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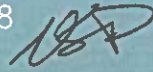
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NAMBE PUEBLO.ORG

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM-1PM



NAMBÉ NEWSLETTER

APRIL – KAAWADE

P'OE 19, 2024

"SPREADING OF LEAVES
MONTH"

Transfer Station Hours:

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
10am-5pm. Lunch from 1pm-2pm.

Wellness Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm
Friday-8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-12pm

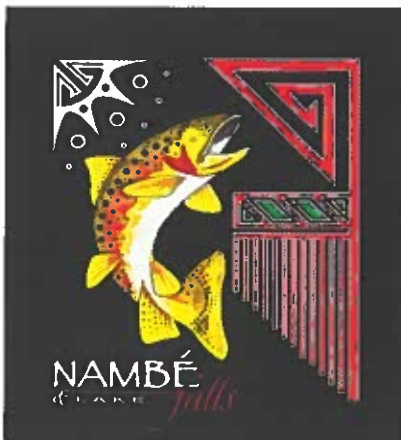
Nambe Lake & Falls Hours:

Thursday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Nambe Pueblo Administration is open Monday-Friday from 8AM – 5PM, we close daily for lunch from 12PM – 1PM. Please call ahead and make an appointment with the department you need assistance from. Thank you for your cooperation, stay safe and take care.
For appointments call (505)455-4410.

Tribal Council meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month. If you want to be added to the agenda to address the Council, please call Onnie at least a week prior to the meeting at 505-455-4429. Thank you.

Fishing Permits



Fishing Permits are available for purchase at the Governor's Office. They are \$10, all Tribal Members are eligible to purchase one with no restrictions from water or community work. First, you will go to Kim in Accounting and pay. **Please bring exact amount as we do not have change.** You will then take your receipt to Taya and she will issue your permit.



Mondays- Beading Class w/ Frank Loretto, 5-7pm @ TRS Basecamp

Mondays, Wednesdays- Tai Chi 11:30-12 @ Wellness Center and BOOT CAMP 6pm @ Wellness Center

Tuesday's- Gentle Yoga 12-12:45pm @ Yurts

Tuesdays, Thursdays- Yoga 6pm @ Wellness Center

Thursday's- A.A 6pm @ The Yurts

Saturday's- Wellbriety Group 6-7pm @ NPHFS Trailer

4/22- Earth Day Event 5-7pm @ Wellness Center

4/23- Tewa Circle Zoom 5:30-6:30pm

4/26- Movie Night 6:30 @ Wellness Center Kung Fu Panda 4

4/27- Fishing Derby 7am-7pm

5/8, 5/15 & 5/22- Grief Support Group 1pm-4pm @ NPHFS Trailer

Growing Together

**DENR and Early Childhood Learning Center
Earth Day Event at Wellness Center
Monday, April 22nd 2024**

Agenda:

5-5:30 Make starter plants for your garden with DENR (all ages welcomed)

5:30 Enjoy a meal!

6-6:45 Sit in on Early Literacy workshop

(please register prior with Samantha Viarrial, Early Childhood Coordinator)

- **Find out about the development of language and literacy skills.**
- **Identify literacy opportunities that reflect your family's strengths.**
 - **Learn how to give your child an early start in reading.**
 - **Discover how to use daily routines to develop literacy.**

*****Child care will be provided during workshop**

If you have any questions please contact

Samantha Viarrial, (505)310-9410`



Early Childhood Learning Center is still looking to hire substitute teachers!

If you are interest please contact

Samantha Viarrial, Early Childhood Coordinator

ATTENTION NAMBE PUEBLO IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME

Drop off your working or non working Electronic devices that you no longer need and that is taking up space in your house or shed, at the **Transfer Station**. DENR will collect the E-waste and deliver it to Pojoaque for recycling on April 22, 2024.

Computers, printers, copiers
Fax machines, cell phones,
radios, keyboards, speakers,
monitors, laptops, cameras,
game consoles, stereos,
lamps and lighting, computer
accessories, etc.

We can't accept older tube
televisions and monitors at
this time.



FREE E-WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS COLLECTION EVENT



APRIL 22, 2024

9:00 AM—3:00 PM



WORKING OR NON-WORKING

COMPUTER TOWERS

PRINTERS

COPIERS

FAX MACHINES

CELL PHONES

RADIOS

KEYBOARDS

SPEAKERS

MONITORS

LAPTOPS

CAMERAS

GAME CONSOLES

STEREO COMPONENTS

LAMPS AND LIGHTING

COMPUTER ACCESSORIES

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT
TUBE TELEVISION SETS
OR TUBE COMPUTER
MONITORS FOR THIS
EVENT DUE TO
HANDLING AND
RECYCLING COST FOR
DISPOSAL.**

The Pueblo of Pojoaque Environment Department will be hosting an FREE E-Waste Collection Event in partnership with Goodwill Industries of New Mexico on April 22, 2024!

We want to open this event up to our neighboring tribes and the non-tribal community members as a method to reduce the amount of E-Waste material and useable household goods in our homes and landfills.

Why Should We Recycle E-Waste

- Recycling recovers valuable materials from old electronics that can be used to make new products. As a result, we save energy, reduce pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
- Protects your surroundings. Safe recycling of old working or non-working electronics promotes sound management of toxic chemicals such as lead and mercury.
- Donating your used electronics benefits your community.
- E-Cycling creates job training and creates a market for the valuable components that are dismantled.
- Saves landfill space. E-waste is a growing waste stream. By recycling these items, landfill space is conserved.

LOCATION

Pueblo of Pojoaque
Environment Department
39 Camino Del Rincon
Santa Fe NM, 87506
Office: 505-455-2278
Fax: 505-455-2950
E-mail: aduran@pojoaque.org





FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

GATES OPEN AT 7:00 AM

\$30 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

\$1,000 FOR FIRST PLACE

\$500 FOR SECOND PLACE

\$250 FOR THIRD PLACE

CALL THE NAMBE FALLS RANGER STATION FOR MORE DETAILS AT

(505) 455-2304





Nambe Pueblo Healthy Family Services (NPHFS)
Trailer

“WELLBRIETY” Group

Every Saturday evenings 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Group is held for anyone interested in personal recovery, not only with substance abuse but personal healing as well. This group is based on a native spiritual philosophy on wholeness of mind, body and spirit that we have lost connection with and to restore honor from all aspects of recovery as human beings. We have been blessed by Don Coyhis, founder of White Bison with this Wellbriety to bestow upon us the recovery process that we as indigenous people use to live by.

Meeting Location: Blue Trailer across from Nambe Pueblo Tribal Court- 5A Ekwela Hakanin Poe, Nambe NM 87506

Information Contact:

Cell: Alex P. (505) 467-9898

or

Office: Rod K. (505) 455-5593 - Cell (505) 423-2387

“Wellbriety translated from an Indian word which means a balanced being, a balanced warrior with both a developed male and female side, strongly connected to the principles, laws and values of the universe, someone who walks the Red Road”.

EIGHT NORTHERN INDIAN PUEBLOS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

**JOEL SANCHEZ, OUTREACH
COORDINATOR WITH ENIPC BHS
HEALING HEARTS PROGRAM IS
A GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIALIST
AND MENDING BROKEN
HEARTS LEADER WHO WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS ABOUT GRIEF OR
LOSS.**

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

May 8th, 15th and 22nd

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Nambe Pueblo Healthy Family Services
5A Ekwela Hakanin Poe, First Blue Trailer across
from the Tewa Roots Building.

For more information, please call 505-852-1377





NAMBE PUEBLO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

THE HEALTH, WELLNESS & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM FOR TRIBAL MEMBER CHILDREN AND ANY OTHER CHILDREN WHO RESIDE ON THE PUEBLO. REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS K-5TH GRADE. (STUDENTS MUST BE 6YRS OLD DUE TO FIELD TRIP AGE LIMITS)



OUR PROGRAM WILL RUN TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 7:30AM-5:30PM [AT] THE NAMBE PUEBLO WELLNESS CENTER STARTING ON JUNE 4TH TO JULY 25TH

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED AND TURN IN TO ANY STAFF AT THE NAMBE PUEBLO WELLNESS CENTER BY APRIL 29TH.





NAMBE PUEBLO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ Shirt Size: adult / youth XS S M L XL 2XL other _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Height _____
Weight _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Names of those authorized to pick up your child: _____

No one else will be allowed to pick up your child unless you have made prior arrangements WITH STAFF.

In case of an emergency or misconduct of your child please list names below for immediate contact:

- 1) Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact # _____
- 2) Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact # _____

In case of medical emergency please fill out the following:

Hospital: _____ Hospital # _____ Chart#: _____ Doctor: _____

Does your child have allergies or medical conditions that the Program should be aware of, please list:

List any medications needed for allergies and/or medical conditions:

Can the Nambe Pueblo Summer Youth Program administer the following medications to your child if necessary?

Ibuprofen Yes / No	Loratadine (Allergies/allergic reaction) Yes / No	
Acetaminophen (cold symptoms) Yes / No	Cough Drops Yes/No	Others _____
* * * * *	* * * * *	Parent/Guardian needs to provide * * * * *

Release of Liability & Permission

I give permission for my child _____ to attend all on site and off site activities with the Summer Youth Program sponsored by the Nambé Pueblo Tribal Programs. I understand that my child will be transported by staff, using vehicles issued to them by Nambé Pueblo. I shall not hold the Pueblo of Nambé or the Employees providing services and activities liable for any accidents, injuries, or loss of personal property that may occur during any activities, nor during travel to and from activities. It is my responsibility as a parent, to provide all information necessary just in case of an injury or accident that may occur; this is to insure that my child may receive assistance immediately.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Permission

I give permission for my child _____ to be photographed/filmed by staff or an appointee. These videos/pictures will be used for our photo album, grant reports and other to promote the program.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Please read with your child and sign, Thank you!

Rules of Conduct:

1. Listen and follow directions that the staff gives you.
2. Clean up after yourself.
3. Participate in all activities.
4. Be respectful of one another, no swearing, or taking pictures or videos of others without their consent.
5. Use equipment in the proper manner, do not break it or misuse it.
6. No Fighting, bullying, name calling or anything that would constitute violent behavior towards others or yourself.
7. No stealing or taking of anyone else's property.
8. No vandalism.
9. No possession of alcohol, cigarettes and any drugs or under the influence of any substance.

Responsibility of the Parent:

1. It is your responsibility to have your child picked up at 5:30pm.
2. If you allow your child to stay until the wellness center closes; your child needs to be picked up at 6:45pm and understand that the staff is no longer responsible for them after 5:30pm.
3. If you are late in picking up your child and have not made prior arrangements with staff after three offenses your child will be suspended from program for a week.
5. You are to notify staff of any changes to this form, especially contact phone numbers.

Policy for Not following Rules of Conduct: Please refer to Code of Conduct Numbers

1. First Offense Verbal Warning (unless it is #6,7,8,9 of Rules of Conduct)
2. Second and Third Offense will be a time out.
3. Four Offense will be sent home early.
4. Rules of Conduct #6 and #7, parent will be called, child will be picked up immediately, and a plan of action will be done.
5. Rules of Conduct #8 and #9, police and parent will be called, child will be picked up immediately, and a plan of action will be done.

CHILD

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please understand that we want all children to feel safe, have a fun time, and learn. We want to teach your child that it is important to be respectful of each other, community property, and to follow rules.

**We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronics.
Please keep at home.**

This program is to incorporate the importance of physical fitness, healthy eating and education.

RECOGNIZE YOUR 2024 GRADUATES!

If you have a loved one who is graduating this year (high school or college) and would like for them to be recognized in our community newsletter, please send your congratulatory note, along with a photo of your graduate, to educationcoordinator@nambepueblo.org by May 6, 2024!



Movie Night

Friday April 26, 2024

6:30pm @ Nambe Pueblo
Wellness Center

Snacks will be provided

ALL Children Age 13 and under
MUST BE accompanied by an
adult

Native Education Forum

DATE: Monday June 3 - Friday June 7, 2024

LOCATION: Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO



The Native Education Forum is a five-day intensive summer program, occurring on campus, for students completing their junior year of high school. In this program, students will gain valuable knowledge in the university application process and research issues critical to Native American/Indigenous communities. Students who participate in the Native Education Forum earn one free CSU credit hour and may be eligible to receive the Partnership Award to attend Colorado State University.

If you would like to apply to participate in NEF, scan the QR code below:



If you have questions, please contact NACC's director at: tyrone.smith@colostate.edu



**NATIVE AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

THE
SANTA FE
OPERA



ADULT NIGHT OUT at the Santa Fe Opera

Join us at the opera for FREE
this summer!

The Santa Fe Opera Pueblo Opera Program invites members of the Eight Northern Pueblos to attend dinner and a performance at this year's Adult Night Out.

Tuesday, June 25
Don Giovanni

Dinner at 6:30 PM
Performance at 8:30 PM

Tickets are limited to 16 per Pueblo.

Please contact Marissa Aurora, Volunteer Liason, at maurora@santafeopera.org to RSVP.

WANTED

Highly Motivated 9th-12th Grade Students

BIA-BIE Youth Indian Police Academy

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education are partnering to host the 2nd annual Youth Indian Police Academy for students enrolled in 9th - 12th grade. The Academy will occur at the Riverside Indian School Campus in Anadarko, Oklahoma, from June 16 through June 28, 2024.

At no cost to students, participants will receive assistance with traveling to and from the school, where they will stay in dorm rooms and be well-fed throughout their stay. Participants will receive uniforms and travel for field trips will be provided. Students will come away from the program with a meaningful life experience, new friendships, and awareness of career opportunities available to them as young adults.

Application Instructions:

Students wishing to attend the academy must write and submit a five-paragraph essay explaining who they are, their life goals, and why they wish to attend the Youth Indian Police Academy. Final essays need to be emailed to: Carla.Whiteman@bie.edu on or before **May 17, 2024**. Each essay will be reviewed by a selection panel who will select up to 28 students.

Guardians:

Upon student selection, guardians must complete an admissions package. The package will be emailed after selections are made. This includes providing student emergency contact, out-of-state student travel information, authorization for medical care of a minor, medical history, residential check list, parental consent form, photograph release form, school check out policy, student code of conduct, student policies, acceptable use policy, BIA consent to participate and a release from liability.

FACTS & TASKS

WHEN:

June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

WHERE:

Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

SEND ESSAYS TO:

Carla.Whiteman@bie.edu

ESSAYS DUE:

May 17, 2024

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Nightly Team Building Events
- Tactical Training Exercises
- Accident Investigation & Crime Scene Labs
- Driving Under the Influence Simulations
- Special Weapons & Tactics Demonstrations
- Emergency Medical Services Certification
- K9 Demonstrations
- Field Trips for full-immersion Learning





The Native American Legacy Award Program

Through the Native American Legacy Award (NALA) program, Native American students who live outside of Colorado may be eligible for various tuition adjustments and financial aid based on tribal affiliation.

NALA – IN-STATE TUITION

Enrolled citizens of state or federally recognized tribes or biological children of tribally enrolled citizens can receive in-state tuition if you meet certain eligible requirements.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled citizens of a state or federally recognized tribe or provide proof that a biological parent is an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe.
- Non-residents of Colorado.
- Seeking a degree on CSU's main campus (CSU Online students are not eligible).
- Able to attend the Community for Excellence (C4E) Fall Academic Summit.

*Students who are not enrolled in a tribe, and who do not have a parent enrolled in a tribe, may qualify if they demonstrate a blood quantum of one-half Native American ancestry. This quantum does not necessarily need to be of one tribe, but of all tribes combined, from recognized tribes under this policy.

NALA – RESIDENCY STATUS

Enrolled citizens of tribes with historical ties to Colorado (see list of 48 tribes) are eligible for Colorado residency status based on Colorado state law. Qualified students are eligible for 1) in-state tuition rates and 2) additional financial aid (state and institutional funds).

Eligibility:

- Enrolled citizen of a federally recognized tribe with historical ties to Colorado according to the Colorado American Indian Tribes In-State Tuition Act. (see list of 48 tribes)
- Non-residents of Colorado.
- Seeking a degree on CSU's main campus (CSU Online students are not eligible).
- Able to attend the Community for Excellence (C4E) Fall Academic Summit.

Program Limitations:

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information as other limitations may apply.

Note: The Native American Legacy Award cannot be combined with the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) award, Yellow Ribbon Award, GI Promise, or HB 15-1294 GI Benefits. If you receive more than one of these awards, the one that benefits you the most will remain and the others will be canceled.



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CONTACT: Office of Admissions
admissions@colostate.edu | (970) 491-6909

A equal access and equal opportunity university.

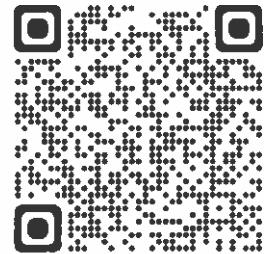
Native American Scholarship Program



New Mexico Gas Company's annual **Native American Scholarship Program (NASP)** provides financial assistance to support post-secondary education for Native American students in New Mexico who demonstrate a desire to engage in their future through continuing education.

What sets this program apart is that NASP assists students in pursuit of certification from a trade school or specialized technical training associated with a license or certificate, in addition to an associate, bachelor's, or master's degree. Funds are awarded directly to the recipient and can be used for any education-related expenses.

There are 20 initial or renewal scholarships of \$3,000 each available. Applications for this year's scholarships will be accepted **April 1 to May 3, 2024**.



Use the camera on your phone to open the NASP application with this QR code.

For more information, visit www.nmgco.com/en/native_american_scholarship_program or e-mail questions to nasp@nmgco.com.



A Natural Choice.

The Voyager Scholarship

THE OBAMA-CHESKY SCHOLARSHIP
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE



The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service

A two-year academic scholarship program for students interested in pursuing public service careers that includes exposure to travel and connections to a network of leaders

The Obama Foundation is excited to announce the launch of applications for the [Voyager Scholarship, The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service](#).

Funded by a \$100 million personal contribution from Airbnb Co-founder and CEO Brian Chesky to the Obama Foundation, the Voyager Scholarship provides college students with last-dollar financial aid to help alleviate the burden of college debt, meaningful travel experiences to expand their connections to new communities, and a network of mentors and leaders to support them throughout their careers. The two-year scholarship program for U.S.-based students in their junior year of college offers unique opportunities for those who are committed to pursuing careers that serve the public and their communities.

Please take a moment to learn more about the [Voyager Scholarship](#). Undergraduate students entering their junior year of college in Fall 2024 at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States are encouraged to apply. Students from two-year and four-year colleges are also eligible.

From up to \$50,000 in financial aid for “last dollar” expenses to a \$10,000 stipend and Airbnb credit for a work-travel summer experience and a Fall Summit to meet up with fellow scholarship recipients and the broader Obama Foundation community, there is a laundry list of reasons we hope you’ll spread the word about this scholarship.



Please share this opportunity widely with your networks and with students who you think may be a good fit! If you or someone you know would benefit from this enriching program experience, please encourage them to apply now.

Email Voyagers@obama.org for more information!
Applications Open February 5, 2024



Pueblo of Nambe
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Youth Program Leader
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt-Part Time Regular Employee 20-30 hours per week
DEPARTMENT: Health, Wellness and Education
SUPERVISOR: Health, Wellness, and Education Coordinator
PAY: \$15 per hour

Position Summary:

The Youth Program Leader will work 20 hours a week from August to May (Monday -Friday) and 30 hours per week for June and July (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). They will work under the Health, Wellness, and Education Department and with other Tribal Departments. They will follow their scope of work that involves working with youth in their participation throughout the After-School Program and Summer Youth Program. This position requires a person that possesses patience and someone who is dynamic enough to respond to a wide variety of challenges in dealing with youth from the ages of 5 years through 12 years of age. Follow Guidelines including applicable laws, rules and regulations, Nambé Pueblo policies and procedures, and supervisor and administrative instructions and directives.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Will serve as a chaperone, positive role model, and actively engage with children.
- Transport youth to scheduled events.
- Discipline as necessary and with tact.
- Participate in activities in a positive manner.
- Other duties assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must pass a background and drug test.
- **Must have a valid New Mexico driver's license and be insurable through the Pueblo of Nambe.**
- Must possess a high school or GED Equivalent, or be in high school.
- Must be First Aid/CPR Certified or willing to obtain certification.
- Be willing to work a flexible schedule.
- Must have some experience working with children from the ages of 5-12.
- Must be professional, friendly, courteous, and a positive attitude at all times.
- Must maintain confidentiality.

Position Open Until Filled

505-455-2036/Fax 505-455-2038

*Indian Preference: Preference will be given to qualified individuals of Native American descent.
Equal Opportunity Employer & Drug-Free Workplace*



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pueblo of Nambe is seeking to fill one (1) temporary position for the
Summer Youth Enrichment Program.

PUEBLO OF NAMBE

POSITION CLASSIFICATION & DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Summer Enrichment Nutrition Cook
CLASSIFICATION:	Non-Exempt-Temporary (nine weeks)
DEPARTMENT:	Health, Wellness and Education
SUPERVISOR:	Health, Wellness, and Education Coordinator
PAY:	\$17 per hour

Position Summary:

The Nutrition Leader is a temporary 3-5 days a week/nine-week position, up to 40 hours per week. They will work with the Youth Program under the Health, Wellness, and Education Department. They will follow their scope of work that involves working with youth and food preparation. This position requires a person that possesses patience and someone who is dynamic enough to respond to a wide variety of challenges in dealing with youth from the ages of 6 years through 13 years of age. This individual is required to attend all youth contact days.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Carryout scope of work for summer youth activities during the entire nine weeks of operation.
- Will serve as a positive role model throughout the Summer Enrichment Program.
- Purchase, prepare, and serve food.
- Discipline as necessary and with tact.
- Participate in activities in a positive manner.
- Other duties assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must pass a background and drug test.
- **Must have a valid New Mexico driver's license and be insurable through the Pueblo of Nambe.**
- Must possess a high school or GED Equivalent, or be in high school.
- Must be First Aid/CPR Certified or willing to obtain certification.
- Must have Food Handler's Card or be willing to obtain.
- Be willing to work a flexible schedule.
- Must have some experience working with children from the ages of 6-13.
- Must be professional, friendly, courteous, and a positive attitude at all times.

Position Open Until Filled

**15A Bay Poe, Nambe Pueblo, NM 87506
505-455-4410/Fax 505-455-2038**

*Indian Preference: Preference will be given to qualified individuals of Native American decent.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Loan Guaranty/NADL
3333 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

April 01, 2024

Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico
 Attn: NATHANIEL PORTER
 15-A NP 102 WEST
 SANTA FE, NM 87506

Thank you for Your Participation in the Program

Dear NATHANIEL PORTER:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) would like to thank you for your participation in our **Native American Direct Loan (NADL) Program**.

Our records indicate that Veterans within your tribe have not used loans from the NADL Program. VA would like to promote awareness of the NADL Program so all interested Veterans can participate.

NADL helps eligible Native American Veterans obtain home loan financing to **purchase, construct, or improve homes on Federal Trust Land** or to refinance an existing Native American Direct Loan to reduce the interest rate.

Below are some of the benefits of a Native American Direct Loan:



VA is the lender



Minimal closing costs



No private mortgage insurance



VA offers a low interest rate of 2.5% with loan terms up to 30 years



Up to 100% loan to value



This re-usable benefit gives Native American Veterans the opportunity of home ownership and frees up tribal funding to be used in other areas

Veterans who are interested in applying for a VA direct home loan can contact our NADL team. A member of our team will be assigned to assist the interested Veteran to provide a comprehensive overview of the loan process and be available to assist throughout the Veteran's homeownership journey. Our team is dedicated to making homeownership on Trust Land a reality for Native Veterans and to make the process as smooth and simple as possible.

We appreciate your partnership and efforts in delivering NADL benefits to Veterans and their families. Our continued collaboration will help make the dream of homeownership a reality.

If you need assistance or have additional questions, please call 1-888-349-7541 or email NADL@va.gov.

Sincerely,

Native American Direct Loan Team