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NAMBE PUEBLO.ORG

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12PM-1PM

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Transfer Station Hours:

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

Wellness Center Hours:

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

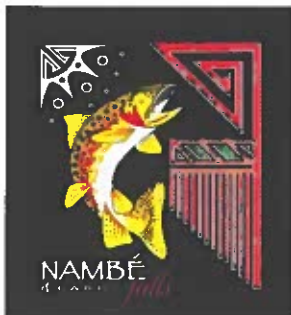
Nambe Lake & Falls Hours:

Thursday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Nambe Pueblo Administration is open Monday-Friday from 8AM-5PM, we close daily for lunch from 12PM – 1PM. Please call ahead and make an appointment with the department you need assistance from. The Governor is available by appointment only.

For appointments call (505)455-4410

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



2024 Fishing Permits

Fishing Permits are available to **ALL Tribal Member's and married Spouse's, regardless of water, sewer and Community work balances for \$10.** The Governor wants everyone to be able to enjoy fishing our lake and make unforgettable memories with our families. For a permit you will need to see Kim in Accounting (please bring exact amount) or purchase one at the Ranger station, then take receipt to Taya and she will issue you a permit.

****Plowing Services are available by request to Tribal Members for your garden areas. You will need to fill out the Agreement Form and pay \$50, if you are under 60yrs. Plowing is available during normal working hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, and subject to availability of manpower and equipment. Request Form is on next page.**

NAMBÉ NEWSLETTER

MAY – KHUU KOE

P'OE 20TH, 2024

"PLANTING CORN
MONTH"

YOU ARE
NOT
ALONE

Now more than ever, we need to find ways to stay connected with our community. No one should feel alone or without the information, support and help they need.

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

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

Tuesdays, Thursdays- Yoga 6pm @ Wellness Center

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

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

Wednesdays 5/22-Grief Support Group 1pm-4pm @ NPHFS Trailer

5/17- Cultural Film @ 12,1:30,3pm Multipurpose Room-Wellness Center

5/18- Sewing Session @ 9am-12pm

5/21- Breathwork 12-1pm & Accu-Detox 12-3pm TRS Yurts

5/23- Tewa Zoom 5:30-6:30p

5/24-End of year Carnival Party 3-6pm-Wellness Center

5/27- Memorial Day- Offices closed

5/28- Drive Thru Food Distribution 11:30-1:30pm-Wellness Center

5/31- Movie-MegaMind vs Doom Syndicate @ 6:30-Wellness Center

5/31-Tewa Seeds Youth Council 4-6pm TRS Basecamp by Wellness

Nambe Pueblo

Garden Plowing Request Form and Agreement Terms

Tribal Members can submit this request for plowing of their garden areas. The Pueblo is making such available on an as requested basis and subject to the availability of manpower and equipment. Garden plowing is only available during normal working hours Monday-Friday.

Applicant (please print full name) _____

The Applicant will be a Tribal Member that possess the garden area and who will coordinate with the Pueblo regarding such. **IF REQUEST IS APPROVED BY THE PUEBLO, APPLICANT AGREES TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT.**

Contact # /Ext. _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Contact: _____

Area Requested (be specific):

PUEBLO APPROVAL:

Is the receipt attached: Yes _____ No _____

Tribal Official

Date

AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

All Applicants must complete this form. Applicant agrees to the following terms:

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- a. Applicant agrees to pay a fee in the amount of \$50 to the Pueblo for such services if the applicant is under the age of 60. Payment is due prior to plowing.
 - b. Applicant agrees that the area plowed shall be clear of any trash, debris, trees or other items that might impact the plowing or cause damage to the equipment being utilized by the Pueblo.
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Waiver and Release of Liability: Applicant agrees and understands that they are responsible for any damages to the equipment utilized in the Pueblo performing such services. Applicant waives any action or claim arising out of the plowing services whether arising out of negligence or otherwise. Applicant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Pueblo, its Governor, Tribal Council, employees and agents harmless of and from any action, claim, damages, suits, demands, losses, liabilities, costs, penalties or expenses arising out of and/or resulting from the plowing services and any condition created on or damages to the premises.

Applicant hereby releases the Pueblo, its Governor, Tribal Council and employees and agents from all claims, demands suits for damage to property or bodily injury in connection with performance of such plowing services or condition of the premises.

Tribal Council Information

Tribal Council Meeting Day Change

At a duly called Tribal Council Meeting held on April 30, 2024, it was decided by Tribal Council that the regular monthly meetings will now be held on the last Tuesday of every month. The next Tribal Council Meeting will be May 28th at 6:30PM. As always, these meetings are open to the public.

Water and Sewage Payments

At a duly called Tribal Council Meeting held on April 30, 2024, the Tribal Council decided that the administration should initiate efforts to get those with outstanding/delinquent accounts for water/sewage up to date. If you are an individual that has not set up a water/sewage account with our accounting department, you need to contact the accounting office at 505-455-4419 and set this up. More information is forth coming in getting water/sewage accounts up to date.

Disposal of Trash/Garbage

It has come to the attention of the Governor's office that many of our tribal members are neglecting maintenance of your yards with trash/garbage and other unsightly junk. The Nambe Pueblo Transfer Station is open three days a week (Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday) so that tribal residents can dispose of trash and garbage, **FREE** of charge. It is the responsibility of all Tribal residents to maintain the property that they are privileged to reside in. This is the perfect time to clean up your yards.

Please Note:

Trailers of trash need to be approved by Transfer Station attendee prior to dumping.

Construction waste not allowed. If the dumpsters are full we will only allow household trash and green waste.

Pueblo of Nambe

To report all suspected Child
abuse/neglect

Please contact

New Mexico's Statewide
Central Intake



Report 
Abuse or Neglect:
1-855-333-SAFE
Cell phones: #SAFE (#7233)

OR 505-841-6000



**If you need any emergency services for help
that requires BIA Law enforcement. Please
contact Pojoaque Dispatch at (505) 455-2295
Dispatch will contact BIA immediately.**

JOIN US FOR A



CARNIVAL



PARTY



ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT

TO CELEBRATE THE END
OF THE 2024 SCHOOL
YEAR!!

DONT FORGET
YOUR WATER
CLOTHES AND A
TOWEL!!

24

MAY

Nambe Pueblo
Wellness Center

3-6

PM

WATERSLIDE, GAMES,
FOOD & PRIZES!!!



FOOD DEPOT

Drive-Thru Food Distribution

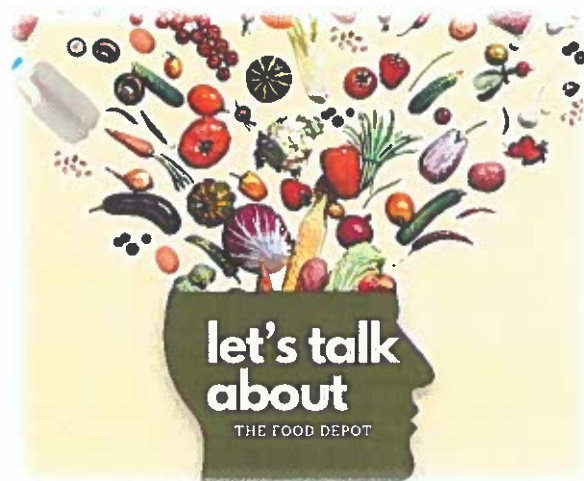
at Nambe Pueblo Wellness Center

May 28th 11:30am-1:30pm

We have attached two forms. We are asking that you fill out the one page application form prior to coming, to speed the process.

There will be NO INCOME VERIFICATION, self reporting. The PROXY Form should only be filled out if you are sending someone else to pick-up your food, then send that person with both forms.

The forms will stay in the CHR Office and will not affect any other SNAP or FOOD Services you are receiving.



USDA Foods - TEFAP Proxy Authorization

Attachment O

I, _____, hereby authorize _____
(Client Name) (Printed Name of person to pick-up box)

to pick-up my USDA Foods - TEFAP from Nambe Pueblo Wellness Center
(Name of Agency or Organization)

and deliver it to me at my residence as I am unable to do so myself. This Authorization shall remain in effect until _____ or 12 months from today's date.

_____ Client Signature	_____ Date
_____ Agency Representative	_____ Date

<u>New Authorized Name</u>	<u>Change Taken By</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____ / _____ / _____		
_____ / _____ / _____		
_____ / _____ / _____		
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_____ / _____ / _____		

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866)632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202)690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800)877-8339; or (800)845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

State of New Mexico

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)



NAME: _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

ADDRESS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____ PHONE: _____

SECTION 1:

Automatic Eligibility for TEFAP: If your household receives one of the following, please check the box below: **SNAP (Food Stamps)/FDPIR/WIC/CSFP (Senior Food Box Program)/CACFP/FREE or REDUCED NSLP (School Lunch Program)**

Check box if you receive one of the above programs ☐

IF YOU CHECKED THE BOX ABOVE IN SECTION 1, YOU WOULD SKIP SECTION 2 AND GO TO SECTION 3 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. IF YOU DID NOT CHECK THE BOX ABOVE, PLEASE FILL OUT SECTION 2 AND 3.

SECTION 2:

On the table below, please circle the number of people in your household **AND** circle the income limit that matches the size of household.

GROSS INCOME LIMITS – NEW MEXICO TEFAP/USDA FOODS PROGRAM (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice per Month Income	Every 2 Weeks Income	Weekly income
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,883	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For Each Additional Family Member, Add	9,509	793	397	366	183

Is your income the same or lower than the number you circled? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SECTION 3:

Please Sign and Date the Application Below

I certify that the total gross income for my household is at or less than the income I have circled or that my household is automatically eligible based on the programs I checked above.

Signature

Date

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

RECOGNIZE YOUR 2024 GRADUATES!

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



Movie Night

Friday May 31st, 2024

6:30pm @ Nambe Pueblo
Wellness Center

Snacks will be provided

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



Araya Vigil, daughter of Randy and Feliz Vigil, is graduating from Pojoaque High School as the 2024 valedictorian. Araya is going to Texas A&M in the fall to pursue a biomedical engineering degree and wants to continue on to become a veterinarian.

Words can't express how proud we are of you Araya. Now it's time to go out and conquer the world. All of us are cheering you on because we know you are going to go out and do great things. Don't ever forget who you are and where you came from.

Love you lots,

Dad, Mom, Everett & Britta

Cienna Denee Muller, daughter of Adam and Marissa Muller, granddaughter of Patrick and Diane (Perez) Muller. Cienna will be graduating from Pojoaque High School on May 25, 2024. Cienna will be attending the University of New Mexico in the fall to pursue a degree in Biology, where she will eventually attend Medical School to becoming an Anesthesiologist.

Cienna is the Senior Class President; she is ranked fourth in her class, and she will be graduating with a 4.18 GPA. During her high school years, Cienna participated in Student Leadership, Native American Club, National Honor Society, Bowling, Link Crew, Soccer, Basketball, Ski Club, and Softball.

Dear Cienna,

We are so Proud of You! We wish you the very best in life, and we know you will be successful. Please reach for the stars and make all your dreams come true. Always remember where you came from and most importantly who you are. We love you and we will always be here to support you along the way!

Love,

Your parents, brothers, and sisters!





We would like to congratulate our son Jaydin Loretto for graduating from the Santa Fe Indian School. Jaydin is the son of Frank Loretto (Nambe Pueblo) and RaeAnn Herrera (Tesuque Pueblo). You did it son, we love you with all our hearts. Step mother Celeste, brother's Angelo, Curtis, Justice and baby boy to come in September. Saya, mehmehs, co-ohs, and all your cousins.

Cassandra Renee Muller, 23, daughter of Vernon and Amanda Muller and granddaughter of Patrick and Diane Muller, graduated on May 11th with her Master's Degree in Biology from New Mexico Highlands University.

Cassandra, we are so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day and are so very proud of you too! With lots of love and pride today and every day.

Dad, mom, Justin, Maddison, and Megan



Kiley Nicoll (top right), is graduating from Rio Grande High School and Savanna Molina (left), is graduating from Connections Academy. They are the granddaughters of Arnold Garcia. Congratulations to you both, I love you Grandpa



Sunrise Velasquez is the daughter of Pamela and Isaiah Velasquez. Sunrise will receive her diploma from Santa Fe High School on May 24, 2024. Sunrise was accepted to NMSU.

Congratulations to our beautiful baby girl Sunrise, we are so proud of the young lady you have become. You're truly the best daughter, sister, auntie and friend anyone could ask for!! We can't wait to see where your journey takes you. Reach for the stars and chase your dreams. We love you so much!

Love, Mom and Dad



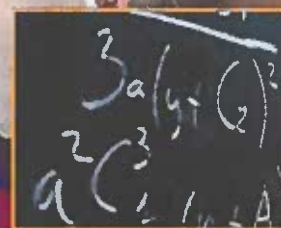
Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

I will be a
CHANGEMAKER



Jack Saloio

SMA Native American STEM Scholarship Recipient



Brooke Marie Damon

SMA Native American STEM Scholarship Recipient

Bring STEM home.

For more information about SMA
Native American STEM Scholarship opportunities or to
obtain an application please visit
www.soudermiller.com



**Accepting scholarship applications March 18, 2024
through June 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. MST**

Native Education Forum

DATE: Monday June 3 – Friday June 7, 2024

LOCATION: Colorado State University – Fort Collins, CO



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

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



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



**NATIVE AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER**
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



The Native American Legacy Award Program

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

NALA – IN-STATE TUITION

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

Eligibility:

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

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

NALA – RESIDENCY STATUS

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

Eligibility:

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

Program Limitations:

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

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



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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

A equal access and equal opportunity university.

WANTED

Highly Motivated 9th-12th Grade Students

BIA-BIE Youth Indian Police Academy

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

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

Application Instructions:

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

Guardians:

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

FACTS & TASKS

WHEN:

June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

WHERE:

Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

SEND ESSAYS TO:

Carla.Whiteman@bie.edu

ESSAYS DUE:

May 17, 2024

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

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





Acoma

Cochiti

Isleta

Jemez

Laguna

Nambe

Ohkay Owingeh

Picuris

Pojoaque

Sandia

San Felipe

San Ildefonso

Santa Ana

Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

Taos

Tesuque

Zia

Zuni

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's Bob Chavez Scholarship for the Arts

Guidelines and Application for Fall 2024 Award

Part of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's mission is to preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture, and a key element of this is investing in our youth. To better support the Pueblo leaders of tomorrow, we have established the Bob Chavez Scholarship for the Arts.

This scholarship is named in honor of Manuel "Bob" Chavez of Cochiti Pueblo, who dedicated 50 years as a volunteer teaching art at St. Catherine's Indian School. Many students were able to explore Native arts and feel at home in his classroom.

With the generous \$5,000 unrestricted donation received from the Dume Wolverine Foundation, the IPCC is able to continue Mr. Chavez' legacy of encouragement by offering \$2,500 scholarships to two recipients in Fall 2024 who are pursuing visual arts in higher education. (Please see eligibility requirement below)

The Dume Wolverine Foundation has agreed to let the IPCC match the \$5,000 donation to raise a total of \$10,000. We will then award an additional \$2,500 scholarship to each recipient in Spring 2024. This money will help offset some of the initial costs of higher education (e.g., books, housing, tuition, supplies).

The recipients of these scholarships will be selected based on financial need, an essay addressing their purpose in pursuing arts, grade point averages, and a portfolio featuring their works of art.

The matching funds for this scholarship are gathered through donations. If you are interested in contributing to this scholarship, please call 505-843-7270 or visit our donation page indianpueblo.org/donate.

Timeline

- Application due: July 15, 2024 @ 11:59 PM
- Scholarship read: April 12–16, 2023 at IPCC Pueblo Classroom
- Award letters: July 31, 2024
- August 2024: Money dispersed upon receipt of proof of enrollment

Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarship is open to recent High School Graduates (up to 3 yrs-who have not attended college) and undergraduate students who meet eligibility requirements
- Applicants must be a member of, or affiliated with, a federally recognized Pueblo that represents the 19 Pueblo communities of New Mexico. Pueblo enrollment is not required, but Pueblo affiliation must be verified by a letter of support from a current tribal government official of the Pueblo community.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Applicants must plan to attend a two (2) year community college or four (4) year college or university full time (12 Credit Hours) in fall 2024 and full time (12 Credits Hours) in spring 2025.
- Applicants must plan to major or minor in visual arts or related field (Studio Arts, Graphic Design, Photography, Architecture and Design, Cinematic Arts and Art History, etc.)

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- 500–700 word essay, typed — we will not accept handwritten essays
- CIB membership or proof of Pueblo affiliation. See eligibility requirements
- Official high school or college transcript including GPA
- One letter of recommendation
- 3–5 Photos sampling applicant's original visual art on a labeled CD, or uploaded with application
- Completed applications must be received no later than July 15, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

Scholarship funds will be paid to the student during the month of August upon receiving proof of registration (e.g., class schedule from college or university) and a thank-you letter to the donors of this scholarship.

If you have any questions, submit them to: mfragua@indianpueblo.org

All applications must be received by the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center by July 15, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

See form on next page.

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's Bob Chavez Scholarship for the Arts

Application Form for 2024

All applications must be received by the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center by July 15, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

Mail completed applications to: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
2401 12th St. NW Albuquerque NM, 87104

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ [] Cell [] Home [] Other

Pueblo Affiliation: _____

Current High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College/University You Plan to Attend This Fall: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Anticipated Minor: _____ Will

you be a full time student in the fall? [] Yes [] No

Additional Materials to include with application:

[] 500–700 word typed essay on the following questions: How has your heritage impacted your desire and motivation to pursue visual arts? What do you intend to accomplish with your degree, and how will you give back to your community? How will this scholarship money help you accomplish these goals?

[] High School Transcript

[] CIB of Pueblo Membership

[] One Letter of Recommendation

[] 3–5 Photos of Samples or Your Visual Art, Uploaded or on a Thumb drive or CD

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

4TH ANNUAL

Native Youth

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

JULY 29- AUG 2, 2024

FREE

Travel Stipends
Available

PORTLAND, OREGON

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Casting call for Native American youth interested in the performing arts! Join us for a **FREE** summer camp for Native students in the 7th - 12th grades. Campers will explore improv games, scene work, writing or story boarding for stage and camera, and college prep. **Apply by June 28, 2024** at tinyurl.com/psucamp2024

alternative
theater
ensemble



TRIBAL
MINDS
INCORPORATED



CONTACT: TANIS PARENTEAU, OUTREACH COORDINATOR, (925) 609-4901, TANIS@ALTERTHEATER.ORG



TEWA ROOTS SOCIETY

Recovery Through Mindful Connection
& Empowerment

STRENGTHS-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING

Basecamp - Teen Prevention Program

We are currently coming to the end of our Spring Cohort!

Our 2024 Summer Cohort begins July 9!

Program space is limited, so submit a "Basecamp Waitlist" form ASAP if you are interested in joining!

www.tewarootssociety.com/forms.html

contact: directorofteenprograms@tewarootssociety.com

Cultivating Resilient and Empowered Warriors (C.R.E.W.)

We are currently accepting program requests!

If you would like to request a therapeutic adventure program for your staff, youth group, or recovery group, please go to www.tewarootssociety.com/forms.html and submit an "Adventure Program Request" form

contact: marquel@tewarootssociety.com

Clinical Services

Tewa Roots Society clinicians are accepting new clients!

If you or a loved one need clinical care, please go to www.tewarootssociety.com/forms.html and submit a "Client Referral Form"

contact: sam@tewarootssociety.com

We offer

Prevention Programming

- YOUTH COUNCIL
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ART & DESIGN
- STUDIO RECORDING
- FILM & PODCASTING
- DIGITAL STORYTELLING
- DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING

Therapeutic Adventure

- CONNECTION
- COMMUNICATION
- RECOVERY
- COLLECTIVE HEALING
- TRUST
- RESPECT
- AUTONOMY
- EMPOWERMENT
- COLLECTIVE GRIEF
- COLLABORATION
- BULLYING PREVENTION

Clinical Services

- INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
- FAMILY COUNSELING
- ADVENTURE THERAPY
- ECO-PSYCHOLOGY
- CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT
- MOBILE COUNSELING
- TELEHEALTH

For general program inquiries, please email: contact@tewarootssociety.com



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet **SAM RINGER** our new *Clinical Director!*

Sam (they/them) is the Clinical Director at Tewa Roots Society. They have lived in New Mexico for ten years, after moving from the East coast to attend Southwestern College in Santa Fe. There, they received their Master's in Counseling and earned their certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies. They are trained in a variety of somatic and nature based therapeutic interventions. Sam believes in a co-created approach to

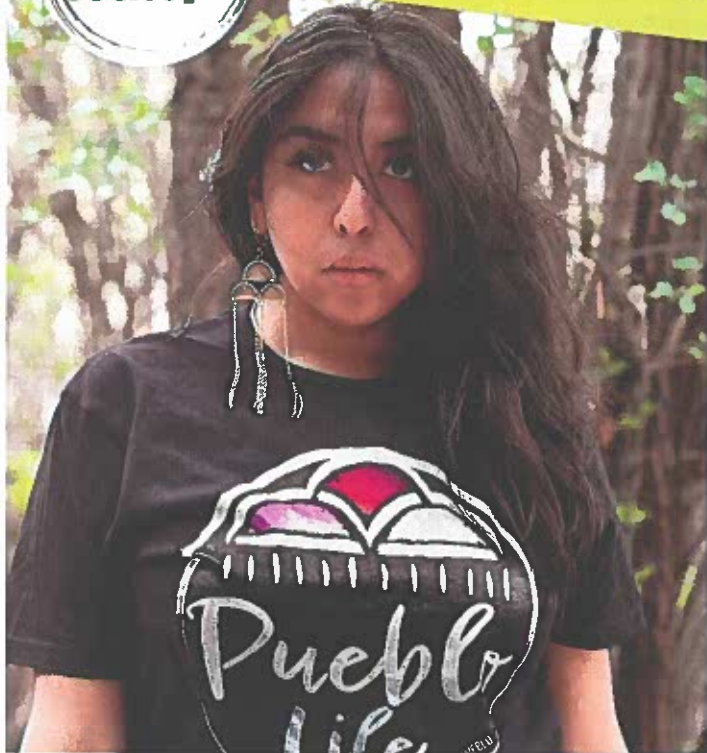
therapy rooted in a trauma-informed, anti-oppressive, and holistic framework. Sam is working toward de-stigmatizing mental health through their collaboration with all branches of Tewa Roots Society and serving the Nambé Pueblo community. When not at work, they enjoy making art, exploring nature, and organizing community events.



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Meet our awesome new staff members!



FELYSHA ARAGON

NATIVE YOUTH COORDINATOR
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Felysha Aragon or "Kaat'sáy" is a member of Nambe Pueblo. Alongside her 4 year history in education, she is also a multi-media artist who currently specializes in textile arts. She hopes to build the bridge between cultural teachings and the modern world of education to strengthen Native Youth. Her heart belongs to her community and is excited to build foundations for teens in the Nambe.

LAURA EDMONDSON

NATIVE YOUTH COORDINATOR
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Laura Edmondson (She/Her) is originally from the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. She comes to our organization with a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Tennessee and over 15 years of experience in youth development. She is a co-founder of both Brown Girls Climb and the SoulCare Fund, illustrating her passion for education, community building, and empowering future generations. Laura's enthusiasm and commitment positions her well to contribute to our team and the wider community. Outside of her professional endeavors, she enjoys outdoor activities like rock climbing, hiking with her dogs, and capturing nature's beauty through photography.



NICK DOMINGUEZ

BASECAMP FAMILY COORDINATOR
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Nick's desire to work with tribal youth and families stems from his belief in the importance of educating the youth about mother earth amidst the rapidly developing technology of the world. He says, "It can be easy for our youth to forgot the true beauty of our land and nature." Nick is an active member of the Pueblo of Tesuque. He also enjoys fishing, hunting, and traditional farming. He believes these outdoor activities can be therapeutic and beneficial for the mental and physical health of our people.





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MONTY PINGER

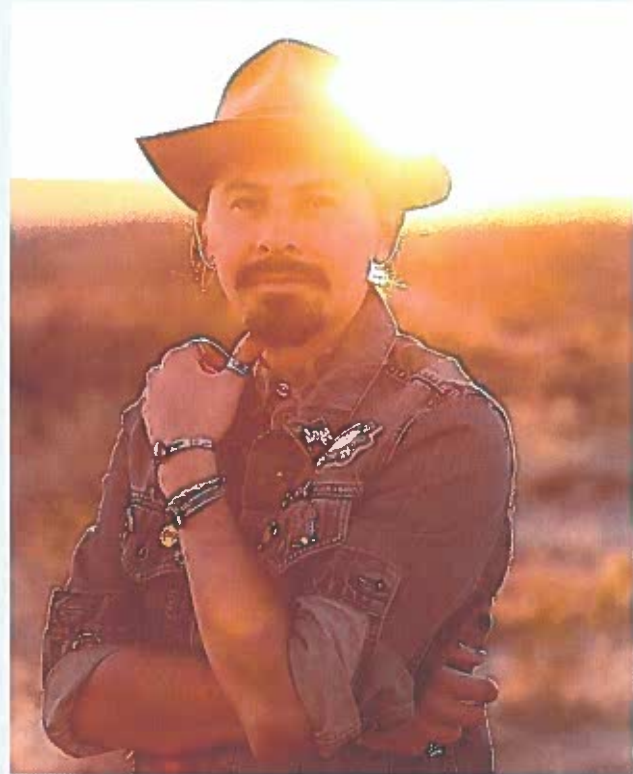
OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR
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Belmont Pinger, or Monty's, ancestors mostly come from Ireland and Latvia. Monty was born in Los Angeles, and the shared territory of the Cahuilla, Tongva, and Chumash. When Monty was 6, Monty's family moved to the Lenape territory of New York City. Monty has a degree in environmental policy and has spent the majority of the last 10 years working with different communities on land defense, environmental justice, and cultural preservation projects. Monty also occasionally works as a line cook, carpenter, and journalist.

ALEX PIECHOWSKI-BEGAY

OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR
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As a Navajo tribal member, Alex is passionate about safeguarding Indigenous cultures and sharing knowledge with others. Alex's experience working with Indigenous youth in the past has taught him the importance of promoting cultural identity and instilling pride in our heritage as Native people. His work as an outdoor adventure guide and educator through the many programs he's led and supported has provided him with valuable skills that make Alex an asset to Tewa Roots Society programming. Alex has led groups on numerous activities including hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, rafting, archery, rock climbing, and storytelling in addition to facilitating workshops on traditional arts such as pottery, fiber arts, and metal smithing for students of all ages and backgrounds.



JEN RICHTER

OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR
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Jen Richter spent her youth in the Sandia Mountains of New Mexico then pursued a Bachelor's of Psychology and a focus in Environmental Sociology at Fort Lewis College. She has always been passionate about integrating nature, communication skills, and conflict resolve into a focus on holistic wellness. Holding the position of Outdoor Experiential Educator at Tewa Roots Society provides ample opportunity to merge her background in mental health with visions for individual, communal, and environmental healing.



TEWA ROOTS SOCIETY COMMUNITY EVENTS



BREATHWORK

TUESDAY, MAY 21, LOCATED AT THE TRS YURTS

12:00PM - 1:00PM

ACU-DETOX

TUESDAY, MAY 21, LOCATED AT THE TRS YURTS

12:00PM - 3:00PM

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**MAY
31
4:00**

TEWA SEEDS YOUTH COUNCIL

At the **Tewa Roots Society Basecamp**
(next to the Nambé Wellness Center)

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY from
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