School

- 1st place Glenpool Tvstvnvkvke
- 2nd place Glenpool Tenetke
- 3rd place Glenpool Kaccv



GETTING TO KNOW OUR PROGRAM

Special Projects

The Department of Education and Training Special Projects focuses on providing dynamic services to fill gaps in citizen needs, and create innovative programming to develop the capacity of the Department of Education. Managing more than \$100,000 in federal grants, a programming portfolio with more than 40 public school districts, and events with several hundred attendees, the Special Projects team works to develop opportunities for cultural, educational, and community enrichment for all Muscogee (Creek) citizens.

Programs and opportunities include:

STEM Grants, Formal Wear Drive, Honor Cords, Lending Library, Farm to School, and Outreach Services.

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Savannah and Mackenzie present at the University of Oklahoma Diversity Scholars Conference

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1st: High Education

The Higher Education fall semester applications open

March 1st: Scholarship Foundation

The Scholarship Foundations fall semester applications open

March 25th-26th: Johnson-O'Malley

The JOM Statewide Conference will be held in Thackerville, OK

March 31st: Employment and Training

The Employment and Training Summer Youth Employment Program
deadline

April 13th: Mvskoke Language Program

The Mvskoke Language 2020 Language Immersion Camp application
and essay deadline



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