



Lina Ortega Serving as Project Lead for \$200,000 Grant to Preserve Native American Oral Histories

The University of Oklahoma (OU) Libraries' Western History Collections (WHC) has received a \$200,000 award to preserve, digitize and make more accessible the Native American oral histories that were recorded by OU students in the 1960s and 1970s. The funding comes from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, whose namesake financed the collection of original recordings.

OU is one of seven universities participating in the Doris Duke Native American Oral History Revitalization Project that aims to preserve the recordings through digitization, improve culturally appropriate access to the recordings, provide the originating Native communities with digital copies of all materials collected, ensure proper care of the original materials and promote their use. Additionally, in consultation with Native communities in Oklahoma, the project will develop

As Associate Curator for the OU Libraries' Western History Collections

plans to update and expand the collection of oral histories to include contemporary voices.

"The importance of this gift cannot be overestimated," said OU Libraries Interim Dean Karen Rupp-Serrano. "These collections have been at risk in all the participating institutions because of the original format in which they were recorded. The DDCF grant preserves these irreplaceable collections, leverages their value by creating a shared website where users can search all seven collections simultaneously, and ensures that terms of access are respectful of the Native communities represented. We are honored to be involved in this important effort."

Doris Duke funded a project at seven universities across the country, including OU, aimed at collecting oral histories from Native Americans. Duke award-

ed grants to the universities to collect a robust collection of oral histories from Native leaders and culture bearers around the country and to return these stories to the tribes and communities that provided them. Each university identified faculty, graduate students and/or researchers to interview Native

leaders and community members. Those interviewed were asked to reflect on their experiences living on reservations and attending Native schools, and for their knowledge of Native traditions.

From 1967 to 1972, OU students and staff interviewed more than 600 Native elders

across Oklahoma. The resulting Doris Duke American Indian Oral History Collection has since been archived in the OU Libraries' Western History Collections. The new project enables the preservation of this unique and valuable oral history collection through digitization and will extend the partnership with the Native American communities who are represented in

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Elders Committee Members Meet in New Facility



Chairman Stella Nullake, Vice Chair Melissa Denny and other members of the Sac and Fox Elders Committee held their first business meeting in the new Transportation, Elders and Veterans Complex in Stroud on March 10. Construction was completed several months ago. However, due to the pandemic, a formal opening date of the facility is yet to be determined. The building remains closed to the public, and recommended safety protocol is being followed. Other members of the Elders Committee include: Treasurer Elizabeth Wolfington, Renee Buckley, Pat Ward, Francis Grant, Mable Walton and Laveta Ashley. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Transportation Projects Discussed

Sac and Fox Nation Transportation Dept. Specialist Randle Carter, right, discusses current transportation projects with Business Committee Member Robert Williamson, left, and Second Chief Don Abney, center, in the new Transportation facility in Stroud. Projects include: Chandler 15th Street; Stroud Salt Creek Bridge; and, the Black Hawk Health Center parking lot and road project. (Photo by Mike Brown)



You are Vaccinated Against COVID-19, Now What?

Covid-19 vaccination rates are on the rise across Oklahoma and the nation, leaving many curious whether they can relax pandemic precautions.

With new guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, experts at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation answer questions about post-vaccination life.

1. What is "full vaccination," and how long does it take?

Being fully vaccinated means your body has formed a maximal immune response to a vaccine. Whether you received a two-dose Covid-19 vaccine (Moderna or Pfizer) or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson jab, the timetable after the final — or only — shot is the same: two weeks.

"Trial data shows this is the

optimal amount of time for your body to build a full immune response and the vaccine to reach peak performance," said OMRF immunologist Eliza Chakravarty, M.D. "Vaccines are not like pain medication; they take a little while to kick in. Your immune system has a lot of work to do."

2. Can I be indoors with unmasked people?

Small groups of fully vaccinated people can gather indoors, unmasked with other fully vaccinated people. And, the CDC says, fully vaccinated people can gather unmasked, indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household, as long as none of those people are at high risk for severe illness from Covid-19.

"It's a much lower risk," said

OMRF physician-scientist Hal Scofield, M.D. "The Covid-19 vaccines are among the most effective ever produced. If you're tired of masks, get a vaccine as soon as you can."

3. Can I see my unvaccinated family, like children who can't be vaccinated yet?

"Grandparents are particularly concerned with this question," said Scofield. "The answer is yes, as long as you keep it to one household, and no one is at high risk for severe Covid-19."

For family gatherings of more than one household at a time, Scofield says, it is best to keep the festivities outside, practice distancing and wear masks.

4. Do I still need to wear a mask in public?

"Yes, but probably not for

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'The Journey From Littlechief to McGirt'

Carter Presents Development of Indian Country Law, Jurisdiction

(Editor's Note: The following was written by Sac and Fox Nation tribal leader Truman Carter, who is the founder and owner of the Indian Country Law Center in Shawnee, Okla.. He has prosecuted Indian country crimes for 35 years.)

THE JOURNEY FROM Littlechief TO McGirt: A CONCISE EXAMINATION OF THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN COUNTRY CRIMINAL LAW AND JURISDICTION IN OKLAHOMA.

The U.S. Supreme Court decisions in McGirt v. Oklahoma and Murphy v. Royal overturned state convictions and have generated renewed interest in the investigation and prosecution of crimes in Indian country in Oklahoma. These decisions were the federal confirmation and recognition of the continued existence of the 11-county Muscogee (Creek) Nation Indian reservation boundaries established by Congress in 1866. This decision also provides clarity and guidance for those federal, tribal, and state officers charged with the shared responsibility to provide law and order on Indian lands.

The Supreme Court decisions are the latest of court cases successfully challenging Oklahoma's overreaching exercise of jurisdiction over crimes committed by or against Indians in the federal Indian country. The Acts of Congress and federal courts have established the framework for applying and enforcing federal, tribal and state laws in the Indian country, as defined by Congress.

Beginning in 1834, Congress enacted laws describing and defining Indian lands as "Indian country". This is the territory within which federal, tribal and state laws relating to Indians and non-Indians are generally applicable.

In 1948, Congress amended the federal criminal code and enacted a comprehensive definition of Indian country, at 18 U.S.C. § 1151, providing that Indian country "means (a) all land

within the limits of any Indian reservation... (b) all dependent Indian communities.... and (c) all Indian allotments"....

The result is a system where the authority is shared between the federal, tribal, and state governments. The status of the offense, and the offender and the victim (Indian or non-Indian), will determine which jurisdiction will prosecute. All three types of Indian country are now recognized to be present in Oklahoma.

In 1953, Congress established the authority for states, including Oklahoma, to assume jurisdiction over any Indian country within a state. P.L. 83-280; 67 Stat. 588; 18 U.S.C. § 1162; 25 U.S.C. § 1324.

In 1977, Caddo County authorities prosecuted an Indian for the murder of his father, also a Kiowa Indian, on a Kiowa Indian allotment. The defendant challenged Oklahoma's authority.

The federal court ruled that, under of Public Law 83-280, Oklahoma could have unilaterally assumed jurisdiction over any "Indian country" within its borders at any time between 1953 and 1968 had the Oklahoma Constitution been amended as required. After the enactment of Title IV in 1968 Oklahoma had to amend its constitution and the affected tribes had to consent to the State's assumption of jurisdiction over them before the State could acquire jurisdiction over "Indian country." United States of America v. Brock Kenyon Littlechief, No. CR-76-207-9, November 7, 1977.

The state appellate court found that the lands upon which the homicide occurred as Indian land, and the state was without jurisdiction to prosecute the defendant. The state case was dismissed. The land was Indian country pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1151 (c). State v. Littlechief, 573 P.2d 263 (1978).

In 1979, Kay County officials charged an Indian juvenile, C.M.G., for the killing of another

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Obituaries

Patricia Ann Wakolee

Patricia Ann Wakolee, “Pi ya atcha sa kwe” entered this world April 22, 1964 and departed Dec. 27, 2020 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kan. She was the daughter of the late C. L. Wakolee, “Wap ish ka” and Marilyn Hale-Wakolee, “Num weh,” whom preceded her in death.

Patricia was a Sac and Fox Nation tribal member, a descendant of the Prairie Band Potawatomie and Kansas Kickapoo. She left behind two children, Melissa Shinogee and Tanner J. “Wap ish ka” Marroquin; sisters, Pamela Brewer-Pahmahmie (Richard), Deanna “Tiny” Brewer, Sandra Quintana and Angela Wakolee; brothers Marcus Tuckwin and Tony Royal; nieces Richelle, Tamara, Valerie,

Bailee, Daniela and Taylor; nephews Justin, Anthony, Dakota and Cayden.

Patricia graduated from Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Okla. where she was in the National Honor society and Who’s Who in High School, and valedictorian, 1978-1982. She continued her education at Haskell Indian Junior College, Lawrence, Kan. in 1983-1985 where she obtain her Associate of Arts degree. She furthered her education at the University of Kansas where she was employed for 32 years as an academic advisor while obtaining her Master’s degree.

Patricia retired from the University of Kansas, and was employed by Haskell Indian Nations University at the time of her death.



Patricia Ann Wakolee

Elaine “Doll” Marie Wolf

Elaine “Doll” Marie Wolf, granddaughter of Myrtle Butler and, daughter of Amos and Marjorie Lou (Butler) Wolf, passed from this life on March 11, 2021 in Oklahoma City, Okla. She was born January 5, 1973 in Lawton, Okla.

Elaine worked for many years as a dealer and supervisor at Firelake Grand Casino in Shawnee, Okla. Above all else, she enjoyed playing games and spending time with her grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Iris Bohay; brother, Bill Bohay. She is survived by her son, Vincent Wolf; daughter Erica Wolf and son-in-law Anthony Morgan; grandsons, Aizik Nguyen, Nokose Morgan, and Mekko Morgan; granddaughters, Alyssa Wolf, Niomi Morgan, and Jazlyn Morgan; brothers, Robert Wolf and John Wolf; and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Services were held at the Sac and Fox

Nation Community Center in Stroud, Okla. on Monday, March 15, 2021. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Sac and Fox Nation Cemetery in Stroud, Okla.



Elaine Marie Wolf



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Happy April Birthday Elders!

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Eva Jordan
Jessie Lee Walker
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Francis Leroy Grant
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Lisa Leaellen Longshore
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Elizabeth Ahkeahbo
Gordon Mark Ponkilla
Margaret Lee McIntosh
Sharon Lee Ebbinga
Sheryl Jane Rowe
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Gregory Wayne Berryhill
Wanda Yvonne Brown
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Larry Wayne Grass
William Wayne Sarber
Raymond Lee Harris
Aaron Fryor Wilson
Leva Marlene Ellis
Charles Dewayne Lasley
William Scott McCoy
Earnest L. Hocker
Rose Marie Bean
Shari Lynn Andersen
Terry Kent Raines
Phillip Joseph Manatowa
Vonda Joyce Bryce
Galle Rae Adkins



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Edith Lucille Harjo
Michael Harry Deer
Leo Elmer Gokey
Ruby Irene Harris
Pamela Dale Frazier
Patrick Wood Hernandez
Rudy Keo
George Mitchell Marez
Annette Miles
Scott Eugene Harshberger
Wallace H. Allen
David Allan Edmonson
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Patricia Ann Wakolee
Dorene Katherine Keo
Robert V. Hocker
Rose Marie Thompson
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Dianna Sue McCaulla
Wallace Buster McClellan
Dean Ray Tartsah
Charles A. Poitras
Deborah Kay Givens
Naomi Denise McCoy-Shognosh
Ricky Wayne Hocker
Alma Faye Northrup

Police Chief Selfridge: An Active Storm Season Approaches

by A.M. Selfridge, Chief of Police

According to the National Weather Service, experts are predicting a more active storm season this year with an uptick in tornadic weather due to La Nina pattern. They are also predicting above average number of tornadoes this season west of interstate 35. This signals a very active pattern for us here in the traditional reservation boundaries of the Sac and Fox Nation (SFN).

If you are a longtime Oklahoma resident, the precautions during this time of year are not foreign to you. Always stay

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weather aware, paying attention to forecasts and listening to radio or watching the news during high risk days. At home, clean out your shelters or designated areas in your homes (interior closets, etc...) in preparation for storm season. It never hurts to have some supplies handy, such as bottled water, a radio, flashlight, etc. My personal motto is that it is better to have something and not need it than to

need something and not have it.

As for employees of the SFN Tribal complex, The Nation’s Transportation Department provided funding for a Mass notification system that went online last year. The system is a custom system designed by Federal Signal, and operation is administered by the police department. The system is a combination of indoor and outdoor sirens, that can be activated automatically or by manual means.

There are two 6 amplifier speaker horn towers located on the complex that are capable of voice and siren activation, and the previous siren was relocated to Veteran’s lake. The indoor systems cover most of the Nation’s building’s at the complex, but with the network conversion almost complete with retrofit from CARES funding, we look forward to covering ALL the Nation’s buildings very soon.

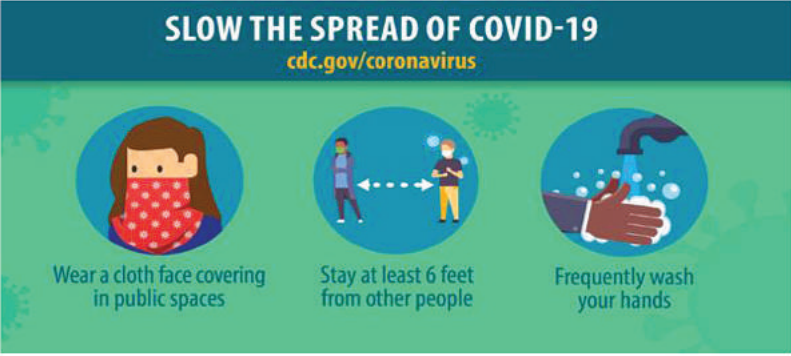
The system is a state-of-the-art system which has multiple fail-safes in place. In

addition to manual activation from the main panel located at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center, the system can also be activated from our police radios, the chief of police’s cell phone, as well as by any computer with the chief of police’s login. In addition, after hours, the system receives geo-coded data that when a tornado warned system comes within 10 miles of the Nation’s Capitol complex, it will automatically activate when the system detects the tornado warning issued from the National weather service.

As chief of police, it is my primary duty to ensure the safety of tribal members and employees, but tracking severe weather has always been a passion of mine. As such, In August of 2019, I attended OKFIRST training at the National Weather Service and received certification on advanced level storm tracking and Doppler radar interpretation. We at SFNPD want to assure all employees, tribal members, and guests of the Nation that your safety during severe weather comes first and that we place your safety at the highest level of priority.

Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center Covid-19 Statistics (Through 3/15/21)

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Lincoln	3128	58
Pottawatomie	8044	83
Payne	8494	50
Tests Performed*	Total Positives*	
1432	173	
Total Vaccinations Given		
1044		



*Indicates number of tests performed, not number of individual patients



SAC AND FOX NATION 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

THE ELECTION BOARD MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM BY DEADLINE DATE OF
MAY 6, 2021

(FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

NAME (Please Print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ROLL #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All requests must be returned by mail (only) to the address below

SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 240
STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline date.

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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello Tribal Members!

We have been working diligently and staying busy in the Education Department due to Every Student Success Act (ESSA) Consultations that the public schools are required to conduct. Currently all consultations are being done by virtual sessions on Zoom. On March 10, 2021, a Zoom meeting was conducted by Deer Creek, Cleveland, Mustang and Piedmont Public Schools. Time was allotted for each school district to cover the requirements set forth by ESSA. The consultations will help in building relationships between educators and tribes, so that each school may increase academic success and cultural understanding for our American Indian Students from Pre-K through 12th grade.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
Total enrollment of 1,590 students with 264 Title VI students which accounts for 16% of their district. There are 17 different tribes represented with zero Sac and Fox students attending. The Title VI Program is used for grades 6th through 9th with a cultural field trip scheduled.

DEER CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL
The number of American Indian Students in the Deer Creek Public School is 465 with the total student count of 7,005. Two students are listed as Sac and Fox Students. School district has five elementary schools K-3, one elementary school 4th - 5th, one intermediate school, one middle school, and one high school. The Title VI funding provided will cover throughout all grades. Deer Creek school has an ACT program for 9th through 12th for American Indian Students to receive additional help for preparing students to study for the ACT Test and that is done through UCO, it is a 6 week course with a tuition of \$540.00 per student. Title VI Program pays for the tuition cost.

MUSTANG PUBLIC SCHOOL
Mustang School has eight elementary schools, three middle schools, one alternative school, three intermediate schools, and one high school. They have 11,975 students attending with 1,491 American Indian Students, four students listed as Sac and Fox. The Title VI Program funds also is implemented towards the ACT Test for the American Indian Students. The elementary and middle school students are supplied with books pertaining to cultural backgrounds. Mustang School does have an active Indian youth Club for our American Indian Students.

GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
There are 2,776 total students and out of that total there are 241 American Indian Students with three listed as Sac and Fox Students. Guthrie has four elementary school Pre-K through 4th grade and one upper elementary school 5th – 6th grade, one junior high school 7th - 8th and one high school 9th – 12th grade. Guthrie school has not had any closure of school due to COVID. With the Title VI funding they offer after school tutoring of all subjects with no mask requirements of wearing for students. ACT Test prep study is currently being offered to high

school students.

As the school year of 2020 – 2021 is coming to an end, the Sac and Fox Education Department would like to mention that we have graduation stoles for Kindergarten, Senior and College graduates. The application is located online under the Education tab on our Tribal website. Please review the link <https://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov/departments/education/>

We would also like to mention that clothing and school supply receipts are due April 1 of each year. If you do not have your required receipts supplied for your child/children clothing/school supplies, you will not be able to submit a clothing application for funds this year.

We will start accepting RAP clothing/school supply applications on June 1, 2021. First come first served with complete application you must have the school sign off on RAP clothing/school supply application. You must submit a W-9 with parent or guardian signature, do not fill out W-9 with child name.

PLEASE ATTACH CHILD/CHILDREN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD (S) WITH APPLICATION (S). If you fail to submit clothing/school application with the mention documents this will be consider an incomplete application and we will not be calling you for missing documents.

ONLY ENROLL SAC AND FOX STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE CAN APPLY FOR SCHOOL CLOTHING/SCHOOL SUPPLIES. PROGRAM IS A REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) ONLY FOR SAC AND FOX CHILDREN.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. TRIBAL SCHOOL CLOTHING/SCHOOL SUPPLY GRANT APPLICATION
2. W-9 (SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)
3. TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD FOR CHILD/CHILDREN

If you should have a question (s) please let the Education Department know, we can be reached at: 918 968-3526. Edwina extension 2046 or Liz extension 2043 or you may call 405 328-0402 Edwina tribal cell number.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe

College Student Spotlight

My name is Maloree Morris and I am from Tulsa, Okla. I graduated from Jenks High School last spring, and I am currently attending the University of Arkansas. I am majoring in the broad field of biological and agricultural engineering, which focuses on water, food, and energy systems.

I chose biological engineering because it is a field that impacts everyday life, and I want to help as many people as possible with my abilities. I am passionate about environmental sustainability, and I hope to work in the field of energy conservation in the future.

I would like to thank the Sac and Fox Nation education program for providing funding to help offset the costs of college. The support has relieved some financial stress and allowed me to do activities such as participate in the Razorback Marching Band and the concert band. I am also able to be active in a campus Christian ministry called CRU and the Society of Women Engineers student club. I am excited to see what the future holds as I pursue a career in engineering.



Maloree Morris

College Student Spotlight

Timothy Rogers

I started my undergrad with the possibility of law school in the back of my mind. In high school, I did not excel in science and I could not do math to save my life. However, my English teachers insisted that I was gifted at writing and reading comprehension. I knew that lawyers read and wrote, so I wanted to learn as much as I could in college about the law. This lead me to major in economics with an option in pre-law.

My eventual decision to start the process of applying to law school was the result of a progression of realizations. In one of my first law-related courses at Oklahoma State, employment law, I had a great professor that exposed me to procedures and practices that actual attorneys take part in.

I then started to research and talk to people within the legal field to see what type of a person it takes to complete law school and eventually work in the industry. I learned that one must be analytical, extremely thorough, and have a passion for advocacy. I thought that I fit this description so I started studying for my LSAT. I loved the LSAT and ended up getting a good enough score to get a great scholarship at the University of Baltimore School of Law of which I am planning on attending next fall.

I would not be in the position I am in if it were not for my mother, Wendy, and



Timothy Rogers

ATTENTION!

SAC AND FOX COLLEGE STUDENTS DEADLINE NOTICE

JUNE 30, 2021 IS THE DEADLINE FOR ALL RAP AND DOI HIGHER EDUCATION APPLICATIONS FOR FALL SEMESTER OF 2021. BOTH APPLICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETE WITH ALL DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY SCHOOL AND SIGNED BY STUDENT.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS THAT NEEDS TO INCLUDED IN RAP AND DOI APPLICATIONS:

FIRST TIME COLLEGE APPLICANTS:

1. COMPLETE THE APPLICATIONS (RAP AND DOI)
 - A. SIGN PRIVACY STATEMENT
 - B. CDIB CARD/PROOF OF SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
 - C. PERSONAL LETTER STATING COLLEGE MAJOR AND CAREER GOALS
 - D. ADMISSION LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
 - E. COPY OF SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE
 - F. COPY OF OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
 - G. COMPLETED “VERIFICATION OF ACADEMIC ENROLLMENT FORM”, MUST BE SIGNED BY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.
 - H. RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM
 - I. W-9 FORM
 - J. FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS FORM (FAFSA) IF APPLYING FOR DOI FUNDING. FORM WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED BY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENTS

IS THE SAME AS ABOVE EXCEPT STUDENT WILL NOT NEED TO DO PERSONAL LETTER, W-9 FORM, CDIB CARD. EVERYTHING LISTED IS REQUIRED TO BE A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER!!

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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION STOLE
(SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY)

In order to receive a stole from the Sac and Fox Nation to wear for graduation, the student:

1. Must be graduating Kindergarten, High School, or College. The school official will verify that the student is attending, and will graduate this spring.
2. The student must include a copy of his/her tribal enrollment card.
3. The student or parent must turn in a complete and legible application by May 1st.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION: _____

CIRCLE ONE: KINDERGARTEN-----HIGH SCHOOL-----COLLEGE

CERTIFICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ONLY

I certify that _____, is duly enrolled at _____ and will graduate this Spring 20____.

School Official (Principal or Registrar) _____

Funding is limited, and stoles will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis

Sac and Fox Nation 2021 Election Dates to Remember

SAC AND FOX NATION 2021 ELECTION

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NOTICE OF POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board is declaring and officially posting the following positions that will be open for the 2021 election year.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS
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Georgia F. Nullake
Georgia F. Nullake, Chairman
Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

January 26, 2021
Date

**Sac and Fox Nation
2021 Election Dates to Remember
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Jacklyn K. King

Section 201. Election Days

- (c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.
PRIMARY ELECTION: Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Section 201. Election Days

- (a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.
GENERAL ELECTION: Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Section 208. Poll Watchers

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers Deadline: Friday, May 28, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers Deadline: Friday, August 20, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 302. Voting List

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to present sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.
- (b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Office and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Voting List Open to the public: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

GENERAL ELECTION:

Voting List Open to the public: Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Section 303. Challenges to Voting Lists

- (a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline for Challenges: Friday, May 14, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 402. Filing for Office

To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Election. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

Opening date to File for Office: Tuesday, January 26, 2021

PRIMARY ELECTION

Closing date to File for Office: Thursday, April 1, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If no Primary Election is held, the closing date to File for Office for

GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 24, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office

A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashier's check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, April 1, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, the deadline to Petition for Office for the

GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 24, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 406. Withdrawals

Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidates name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)

PRIMARY ELECTION deadline to Withdraw: Saturday, April 10, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION deadline to Withdraw: Saturday, July 3, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualifications to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Deadline to Contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If no Primary Election, deadline to Contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election. Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Requests will be accepted from Sunday, March 7, 2021 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, May 6, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

Requests will be accepted from Sunday, May 30, 2021 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, July 29, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 706. The Tally

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box(es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

PRIMARY ELECTION Deadline for Notification: Friday, May 28, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION Deadline for Notification: Friday, August 20, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079.

Section 710. Certification of Election

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 5, 2021, Certification is on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 6, 2021, Certification is on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 28, 2021, Certification is on Tuesday, September, 7, 2021.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 29, 2021, Certification is on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Section 802. Contest Petition

A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for the contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor(s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the Election Board, upon request of a party or on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the Election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 5, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 6, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 28, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Contest Petition deadline date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount

Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman, or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

PRIMARY ELECTION:

The deadline date to Request a Recount: Thursday, June 10, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:

The deadline date to Request a Recount: Thursday, September 2, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.



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Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)

Landscaper/Laborer

Environmental Technician

Enrollment Assistant

Capitol Security Officer (Part-time)

Grant Writer/Planner

Surveillance Observer - Gaming

Policy Analyst

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

April Scramble

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April 2021 Word Match

Pâpahkwâha	It is springtime
Pakinêwa	Yarn belt
Menôhkamîwi	April
Pakitamwa	Clouds are beautiful
Pakitamôweni	Cowboy bread
Wêwenâhkwâwiwi	Ceremonial adoption
Kehchîpîha	Bread
Meshkwâswâwa	Holds ceremonial adoption
Pahkwêshikani	Adoption
Pêkotêhi	Woven belt

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

April 2021
Pâpâhkwâha
(Bark Peeling Moon)

From the Sauk Language Department

The new Sauk I and Sauk II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact the Sauk Language Department to learn more.

The Sauk Language Department now has 3 free downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk.

Join us online or visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!

Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at: Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



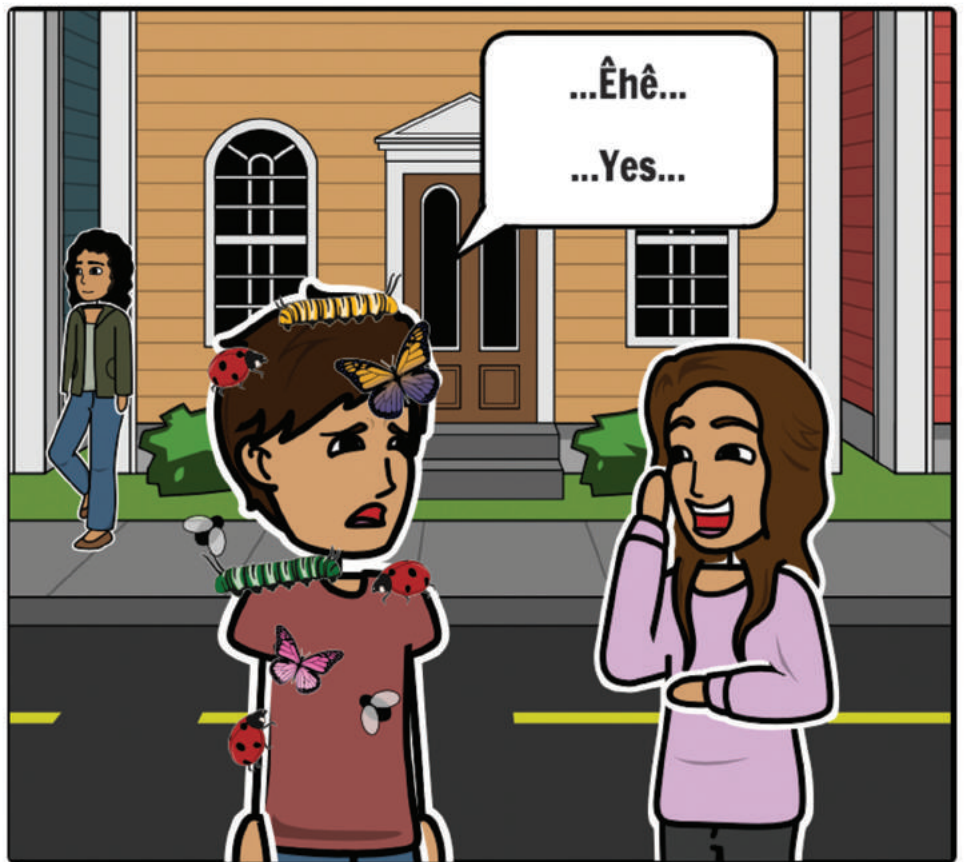
April 2021 Quotes

A great vision is needed and the man who has it must follow it as the Eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky.
Crazy Horse, Oglala Lakota (c. 1840-1877)

Our land is more valuable than your money. It will last forever. It will not even perish by the flames of fire. As long as the sun shines and the waters flow, this land will be here to give life to men and animals.
Chief Crowfoot, Siksika (c. 1825-1890)

We are going by you without fighting if you will let us, but we are going by you anyhow.
Chief Joseph, Nez Perce (1840-1904)

April Comic





‘Shoofly’ Detour Open at Salt Creek Bridge Construction

Work continues on the \$2.5 million state-tribal project to replace the Salt Creek Bridge on Hwy. 99 in Stroud. A ‘shoofly’ detour is now complete and open to traffic on the west of the old bridge, built in 1933. The Sac and Fox Nation is providing 33% of the costs through a grant-in-aid to the Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation. The new bridge will include two 12 ft traffic lanes and 8 ft. improved shoulders. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Native American Oral Histories

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the recordings to determine respectful terms of access for both the general public and scholarly researchers.

“The Native oral history collection housed at OU represents a rich repository of the diverse lived experiences and cultural traditions of Native peoples in the region told in their own voices,” said Lola Adedokun, program director for child well-being at the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. “I credit the leadership at the University and the Western History Collections in the OU Libraries, and their tribal partners who have taken great care of the collection since the 1960s, and we are honored to be able to partner with them as they refresh and digitize the collection for active use in the future. We are thrilled to fund this effort to preserve and amplify the reach of these stories.”

The Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums (ATALM) will coordinate the seven universities participating in the project.

“We are grateful to the Oklahoma Western History Collections for the stewardship it has shown the collections and appreciative of its dedicated work to revitalize them,” said Susan Feller, president of ATALM. “We will work with the seven universities to develop an online portal that will house the collections and make them searchable across collections. The 150 Native communities represented in the collections will have an opportunity to review the materials for cultural sensitivities, determine access and add new content.”

Lina Ortega, Sac and Fox Nation tribal member, associate curator for the Western History Collections and subject librarian for the Native American Studies department in the College of Arts and Sciences, will serve as the project lead, ensuring a supportive relationship between those entities, as well as OU’s Native Nations Center and OU Libraries. Ortega noted that OU intends to involve the state’s Native communities in the decision-making processes during the upcoming project.

“Since individuals from almost all of the Native nations in Oklahoma shared their life experiences and knowledge to create this oral history collection,” said Ortega. “It is vital for the Western History Collections and the university to partner with those tribal nations and descendants of the original participants. The work of those partnerships will be to determine respectful access to the oral history collection and to ensure that all tribal communities represented have digital copies of the audio recordings and transcripts. We will also ask Native communities to help improve descriptions of the oral histories and to develop context about the information in them.”

Ultimately, it is hoped that through shared perspectives, OU and the Native nations in Oklahoma can generate creative projects for using these oral histories to educate Native youth and all Oklahomans on the Native American experience and how that relates to U.S. history.

To help realize these goals, an advisory committee will be formed consisting of OU faculty, staff and students, as well as Native community members from a variety of tribes. Students will be an integral part of this committee to help develop a strategy for partnership with Oklahoma tribes. Officials at OU believe that student involvement, along with that of their fellow Native American faculty and staff, will contribute to an atmosphere of belonging, where Native communities feel that their unique life experiences are valued.

The Doris Duke Native American Oral History Revitalization Project dovetails with OU’s strategic plan, released last year. The strategic plan seeks to align federal, state, tribal and private-sector opportunities for growth in research scale, scope and impact.

Many Native individuals and tribal groups in Oklahoma are aware of the Doris Duke collection, but this project will ensure that all tribal Nations are aware of the collection and have copies. Because the tribal elders who were interviewed for the Doris Duke oral histories spoke about topics of their choosing, the content of the collection as a whole covers topics ranging from schools, religion, tribal histories, land allotment, tribal government and family life, to name a few.

Many of the interviews were done in Native languages, which are almost all endangered now. The collection also contains recordings of events, such as tribal council meetings or meetings of inter-tribal organizations. The Doris Duke collection impacts Native communities by connecting their family members’ voices to current concerns and providing a resource for tribes’ cultural and language revitalization initiatives.

Ortega envisions that tribal communities will use these oral histories as educational resources for their members, especially for children. The knowledge recorded in these interviews is useful for language programs or other initiatives, such as Native food sovereignty that seek to improve the well-being of Indigenous people.

“Through this project, the Western History Collections and University Libraries will gain invaluable experience in equitably partnering with Native nations and individuals to steward archival collections,” said Ortega. “This experience will help us develop or improve relationships with tribes across Oklahoma, which will impact the stewardship of other WHC collections that were created by or are about Native Americans.”

OU Libraries and the Western History Collections will also be working with the six other institutions funded by the Doris Duke Native American Oral History Revitalization project to develop a shared website to make the oral history transcripts and recordings, along with other items such as photos, publicly available. The project enables OU to grow capacity in collaborating with other universities, partnering with tribal communities and working with other units on campus.



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April 2021 Word List

Pâpahkwâha	April
Pakinêwa	Adoption
Menôhkamiwi	It is springtime
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Pakitamôweni	Ceremonial adoption
Wêwenâhkwâwiwi	Clouds are beautiful
Kehchîpîha	Woven belt
Meshkwâswâwa	Yarn belt
Pahkwêshikani	Bread
Pêkotêhi	Cowboy bread

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Applications for College - Vocational and Adult Education
are on the Sac and Fox Nation Web site -
Click on Education for downloads.



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Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
Completed W-9 form and proof of residency.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	

The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION

Sac and Fox Nation

920963 S. Hwy 99 Stroud, OK 74079



Principal Chief JUSTIN WOOD
Second Chief DON ABNEY
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STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand this information is subject to verification and that it I am found to have provided false or fraudulent information, I may be subject to prosecution under the law.

Additionally, the person(s) identified in this statement of residence will NOT be considered or claimed as part of my household for the current year for tax purposes.

I, _____, provide a place of residence, room and board only, to the person(s) listed:

First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number
1.		
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Place of Residence:

Address	City	State	Zip

Name of Homeowner/Renter/Landlord:

Signature _____	Date _____
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Notary Seal:	Name of Notary: _____
	Commission Expires: _____
	Date: _____

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FPIR) FY 2021 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021)				
The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.				
48 Contiguous United States:			Use this Amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	FPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,064	+	\$167	= \$1,231
2	\$1,437	+	\$167	= \$1,604
3	\$1,810	+	\$167	= \$1,977
4	\$2,184	+	\$181	= \$2,365
5	\$2,557	+	\$212	= \$2,769
6	\$2,930	+	\$243	= \$3,173
7	\$3,304	+	\$243	= \$3,547
8	\$3,677	+	\$243	= \$3,920
each additional member				\$374
Alaska:				
Use this Amount				
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	FPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,330	+	\$286	= \$1,616
2	\$1,796	+	\$286	= \$2,082
3	\$2,263	+	\$286	= \$2,549
4	\$2,730	+	\$286	= \$3,016
5	\$3,196	+	\$286	= \$3,482
6	\$3,663	+	\$304	= \$3,967
7	\$4,130	+	\$304	= \$4,434
8	\$4,596	+	\$304	= \$4,900
each additional member				\$467

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2021 FPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))
Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$204 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$251Rural 1 = \$320Rural 2 = \$390 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii)

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2021 FPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Effective October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$450
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$350
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$450
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$400

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency’s central administrative office is located.

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Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building
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April 2021

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2021 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021 per capita payment.
 - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2021 Per Capita Payment.
 - Once a W-9 form is received, it will be updated into our system and all payments due will be made at a time of disbursement.
 - If an individual is a NEW tribal member, or has had a NAME CHANGE, a copy of Social Security card is needed for our records.
 - There is NO deadline on submitting a W9. All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
 - The IRS 1099 form will be mailed by January 31, 2022.
- NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED

W-9 Form

It is critical that the W-9 Form be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member. Be sure to fill out your NAME, MAIL-ING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

Required Legal Documents

If you have had a name change due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is important the Finance Department has a copy of your social security card. All other legal documents should be sent to the Enrollment Department so their records can be updated. Any guardianship or Power of Attorney documents need to be on file with the Finance Department.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing a W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor’s payment not being deposited into the minor’s trust fund account in a timely manner.

Contact information - Finance Department

For identity/security purposes, a W-9 form will not be accepted by e-mail. Completed forms may be hand delivered, mailed, or faxed.

Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Finance Department
920963 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-4528

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1033, 1038 or 1027.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.


Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives \$600 or more in 1 calendar year from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that “Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment’s proportionate share of the annual-ized tax.” The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer’s Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members’ Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member’s Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to “backup withholding” (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.



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NAME CHANGE
AND/OR
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)

ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)

DATE OF BIRTH

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD

NEW

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CITY

STATE

ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD

NEW

STREET ADDRESS

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated

Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified

Staff Initials

NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING

Form
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

W-9

Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
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Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Cat. No. 10231X

Form W-9 (Rev. 10-2018)

RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

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Stroud, OK 74079
RAP APP
Form#2011-01
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NAME _____ PHONE# (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:

(3) Estimates from appliance vendor with a manager’s signature and the Tribal member’s name clearly stated.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____


GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

RAP SPECIALIST _____



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TRIBAL ENERGY

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Please Provide the Following:

The most current bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residency if the bill is not in your name.

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Spiro Mounds Exhibit Opens At OKC Museum

by Seth Spillman
National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

The Spiro Mounds are one of the United States’ most important ancient Native American sites, as well as an archaeological find unmatched in modern times.

Yet, despite creating a sophisticated ancient culture, the Spiro people are nearly forgotten in the pages of history books. How did these incredible works of art and other treasures from all over North America end up hidden for hundreds of years, and why?

Opening February 12, 2021 at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, “Spiro and the Art of the Mississippian World” seeks to answer these questions and more in the first major presentation on the Spiro Mounds ever undertaken by a museum, representing the first, and possibly last, time these artifacts will be reunited from various collections across the country.

“We are incredibly pleased to announce this unparalleled exhibition, which will give proper honor and representation to the culture and historical impact of the Spiro people,” said Natalie Shirley, The Cowboy president and CEO. “Our staff has worked for years to create a world-class, exciting and collaborative presentation of a people who have been overlooked for too long.”

This exhibition will share the art, history and culture of the Spiro people through approx. 175 objects, as well as an accompanying publication, website, public symposium and panel discussion. It was created in collaboration with representatives from the Caddo and Wichita Nations, the descendants of the Spiroan people, and with contributions by 17 humanities scholars from nearly a dozen universities and museums from across the United States.

The Spiro Mounds were the location of one of the largest and longest episodes of looting at any American archaeological site in history—comparable to that of Mesa Verde in Colorado and, sadly, several others across the country. Both looting and New Deal/Works Progress Administration (WPA) archaeological excavations came together in a near-perfect storm at Spiro. In 1935, the public’s imagination was peaked when the Kansas City Star called the site’s discovery a “King Tut’s Tomb in the Arkansas Valley,” and identified it as the greatest source of Mississippian iconographic material ever found. Embossed copper plates, wooden sculptures, thousands of pearls and beads, large human effigy pipes and engraved shell gorgets and cups are just some of the items found at Spiro. In fact, nearly 90% of all known engraved shell created during the Mississippian period (900 – 1650 AD) was discovered at this one site. This exhibition will include the reunification of a range of items looted and archaeologically excavated at Spiro that have not been together since the early 1930s and 1940s.


“The quality and quantity of material found in at Spiro is unprecedented,” said Eric Singleton, Ph.D., Museum Curator of Ethnology. “We are grateful to have the support of the Spiroan descendants, the Caddo Nation and the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, as we prepare this exhibition. Without them, this exhibition would not be possible.”

The Spiroan people, along with other Mississippian groups across the eastern half of North America, created a world equal to that of the Aztec, Maya or Inca, consisting of trade networks and highly developed social, political and religious centers. The exhibition explores the archaeology and history of Spiro and its relationship to other contemporaneous Indigenous communities in North and Central America, highlighting community development, religious and ceremonial activities, farming and hunting practices and daily life.

It also illustrates how ecological factors, specifically the occurrence of the “Little Ice Age” beginning in 1350 AD and lasting until 1650 AD may have led to the site’s decline and ultimate abandonment. The exhibition also showcases contemporary Indigenous art pieces that explore the ideas of origin and connect the art and artistry of the Spiro people to their modern descendants.

Following the exhibition, the online component and educational materials will be available on the Museum’s website and in our permanent Native American gallery. In addition, the Museum will give both the Caddo and Wichita Nations all interpretative materials to use at their discretion in their respective tribal museums.

RAP Department Application Form



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RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

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SAC & FOX NATION ACTIVITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

EASTER

Virtual Contests

SUN APRIL 4TH

ALL AGES

CASH PRIZES

EASTER BONNET

BEST DECORATED EASTER EGG

BEST DECORATED SPRING CAKE

SUBMISSIONS BEGIN AT 11AM, ENDS 6PM

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Arellano and Howell Recognized For Indian Child Welfare Service

Social Worker Appreciation Month

I, Karen Hamilton, Director for Indian Child Welfare with the Sac and Fox Nation, would like to show appreciation to two special workers in your Indian Child Welfare (ICW) program:

• Josh Howell is a specialist for the Sac and Fox Nation’s Indian Child Welfare. Mr. Howell and his wife became tribal foster parents a few years ago. While fostering, Mr. Howell found his path/calling. He never says never. He never gives up on a family that is in a crisis/need.

The COVID pandemic, did not stop or slow him down. While state workers did more work “virtually”. As an essential employee, Mr. Howell worked hard out in the field. He even got creative on how to serve more safely. He checked on families, he talked to the children. They knew he was there for them. During all this, he also took all precautionary measures to keep his family safe at home.

Some days he is on the road all day to insure families see each other. His work isn’t at a desk, it is with a family that is in crisis, listening, caring and making a plan. Keeping children safe is his main goal. There are no “work hours” when a crisis happens as life happens. He may not be at the desk at 8 a.m. but he was with the family in crises until 1 a.m. The passion and determination Mr. Howell has for Sac

and Fox families is undisputed. His reputation in Indian Country and State Child Welfare continues to grow.

• Tammy Arellano, has worked in Indian Child Welfare over 20 years. She provides so much that insures the department keeps moving forward. All of our families, fosters and peers know her and love her. Without her ability to work in a crisis many needs would not be met. She has developed specific strategies to keep the program in compliance. She can calm families that are in a crisis.

There are so many rules, laws and codes to comply with. Tammy knows what each entity requires to keep children and families safe. The COVID pandemic brought out even more creativity. Keeping Sac and Fox Nation families safe and receiving resources is her goal.

As an essential department Indian Child Welfare, we cannot leave crisis calls unanswered or families in need go without assistance. I wanted to express how dedicated they are as they deserve much more. The COVID pandemic reached ICW as well. Many district courts required workers in person not virtual. Not appearing for that family was never an option. The department continues serving Sac and Fox Nation tribal families.

Thank you Josh and Tammy for all you do, daily and, especially during a national pandemic.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on March 4, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve, with corrections, Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated December 22, 2020. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated January 14, 2021. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

3) Don W. Abney motion to ratify straw polls for the following Resolutions:
Resolution SF-21-68, a resolution approving the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for Fiscal Year 2021.

Resolution SF-21-69, a resolution authorizing and approving the Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and US Marshals, Contract #2020-07-13a.

Resolution SF-21-70, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Osage Nation, Contract #2021-01-02.

Resolution SF-21-71, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Melody Nanaeto, Contract #2020-12-07, not to exceed Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$19,980.00). The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 Indian Health Services Budget.

Resolution SF-21-72, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Raiven Franklin, Contract #2020-12-06, not to exceed Two Thousand Five Dollars (\$2,005.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Budget.

Resolution SF-21-73, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Kyle Pacheco, Contract #2020-12-05, not to exceed Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,150.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Budget.

Resolution SF-21-74, a resolution approving the CARES Act Sanitation Stations Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in an effort to accommodate the homeless population that have been financially affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations.

Resolution SF-21-75, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Kyle Pacheco, Contract #2020-12-05a, not to exceed Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,750.00). The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 Indian Health Services Budget.

Resolution SF-21-76, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Department Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$120,917.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-21-03 and unexpended Fiscal Year 2019 funds SF/GC-21-04.

Resolution SF-21-77, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Raiven Franklin, Contract #2020-12-06a, not to exceed Ten Thousand Twenty-Five Dollars (\$10,025.00). The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 Indian Health Services Budget.

Resolution SF-21-78, a resolution approving and authorizing the retention of the Court Officer position for a period of one (1) year after the conclusion of the United States Department of Justice Office Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Fiscal Year 2021. The Court will set aside all probation fees collected during the five (5) year grant period to assist with the cost of retaining the position.

Resolution SF-21-79, a resolution approving and authorizing the retention of the Registered Nurse position for a period of one (1) year after the conclusion of the United States Department of Justice Office Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Fiscal Year 2021. The Juvenile Detention Center will set aside all revenue fees collected from the United States Marshal Service during the five (5) year grant period to assist with the cost of retaining the position.

Resolution SF-21-80, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the United States Department of Justice Office for the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Fiscal Year 2021.

Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

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From Littlechief to McGirt

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er Indian juvenile at the Chilocco Indian School. The court found that the property was a “dependent Indian community” under 18 U.S.C. §1151 (b). State charges were dismissed. C.M.G. v State, 594 P.2d 798 (1979).

In the aftermath of the Littlechief and the C.M.G. cases, Oklahoma authorities claimed lawlessness and chaos would ensue if its attempts to exercise unfettered and unauthorized criminal jurisdiction over crimes involving Indians in the Indian Country were not overturned by the Courts or by the Congress. For decades, the feared consequences of the lack of state authority never materialized.

From 1907 to 1977, state-wide incursions by the prosecution of Indian defendants on Indian lands went unfettered and unchallenged. Federal authorities abdicated their responsibilities and state officials did not recognize the status of federal Indian lands in Oklahoma.

After each successful challenge to the state’s Indian country prosecutions, the state outcry was alarmist in nature. Unhappy that the courts were ruling that Oklahoma lacked authority to prosecute Indians for crimes on Indian lands, baseless claims of law enforcement chaos and lawlessness were made. After each court decision, the state asked Congress to overrule the courts, decrease federal criminal authority, authorize Oklahoma to have increased authority over Indians and to legislatively “fix the Indian problem.” The law has remained the same; it has only changed in the minds of a few men.

No Congressional action or legislative “fix” was necessary.

The McGirt and the Murphy decisions confirm and recognize the Muscogee (Creek) reservation boundaries for criminal purposes under 18 U.S.C. §1151 (a). 591 U.S. ____ (2020), 140 S.Ct. 2452 (2020); 591 U.S. ____ (2020).

The McGirt and Murphy Supreme Court decisions were the latest of a series of Indian reservation cases coming out of Oklahoma. In the 1990’s the U.S. Supreme Court decided a trio of cases where Oklahoma officials attempted to regulate and control tribal government activities involving tribal members on reservation lands. In each case, the Supreme Court unanimously rejected Oklahoma’s attempts. Oklahoma Tax Commission v. Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma, 498 U.S. 505 (1991); Oklahoma Tax Comm’n v. Sac and Fox Nation, 508 U.S. 114 (1993); Oklahoma Tax Comm’n v. Chickasaw Nation, 515 U.S. 450 (1995).

Congress should continue to require

that the Department of Justice adhere to the federally established rule of law and the administration of the federal criminal laws in the Indian country, including reservations (18 U.S.C. § 1151(a)).

Historically, it is clear that the Department of Justice has often abdicated its Congressional-mandated responsibility to enforce the federal criminal laws in the Indian country in Oklahoma.

If the established federal criminal rule of law is followed, the administration and the enforcement of the criminal laws in the Indian country in Oklahoma will be normalized and applied as it is in the rest of the country. The awkward “check-boarded” Indian country lands in the Creek Reservation will be eliminated.

Justice requires that the federal government investigate these criminal offenses, and prosecute offenders who commit federal crimes.

Indian tribes possess the inherent right to exercise criminal jurisdiction over its members and non-member Indians. United States v. Wheeler, 435 U.S. 313 (1978); United States v. Lara, 541 U.S. 193 (2004).

Oklahoma retains exclusive criminal jurisdiction over crimes in the Indian country that involve non-Indians. United States v. McBratney, 104 U.S. 6215 (1881).

The State of Oklahoma should not be rewarded in its repeated failed attempts to oust the federal government of its lawful authority and responsibilities in the federal Indian country.

State officials should not benefit (by a future Act of Congress) from their own wrongdoing (the unauthorized prosecutions of Indians).

Congress has a confirmed Federal trust responsibility to serve and protect Indians, Tribes and the Indian country, provide law and order, and to prevent unauthorized state incursions into the Indian country.

After each court decision affecting Oklahoma, Congress did the right thing by doing nothing. Federal, state, tribal and local law authorities serve the entire public best by working more closely together in their shared responsibilities. Existing state-tribal law enforcement agreements are working well in practice. Updated law enforcement training is available.

Moreover, in 1995, the Sac and Fox Nation supported and confirmed the exclusive federal criminal authority in Indian country crimes by becoming the first and only Indian tribe in Oklahoma to opt-in and sanction the federal death penalty over federal crimes by or against Indians in the Sac and Fox Indian country. 18 U.S.C. § 3591-98.



INTEREST TO SERVE
ON
COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

OPEN: Position #5 for Housing Authority

The Sac and Fox Nation’s Business Committee will appoint people to fill vacancies, as they occur on various Committees, Commissions and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information below and return the completed form to the Tribal Secretary.

NAME: _____ ROLL NUMBER: _____
Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____
Priority #2: _____
Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Gaming Commission, Housing Authority and Sauk Business Enterprise Board will require a resume.

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- 4) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the following straw poll:
Motion to approve an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Don Wilson Pipeline Construction & Excavation LLC for the Sac and Fox Nation Fence Project in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$110,770.22). The funding source is identified as the Transportation Budget.
- Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following straw poll:
Motion to approve loan payments for Shawnee Trophy, a SFN LLC, in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$2,204.35) to be paid on a monthly basis on the Twentieth (20th) of each month for the months of January 2021 through December 2021 equaling a total of Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$26,452.00). The funding source is identified as Shawnee Trophy's business account.
- Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-82**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Contract #2021-01-01. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-83**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of the Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program Population Certification. Jared A. King motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

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Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee meeting held on March 9, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) **Resolution SF-21-84**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocation Plan 9% Economic Development Tanger Property Budget in the total remaining funding amount of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$189,914.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-19-07. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) **Resolution SF-21-85**, a resolution approving the CDC Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness/Response Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$395,785.00). The funding sources are identified as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #NUIROT000336-01-02. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-21-86**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Administration Budget in the total funds of Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$45,422.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-21-87**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Match Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Dollars (\$340,007.00). The funding sources are identified as the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-19-05 and In-Kind Contributions. Robert E. Williamson-Motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-21-89**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Interior Compact Office of Government (Enrollment) Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-21-90**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2021 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$286,285.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Grant #H1D4IHS0027-24-00. Jared A. King-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-21-91**, a resolution approving the Native American Agriculture Fund COVID-19 Rapid Response Supplemental Funds Program Budget in the total amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Native American Agriculture Fund #TG-2019-0080,0081. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-21-92**, a resolution approving the Native American Agriculture Fund Meat Processing Planning Budget in the total amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Native American Agriculture Fund #TG-2019-0080. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-93**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$9,745.00). The funding sources are identified as employee donations and fundraising events. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-21-94**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Allocations Plan (RAP) Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$56,200.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-21-03. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-21-95**, a resolution approving, authorizing, adopting, submitting, and directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept and include the updated Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Transportation Program Road and Bridge Priority List as the official Tribal Transportation Program Road and Bridge Priority List to be accepted and included into the Sac and Fox Nations' Long Range Transportation Plan and accepted and included into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Transportation Program Road and Bridge Inventory System and Long Range Transportation Plan as identified as 25 CFR Part 170.410; 25 CFR Part 170.420; and 25 CFR Part 170.442. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-21-96**, a resolution approving membership for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 into the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in the total amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300), and naming Principal Chief Justin F. Wood as the Delegate and Second Chief Don W. Abney, Secretary Jacklyn K. King, Treasurer Jared A. King, and Committee Member Robert E. Williamson as Alternate Delegates. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-21-97**, a resolution reappointing Peggy BigEagle to Position Number Three (#3) of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Indirect Cost Proposal for Fiscal Year 2022, contract #2011-03-02i, to be prepared by the Falmouth Institute. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-yes. Motion carried.

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- 15) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve naming Scott Miller, Self-Governance Director, as the Sac and Fox Nation's Technical Workgroup Representative for both the Self-Governance Advisory Committee (DOI) and the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve three position descriptions of Language Education Coordinator, Entry Level Language Apprentice, and Mid-level Language Apprentice for Sauk Language Department. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Jacklyn K. King motion to accept Rodeo Committee resignation request from Lisa Fuller. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) **Resolution SF-21-98**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Maintenance Budget in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$483,485.00). Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) **Resolution SF-21-99**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Don Wilson Pipeline Construction and Excavation, LLC for replacement fencing along State Highway 99 on tribal property, Contract #2021-01-04. The funding source is identified as the G2G Tribal Transportation Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve RAP Government Donations Line Item: Cushing High School Basketball Team in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) , East Central University in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), Shawnee Wrestling in the amount

of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), and Shawnee High School Native American Club in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a total amount of Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,150.00). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

- 21) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Seminole Humane Society Animal Shelter in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), Cargo Ranch in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (Stroud) in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), and The Salvation Army in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a total amount of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,720.00). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

Vaccinated, Now What?

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much longer,” said Chakravarty, explaining that it is still unknown if fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to unvaccinated people.

“With more contagious variants circulating, we all need to do our part to stop another surge. My mask stays on until Dr. Fauci says it’s safe to take it off,” Chakravarty added.

5. Do I still need to quarantine if I am exposed to someone with Covid-19?

“No. Because the vaccines appear to do such a good job at protecting people, fully vaccinated people don’t need to quarantine or get a test only because they’ve been exposed,” said Scofield.

However, you should keep an eye on how you’re feeling and get a test if any Covid-like symptoms develop. “These guidelines show we’re in the home stretch. They will continue to change as we learn more,” said Scofield. “Let’s just see it through to the end.”

Website Features Iris Roane as Bead Work and Illustration Artist

(Editor’s Note: Following is an article featuring Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Iris Roane. The young bead work and illustration artist is featured by the Online website ‘Niniijaanis One of Ones.’ While Niniijaanis strives to create educational equity in early childhood (birth-6) for Indigenous children through culturally-relevant learning materials and curriculum, One of Ones supports this vision and more by offering Indigenous made original and limited-edition items that are only produced and sold once.)

Iris Roane

Tribal Affiliation:
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma

Iris is an 19-year-old bead work and illustration artist living with a chronic illness in Minnesota. She grew up with her artist mother. Iris has been drawing figures since childhood.

She is the granddaughter of a tribal attorney and Sac and Fox clothing designer, and the great-granddaughter of a principal chief of the Nation. She began beading when her grandmother passed and left Iris a pair of beaded moccasins and several medallions. Iris’s Sac and Fox father was disinterested in the culture and traditional ways, but she was determined to be connected as her grandmother wished.

Iris taught herself how to bead from looking at the medallions and imagining how they would’ve been constructed. She also studied the Sauk language and spoke it daily, even if nobody was available in Minnesota to speak it with her. Iris is also a visual artist and often combines her bead work and illustrations with Sauk words.

Iris gets strength from her Sac and Fox identity/family history. The Sac and Fox culture has shown her the way to love herself and other people.

Iris Roane creates visual artwork and beaded jewelry as a bold statement. Iris seeks taking risks in her pieces and considers them works of art. She would like to inspire people to be authentically who they are, unabashedly. She believes that especially as indigenous people, and women, we should reject any and all suggestions to be small or conform for any-




Iris Roane

one with our art and knowledge. Learn more about Iris and see more of her collection at <https://www.sacandfoxdesigns.com/>

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ENROLLMENT PACKET

PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

1. SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Identify the section of the Sac and Fox Constitution under which the applicant claims a right to membership per Article I – Membership of Tribe." Please check only one blank.

2. APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT: Please furnish as much information as possible on this portion, sign and date. Attach any legal guardianship papers.

3. CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE: A certified birth certificate has an embossed seal of the State in which the applicant was born and the signature of the State Registrar. A photo copy "IS NOT" acceptable. The certificate should indicate the name of the applicant. THIS CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE WILL BE RETURNED once all documentation is verified by the Enrollment Department. A copy of the birth certificate will become a part of the official records of the Sac and Fox Nation. If the name on the application differs from the BIRTH NAME, please provide documentation of name change with the application, i.e. Marriage License, Adoption Papers.

4. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD: Please provide a copy of the applicant's card. Name on Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and Application must match.

5. ANCESTRAL INFORMATION: This guides the researcher in verifying ancestral information and any Indian Blood degree. Please include maiden names if they are known.

6. AFFIDAVIT: Please complete, sign and date. This affidavit must be signed by a Notary Public before it is accepted by this office.

RETURN TO:

SAC AND FOX NATION
Enrollment Department
920883 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK, 74079

SAC AND FOX NATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

IDENTIFY THE SECTION OF THE SAC AND FOX CONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT CLAIMS A RIGHT TO MEMBERSHIP PER ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP OF TRIBE (Per SFN Code of Laws Title 24. Tribal Enrollment and Membership Act, Chapter 3 – Enrollment, Section 301):

Please check only one blank.

SECTION 1. All enrolled persons who names appear on the official Tribal Roll as of the date of the ratification of this constitution.

SECTION 2. All persons of one-eight (1/8) or more degree of total combined Sac and Fox Indian blood at least one of whose parents is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

SECTION 3. All persons now living and eligible for membership under Article I of the Constitution of the Sac and Fox Nation as amended August 26, 1967.

a. All enrolled persons who names appear on the official census roll of the tribe as of January 1, 1937, and who were living on that date.

b. Each child born since the date of the said roll and prior to the effective date of Amendment I (October 16, 1954) each of whose parents was a member of the tribe.

c. Each child of Sac and Fox Indian blood born prior to the effective date of Amendment I (October 16, 1954) of a marriage between a member of the tribe and any other person, if such child is admitted to membership by the council.

d. Each child who is of one-eighth or more Sac and Fox Indian blood born on or after October 16, 1954, each of whose parents is a member of the tribe.

e. Persons born after date of October 16, 1954, who possess one-eighth (1/8) or more Sac and Fox Indian blood, * at least one parent is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, shall be entitled to membership with the Sac and Fox Nation, provided an application is submitted in writing to the Sac and Fox Nation and provided that such person,* if enrolled with another tribe, shall first file a conditional relinquishment with the other tribe.

f. Persons making application for membership shall be entitled to file application under Section 3 (c) only two times, and if rejected both times, they shall not be entitled to further consideration under 3 (c).

*Having been duly ratified and approved,proposed Amendment A is hereby designated as Amendment No. VII to the Constitution of the Sac and Fox Nation.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

1. Name of Applicant:

2. Other names used (Maiden, Alias, etc.):

Indian Name: Clan: Meaning:

3. Date of Birth: 4. Social Security Number
(PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD)

5. Address:
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Phone Numbers: Home Work Cell

7. Degree of Sac and Fox Blood: 8. Degree of other Indian blood:

9. Have you ever been denied by the General Council? () NO () YES
Date(s):

10. Are you currently enrolled with another Tribe? () NO () YES
a. If YES, name of the Tribe and Name by which you are known on that roll:
(Please include copy of Conditional Relinquishment from that tribe.)

11. Name and Roll number of Parent(s) on the Sac and Fox of Oklahoma roll:

12. APPLICANT: To certify your desire to become a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, please sign below.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
(Please attach supporting legal documents)

DATE

TRACE ANCESTRY TO SAC AND FOX ANCESTOR ON BASIC ROLL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WHOLE SHEET AND USE "N/A" FOR "NOT APPLICABLE" WHERE APPROPRIATE

FATHER of Applicant:
Sac and Fox blood degree: Roll Number:
Other Indian blood degree: Tribe(s):
Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

FATHER'S FATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MOTHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

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FATHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

FATHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER of Applicant:
Sac and Fox blood degree: Roll Number:
Other Indian blood degree: Tribe(s):
Enrolled with another tribe: () NO () YES If YES, name and address of Tribal Office:

MOTHER'S FATHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S MOTHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S PATERNAL-GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S PATERNAL-GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

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MOTHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER: TRIBE(S):

MOTHER'S MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: TRIBE(S):

AFFIDAVIT

County of }
State of }

I, , of lawful age, being first sworn upon oath
(Name of Applicant/Parent (Biological)/Legal Guardian)

deposes and states:

That , for whom this application is made,
(Applicant's Name)

(check one) ☐ is or ☐ is not an adopted child
a direct descendant by blood of a member
of the Sac and Fox Nation.

(check one) ☐ is or ☐ is not an adopted child

ON BEHALF OF A MINOR:

I further state that I am the (check appropriate box):
() parent (Biological)
() legal guardian

of (child's name) and I am vested with the authority to
make and submit the above and foregoing application to the Sac and Fox Nation and all information
provided and furnished by me in this application is true and correct.

In executing the foregoing application, I am fully aware that the provisions in Sec. 1001, Title 18,
U.S.C., provide for a fine or not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or
both, for making false or fraudulent statements in connection with any matter within the jurisdiction
of any Department or Agency of the United States.

DATE: NAME:
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT (BIOLOGICAL)/LEGAL
GUARDIAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 20.

NOTARY PUBLIC'S PRINTED NAME

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Seal:

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Dottie Tiger, 918/290-1754.