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New Education Specialist Helps Bring Summer Youth Work Program

Regina Riley is the new Job Placement and Training Education Specialist for the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Central Oklahoma, in Edmond, Oklahoma. She graduated with academic

honors and Cum Laude of her class. She resides in Davenport Oklahoma with her husband Keith and her daughter Erin Riley, who plays basketball at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma. She has two other grown children John Riley and wife Stevi Riley that reside in Yukon and Kristen Morningstar and husband Alexander Morningstar along with one grandson Eli James Morningstar, which reside in Chandler.

Regina recently completed her formal education after operating the Title VII Indian Education program at Davenport Public School in Davenport, Oklahoma for ten years prior. While at Davenport, she developed a scholarship preparation program, "Move it!" diabetes prevention

program, built a track for the community, trained various populations in suicide prevention as a certified ASIST and QPR instructor, and traveled nationwide speaking about youth program development. Regina was awarded a Governor's Commendation in 2004 from then Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry, for her work with Native American populations and



Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 2006 from the Davenport Chamber of Commerce.

Regina is excited about working for the Iowa Tribe's education department because she is most passionate about native youth and developing educational opportunities for those youth. Since she began working in the tribe's education department, she has helped develop a Summer Youth Work Program for ITO youth ages 16-21 years of age. This 6 week program provides employment in various occupations on the tribal complex that includes a College Preparation and Job Readiness Course each Friday

filled with trainings, scholarship portfolio building, resume preparation, and teaching interview techniques. Volunteer and community service activities have also been a part of this summer program and you will find Regina being a role model for servant leadership by working alongside the youth in activities such as serving and cleaning for the tribe's Officer

Induction held on July 6, 2016 and cleaning of the tribe's public library on July 8, 2016.

Regina looks forward to working with ITO

youth and parents of all ages and hopes to build an extended college preparation program outreach that will include information sharing for even the out of state tribal members. Regina hopes to partner with tribal leadership in helping to create a youth council and youth leadership activities. Regina has an open door policy and is located in the library's building accessible from the west door's entrance and invites all tribal members to come visit with her about the academic, leadership, and job preparation needs of our tribal youth.

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Bah-Kho-Je Journal

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2016 ITO Holidays

Labor Day September 5, 2016 Monday
Native Americans' Day September 23, 2016 Friday
Veterans Day November 11, 2016 Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-25, 2016 ½ Day Wed.; Thurs., Friday
Christmas Day (Observed) December 26, 2016 Monday
New Year's Day (Observed) January 2, 2017 Monday



Constitutional Reform Meeting dates are as follows for the remaining year of 2016:

July 9
August 13
September 10
October 15
November 12
December 10



Tribal Assistance

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There is now **only one application for all programs** available online for you to download, print, complete, and send to the Tribal Assistance Program.

K-12 Private Education Program Assistance

The K12 Private Education Program assistance is available nationwide for Iowa Tribal Members who have been accepted into an accredited K12 private school. With proper documentation and application, Iowa Tribal members will receive funding for full-time students who are enrolled in a full time accredited K12 education institution. Scholarships are limited to a first come first serve basis.

For more information and the application:
<http://bahkhoje.com/native-services/education-programs/>

Applications will be accepted until September 15, 2016.



IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
**CONSTITUTIONAL
REFORM MEETING**

All Tribal Members Invited!

**AUGUST 13TH, 2016
CHENA BUILDING • 10:00 A.M. TO NOON**

PLEASE ATTEND, OR REVIEW ONLINE

View proposed language changes: <http://bahkhoje.com/>
then click the Constitution Reform Registration Box.

Submit comments, questions, or suggestions at:
ITOREform@iowanation.org

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Summer Youth Interns

Baylee and Kaylee Washington- Library
Elwoody McClellan-Wellness Center
Deeon Joseph- Natural Resources
Marie Davis- Natural Resources
Matias Pewewardy- Aviary
Daniel Franklin- Distribution Center
Derek Franklin- Purchasing
Dasia Miller- Title VI
Lura Cox- Title VI



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program

“See the Person Not the Disability”

Juniors



Seniors

History:

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians since 1994, and transition services to students since 2009. Our goal is to develop and provide specialized services to American Indian students with a disability. We want to help these students that are making a transition from high school to work or who are seeking post-secondary education.

Services Than Can Be Provided:

Depending on an individual's needs and goals, will determine which services are best for you. However, some services that we can provide include testing fees such as SATs & ACTs, assistive devices, evaluations, and various other services.

Qualifications:

Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school, and must reside in one of the seven counties served by the Iowa Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program. You must also provide documentation of your disability and this can include a doctor's statement or the IEP or 504 plan from your school.

Counties We Serve:

Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, and Logan

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August 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Fish Day	FRIDAY
1 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pacific Blend Salad Buffet Vanilla Pudding 2% Milk	2 Chef Salad Chicken Salad Macaroni Salad Wheat Crackers Fruit Salad 2% Milk Salad Bar Day	3 Indian Taco Salad Buffet Chocolate Cake 2 % Milk	4 Fish Sticks Broccoli Salad Buffet Trail Mix Cookie 2 % Milk loway Casino Trip 10 to 1pm Only	5 Grilled Canadian Bacon Cheese Sandwich Fresh Fruit Cup V-8 Juice/2% Milk
8 Baked Pork Chops In Mushroom Gravy w/ Rice Zucchini & Tomatoes Hot Roll Peaches 2% Milk	9 Baked Italian Chicken Key Largo Garden Salad Buffet Peach Fluff Garlic Bread 2 % Milk	10 Pork-n-Hominy Green Beans Salad Buffet Fruit Cup Fry Bread 2 % Milk	11 Parmesan Tilapia Veggie Blend Salad Buffet SF Lemon Jello 2% Milk SACK BREAKFAST	12 Cream of Wheat Strawberries Sausage Patties Grape Juice 2% Milk Cimarron Casino Trip 10 to 1pm Only
15 Roast Turkey Breast Sweet Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Hot Wheat Roll Pineapple Chunks 2% Milk	16 Baked Pork Roast w/Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Prince Edward Blend Cream Cheese cake 2% Milk	17 Beef Pot Pie Salad Buffet Blueberry Cake 2% Milk	18 Buttered Shrimp w/Oriental Veggies Salad Buffet Pears 2 % Milk SACK BREAKFAST	19 Spinach Quiche Potato Wedges Sliced Tomatoes Salsa Cranberry Juice 2% Milk
22 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Salad Buffet Garlic Toast SF Vanilla Pudding 2 % Milk	23 Soft Turkey Taco w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onion Chuck Wagon Blend Tropical Fruit 2% Milk	24 Steam Fry Beets Salad Buffet Fry Bread Strawberry Shortcake 2% Milk SACK BREAKFAST	25 MEDICARE PRESENTATION Starts at 10:30 to noon. Lunch will be served at 12. Door Prize ticket will be handed out at 10:30 to 10:45 only. No exceptions	26 Western Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast w/ Jelly Orange Juice 2 % Milk Sac-n-Fox Tailgate
29 Chicken-n-Rice 3-Bean Salad Wheat Crackers Chocolate Pudding 2% Milk	30 Turkey Enchiladas Salad Buffet Hot Peach Crisp 2% Milk	31 Angus Burgers w/ Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions & Pickles Potato Salad SF Lime Jello 2% Milk	August 4th loway Casino 10-1pm August 12th Cimarron Casino 10-1pm	Menu subject to Change without Notice SACK BREAKFAST ON THURSDAYS Title VI Meals \$5.00 this Will include the Salad Buffet

Hello from the Natural Resources Division!

Riding Sessions at the Equine Program are still available! Wendy Whitlow, Equine Specialist, recommends riding in the morning, before noon. If you are interested in scheduling a session give her a call at (405) 747-0212!

The Grey Snow Eagle House is currently **not** booking *afternoon* tours until the weather cools down. Tours are booked by appointment (405) 880-0734. Please see their website for more information! <http://eagles.iowanation.org/>

Thank you!



Elder's Buffalo Tour

On June 24th the Title VI Program brought the Elders to tour the Iowa Tribe's buffalo pasture. The Elders heard the history of the ITO Bison Program and the different places from which our buffalo came. Many great questions regarding buffalo behavior, health, anatomy, gestation, and calving were asked and answers were provided. The Agriculture Program's

herd management, pasture management, and feed schedule were also discussed, detailing the many efforts that it takes to maintain a healthy, growing herd of bison. The Elder's group also got to meet the famous Miss Kitty, who is always welcoming to visitors. Thank you to Terrie Wright, Billie Mauldin, Curtis Washington, and Casie Lester for making the Elder's Buffalo Tour a success and great experience for everyone!



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Friday during this years annual powwow the **2016 ITO Health Fair** had an attendance of 615 registered participants- and children. There were 40 tribes identified where participants traveled as far as Hampton, New Jersey to Los Angeles, California and San Antonio, TX to Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming. Also, 50 venders in attendance! Check out photos from this years health fair!



31st Annual Iowa Tribal Powwow



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Send ideas and suggestions to the Tribal Newsletter @ shmilller@iowanation.org.

Here are some further recommendations: Birthdays, Graduations, Veterans info, Events or photos of past events, Powwow flyers, Sweethearts / Just Married, Baby announcements, Winter/Childhood Stories

Thank you for readings this months newsletter!

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