# Crownpoint Chapter

## **Application Requirement**

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Α.	Accurately COMPLETE Chapter Employment Application			
B.	Navajo Nation Voter's Registration Card or Voter Registry Book			
C.	Social Security Card			
D.	Valid Driver's License/Identification Card and/or (U.S. Passport acceptable)			
Ε	Certificate of Indian Blood			
F.	I-9 and W-4 (Official Use Only)			
G.	New Mexico Hire Form (Official Use Only)			
Н.	Employment/Termination Notice form PAF (Official Use only)			
1.	PEP Policies and Procedures (Official Use Only)			
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If APPLIC	ABLE:			
	Letter of Interest			

Food Handlers Permit

CPR/First Aid



## **CROWNPOINT CHAPTER**

PO BOX 336 CROWNPOINT, NM 87313 T: (505) 786-2130 F: (505) 786-2136 Employment Application

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:	All Chapter Public Employment Program Recipients
FROM:	Crownpoint Chapter
DATE:	
SUBJECT:	Understanding the Chapter Public Employment Program Polices & Procedures
	RE: Job Description, Alcohol & Drug Free, Prohibition of Sexual Harassment and Policies & Procedures
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FORM 10



## **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

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## CROWNPOINT CHAPTER PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

This policies and procedures will supercede the policies and procedures set by the TCDC Resolution TCDC 111-00.

#### I. AUTHORIZATION

- A. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 101 (A), the Crownpoint Chapter has formulated, implemented, and operates by the Five Management System to ensure accountability and has developed policies and procedures for the Chapter Public Employment Program (PEP).
- B. Pursuant to the Crownpoint Chapter Resolution #CPC-11-10-004 the Chapter Public Employment Program Polices and Procedures is hereby approved.

#### II. PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this policies and procedures are to provide guidelines for the Chapter to administer the Public Employment Program for Chapter Expenditures.
- B. Provide Short-term employment for chapter membership or residence to work on prioritized chapter projects.
- C. Help reduce the unemployment rate at the Chapter and Navajo Nation level.
- D. Provide on-the-job training to selected Chapter residence so they could obtain permanent and competitive employment with non-chapter employers.

#### III. APPLICABLE LAWS

A. The Crownpoint Chapter shall comply with all applicable State, Federal, and Navajo Nation laws such as the Navajo Preference in Employment Act.

#### IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. Chapter Administration: the employee of the chapter which includes, but is not limited to, the Chapter Manager and Accounts Maintenance Specialist.
- B. Chapter Manager: chapter employee who performs the duties as prescribed in 26 N.N.C. Section 1004 (B), 1004 (C), and 2003 (B), and included those employees referred to as Community Service Coordinators.
- C. Local Governance Act: 26 N.N.C. Section 1-2005.
- D. Participants: Chapter members participating in chapter-approved Public Employment Program.

#### V. FUNDS ORIGIN

- A. The Public Employment Program fund originates from the Navajo Nation Government. Once the funds are disbursed to the Chapter, a budget is developed per projects.
- B. The Budgets consists of specific Chapter projects with specific time frame due to the workman's compensation compliance. The Projects and time frames are prioritized by the Chapter Manager based on emergency needs.

#### VI. POLICY

- A. The Crownpoint Chapter has discretion in selecting which (PEP) to pursue, subject to the applicable Federal, state and Navajo Nation laws. The Chapter has the discretion to determine the length of each project and when to begin.
- B. All projects shall be approved by the chapter membership at a duly called meeting and set out in the annual budget.
- C. All projects shall be completed within the annual budget cycle, or an extension shall be made with a chapter membership approval at a duly called meeting.
- D. The chapter administration shall make proper accounting and bookkeeping entries for all PEP allocations.

- E. For each project, the chapter administration may employ participants subject to the availability of funds per job description.
- F. The Chapter administration may not hire members of the same household family such as parent and child or siblings for the period involved in one approved chapter project.
- G. Proper workman compensation liability insurance shall be filed and only hired participants shall be able to work.
- H. The Chapter administration shall select a project supervisor, and if necessary participants based on the designed project.
- I. The Chapter administration shall set the salary and wages of the participants.
- J. The Chapter manager shall hire and terminate participants in compliance with PEP Policies and Procedures.
- K. The Navajo Preference in Employment Act, as amended, is binding on the selection, hiring, and all other aspects of the employment process at the local chapter.
- L. Participants shall not work more than eight (8) hours per day, 40 hour per week, or 80 hours per pay period. Participants shall not make up missed hours.
- M. When there are positions available, the Chapter will post job opening for two weeks (ten (10) business days) to accept applications.
  - a. Post announcement on the Chapter bulletin board.
  - b. Announcement at Chapter Meetings.

### VII. PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

- A. Adult participant shall be registered voters of the Chapter at least 6mos, and not employed by another Chapter.
- B. All participants shall be member of the Navajo Nation with a census number.
- C. Supervisor shall not supervise an immediate family member.
- D. Must not be employed at the time of applying for employment.

### VIII. PROJECT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. For each project, the chapter administration shall properly complete, date, and sign the project application, personnel roster, and employment and termination notice(s). (See Sample forms attached hereto as Attachment B). The chapter administration shall also include a copy of the chapter budget resolution, and a copy of each participant's social security card. The chapter administration shall keep all of the above-mentioned documents on file. All documents shall be completed and finalized prior to commencing the project.
- B. The Project application shall include:
  - 1. The name of the project.
  - 2. The name of the project supervisor.
  - 3. The project location.
  - 4. The projects start and end dates.
  - 5. The total number of project days.
  - 6. The total estimated cost of the project.
  - 7. The total amount of PEP funds to be utilized
  - 8. The total number of personnel to be employed.
  - 9. The contact person (usually the clerk-typist or chapter manager).
  - 10. The chapter telephone number
  - 11. The description of the project. This should include a description of the benefits to be derived from the project, the tasks to be performed under the project, the resources required for the project, the project readiness, a description of how the project will be monitored, and a description of any alternate projects the crew will work on; should they finish before the designated date of completion.

### IX. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Accurately completed Chapter Employment Application
- B. Voter Registration Card or Verify in Voter Registry Book
- C. Social Security Number
- D. Valid Driver's Licenses or Identification
- E. Certificate of Indian Blood
- F. W-4 Form
- G. New Mexico Hire Form

- H. Employment/Termination Notice Form
- I. Signed Policies & Procedures, Alcohol & Drug Free, Job Description and Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Understanding acknowledgement form.

#### X. TOUR OF DUTY

- A. Monday through Friday, except Navajo Nation Recognized Holidays.
- B. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with one hour lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.
- C. No over-time/compensatory time allowed.

#### XI. WAGES

A. The PEP funds are restricted budgeted funds, therefore, the hourly wages shall start at a minimum wage.

#### XII. PAYROLL, TIMESHEETS, AND DEDUCTION

- A. The payroll periods will be the same as the Navajo Nation Payroll Periods. Payroll will be drawn every two weeks.
- B. The timesheets are due Wednesday to the actual payroll date with all proper signatures and time. Timesheets are done as per Pay Period Ending.
- C. Upon receipt, the Chapter Administration shall check and verify the hours worked for each participant.
- D. Bi-weekly progress reports from the Project Supervisor are due Friday 5pm of each pay period.
- E. Payroll checks are signed as per Fiscal Management Polices and Procedures.
- F. Payroll checks are disbursed at the end of work day on Friday.
- G. If the participants are not available for check pick-up, he or she may authorize a person to pick up his or her check with a written permission and an original signature.

#### XIII. TAXES

- A. For all participants, FICA and MEDICARE taxes are automatically deducted at each payroll.
- B. The Federal Tax and State Tax will be deducted based on the W-4 form.
- C. At the end of each month, the Chapter Manager shall submit payment to the Internal Revenue Services for the taxes deducted and unemployment taxes, if applicable.
- E. At the end of each calendar year, the Chapter shall issue W-2 to all participants. The Chapter shall submit W-3 to proper agencies.

#### XIV. BENEFITS

- A. Since all participants are employed under the PEP as temporary employees, the participants are ineligible for any type of health, dental, pharmacy, or vision benefits.
- B. However, the all participants are covered through Navajo Nation Workers Compensation Program, if applicable.
- C. The participants are also ineligible for holiday, personal leave of absence, or compensatory-time pay and ineligible for merit pay or bonus pay.

#### XV. GRIEVENCE

A. Since all participants are employed under the PEP as temporary employees, the participants are ineligible for any type of grievance process.

#### XVI. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The workplace shall be free of sexual harassment; therefore, such action is prohibited and will result in immediate termination.

#### XVII. HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT

The workplace shall be free of hostile behavior and environment; therefore, such action is prohibited and will result in immediate termination

#### **XVIII. SAFETY ENVIRONMENT**

The Chapter shall provide a safe and friendly workplace environment for all workers.

#### XIX. ILLEGAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

The workplace environment shall be free of Illegal Alcohol & Drugs; therefore, such usage will result in immediate termination.

#### XX. CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. The participants will conduct themselves with respect towards coworkers, chapter administration, chapter officials, community members, project clients, and any other persons.
- B. The participants will conduct themselves with trustworthiness and produce quality work.

#### XI. DRESS CODE

- A. Participant shall report to work with proper attire for the job and with proper personal hygiene.
- B. Participant with long hair shall braid or tie back their hair for safety reasons.

#### XXII. TOOLS

The participants must have a reliable transportation and have own tools.

#### XXIII. OVERSIGHT

The Chapter Manager shall have the daily and overall oversight responsibilities for the PEP carried out by Chapter.

#### XXIV. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to the Public Employment Program Policies and Procedures may be recommended by any of the Chapter Staff or community members in written format, and forward supportive and argumentative documentation to the Chapter Manager and Chapter Officials for assessment.

All proposed amendments shall be presented by the Chapter President, in consultation with Navajo Nation Department of Justice, at a regular chapter meeting for final approval with a simple majority vote of the chapter membership.

The foundations to add, delete, or revise any section(s) or provision(s) of the Public Employment Program Policies and Procedures Manual would be subject to the following condition(s):

- A. The funding source has changed.
- B. The amount of the funding has tremendously increased or decreased.
- C. Procedures and Requirements for Submitting Amendments:
  - 1. Any proposed amendments to the Public Employment Program Policies and Procedures Manual must be submitted in writing with supportive documentation to the Chapter Manager.
  - 2. The proposed amendments must be drafted in a legislative format. The new language underline and old language stricken.
  - The Chapter Manager, in consultation with the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the Office of Auditor General, will review the proposed amendments to assure compliance with applicable federal, state and Navajo Nation laws, (necessity or realistic).
  - 4. If requirements 1, 2 & 3 above are met, the Chapter Manager will forward the proposed amendments to the Chapter Officials for review and discussion at a regular scheduled planning meeting.
  - 5. The Chapter Officials may instruct the Chapter Manager to set a public hearing date, time and location depending on whether the amendments are substantial and sufficient to warrant a public hearing.

- 6. If the proposed amendment(s) are favorable by the public input process, the Chapter Officials will forward the recommendations to the chapter membership for approval or disapproval at a regular scheduled chapter meeting with a simple majority vote.
- 7. Upon approval, the Chapter Manager will make all recommended changes to the Public Employment Program Fund Policies and Procedures with a supporting resolution.