



May 23, 2025



Dept. of Youth & Learning & CHR/  
Diabetes Program & INPRD Present



# 2025 Memorial Day Run/ Walk



MONDAY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

LOCATION:  
PUYE CLIFF DWELLINGS

SIGN-UP: 4:30 PM

5K STARTS @: 5:30 PM

1 MILE STARTS @ 5:45 PM

Contact DYL @ (505) 692-6240 for any questions  
"Always Remembered"



# 2025 NEW MEXICO TRIBAL VETERANS SYMPOSIUM



The NM Tribal Veterans Symposium on May 15th was a success, with 71 total attendees. Six Veterans from Santa Clara Pueblo attended, as well as other Veterans from 6 other Pueblos, and Apache, Navajo and Ute tribes. Taos Pueblo Drum and Color Guard opened the Symposium. The NM Dept of Indian Affairs (NM IAD), grant provided the funding to coordinate this event. Cabinet Secretaries of NM IAD, Josette Monette and NM Dept of Veterans Services Jamison Herrera presented pertinent update information as did the VA Healthcare System Dr. Weintraub, Executive Director and VA Office of Tribal Government Relations, Sephanie Birdwell, Executive Director. Also, Marcus Denedale, SW & Tribal Relations introduced Home Base—Arizona a program to aid in healing Veterans. Also 11 partner organizations set-up resource tables to provide information and assist Veterans with their questions or areas of interest.







## **BLESSING OF THE FIELDS**

**MAY 25**

**Meet at Santa Clara Catholic Church by 8:15am**

**Procession of the saints will begin at 8:30am**

**to**

**Pajarito Church**



## SANTA CLARA

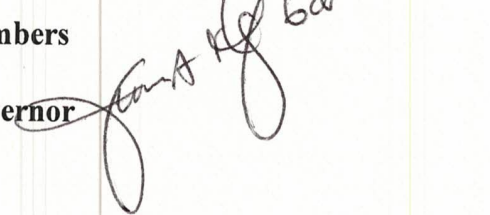
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## INDIAN PUEBLO

ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO  
87532  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

**TO:** All Community Members

**FROM:** James Naranjo, Governor 

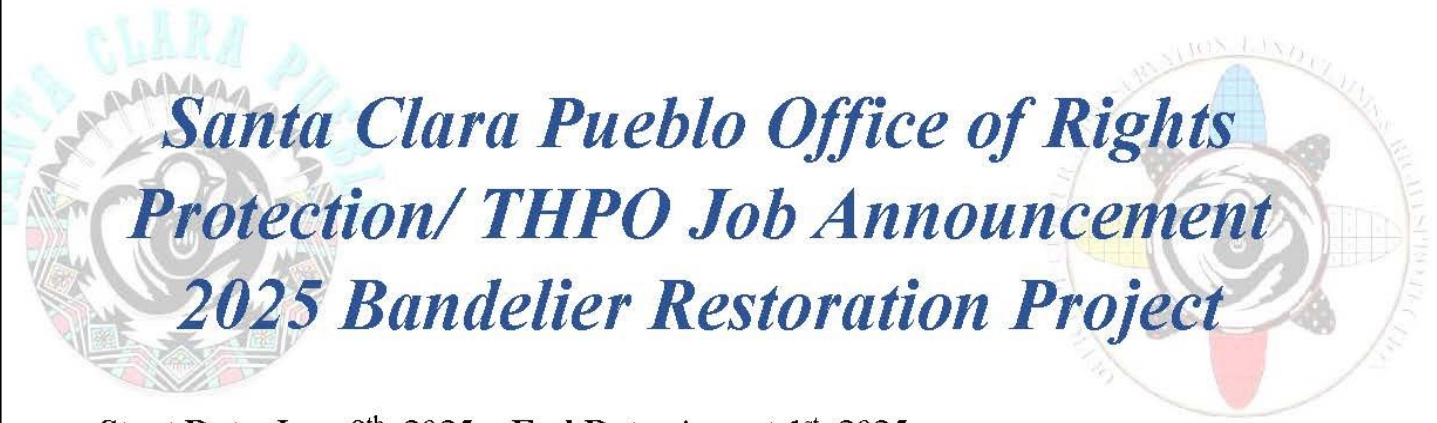

**DATE:** May 13, 2025

**RE:** Announcement – Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission Board

The Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Council is currently seeking interested individuals for the Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission (SCPGC) Board. There are currently two (2) vacant positions. Appointment to the SCPGC Board is contingent on passing a thorough background investigation and gaming licensure by the Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission.

Interested parties should submit their letters of intent and resume with three references to the Governor's Office no later than noon on Friday, June 6, 2025.





# ***Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Rights Protection/ THPO Job Announcement 2025 Bandelier Restoration Project***

**Start Date-** June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025    **End Date-** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Starting Pay-** \$16.50 per hour- Crew members- 4  
\$17.00 per hour- Crew Leader- 1

**Who May Apply-** Any Pueblo or community member's ages **16-25 years old**

**Duties:** All Youth workers will learn historic masonry, plastering techniques and maintenance of ancestral trails working with Bandelier National Monument staff.

**Working environments:** which include inclement weather such as heat and rain, windy dusty conditions and will often involve the company of rodents, reptiles, and biting /stinging insects. All crew members will work 8 to 10-hour days and may include the following tasks:

- Lifting of objects up to 50lbs. Involve frequent bending, kneeling, and hiking of steep slopes and pre-historic trails.
- Mixing sand and dirt to create proper texture for mortar and using wheel barrels and buckets to transport to work station/ work site.
- Use of hand tools such as; shovels, hoes, Pruners, Rakes, Etc.
- Crew leader will conduct daily briefings to crew members on work site awareness, safety precautions, hazards, and proper use of equipment.

Applications can be picked up from the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Rights Protection/THPO, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm, or from the Santa Clara Pueblo Human Resources Office. **All applicants must also submit Driver's Licenses/Identification Card and Social Security card with his/her application, also all applicants over 18 years of age must be willing to submit to a background check and random drug testing.**

**This will remain open until all positions are filled.** All applications must be submitted to the Office of Rights Protection or to the Human Resources Office. **If any applications are received after the closing date those applications will be put on a waiting list. All completed Applications received before the closing date will have priority.** If you have any questions please contact the Office of Rights Protection at (505) 692-6285, or J. Michael Chavarria at cell (505) 551-2214 or email [jmchavarria@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jmchavarria@santaclarapueblo.org)

**Please be sure to include ALL of the following with your Application or your application will be considered NOT COMPLETE:**

- ☐ **Social Security Card & Birth certificate**
- ☐ **Photo ID (School ID, Tribal ID)**
- ☐ **3 Non-family References (Good working Phone number, name, and email)**





# Tribal Transportation Program

P.O. Box 580 Espanola, NM 87532 • (505) 692-6219

*Director: Suzette Shije*

Greetings Community Members:

The Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) is finalizing construction bid documents for the Puye Road Culvert Project and Wild Rose Road Improvement Project. The two road projects are consolidated into one bid document to minimize mobilization, staging, and surplus costs. Currently awaiting final approval from the Federal Highway Administration to proceed with advertising the projects; thereafter, selecting a construction company to contract with to conduct the work. Our goal is to complete both road projects by the end of July 2025.

On April 12, 2025, the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) re-established the Santa Clara Route (160) that provides direct service to/from Santa Fe, Monday through Friday, and is fare-free. The intent is to accommodate individuals who have medical appointments, work at the Santa Fe Indian Health Center or at the Santa Fe Indian School or just want to enjoy a day in Santa Fe. For route connections visit the website at [RidetheBlueBus.com](http://RidetheBlueBus.com) or telephone (866) 206-0754 ext.1.

With FY 2019 awarded Discretionary Grant Funds, the Pueblo purchased a new 14-passenger transit bus that will be operated and maintained by the NCRTD. The surplus shortage and increased cost of material after the COVID pandemic delayed the purchase of the bus. Currently, the NCRTD is waiting on the GPS Tracking System to be delivered during mid-July and upon installing the system, the Santa Clara Bus is expected to go into operation during August/September 2025.

Continue to seek your cooperation by complying with state law that prohibits any person from placing, maintaining, or displaying unauthorized signs, signals, and markings upon any state right-of-way. Signs such as Yard Sale, Food Sale, Event signs placed on the medians, posted road signs, fencing, and cattle guard wings along State Road 30 are of safety concern that may distract motorists from oncoming traffic, pedestrians, and/or bicyclists, as well, may pose road hazards especially during inclement weather.

Tribal members requesting a letter of residence, please contact me directly at (505) 692-6219. At this time, your address will be verified and the request for a letter will be submitted to the Governor's Office.

Thank you and have a safe Memorial Day weekend.





# YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

CALLING ALL YOUTH ARTISTS!  
SCP LIBRARY AND DYL ARE HOSTING A BAZAAR  
FOR YOU!

Join us as we support the next generation of artists!  
Native youth (under 18) are welcome to apply and share  
their craft in pottery, painting, jewelry, and much more!

\*All items on tables must be created by the youth artist

\*Food/baked goods are not permitted as sale items

Application deadline: July 14, 2025

Email Denica for an application to fill out with an adult:  
[drtafoya@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:drtafoya@santaclarapueblo.org)

**JULY 19, 2025**

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO GYM

10AM - 3PM







**News Brief on NM IAD Veteran's Grant: (\$26,800) This is a one-time grant opportunity, and it must be spent by the end of June. Please attend the next Veterans Meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 in the Library, to provide your ideas.**

- Expenditure of grant funding thus far:
  - Portion of INPRO Director's salary
  - Ordered 100 stick flags to place of graves of Veterans. Contact me to request a flag(s).
  - NM Tribal Veterans Symposium was held on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Claran Event Center. Seventy-one people attended the Symposium. Please see details on article with photos.
- An artist has been contracted to develop a Veterans logo specifically for the use of Santa Clara Veterans. Only one artist responded to the newsletter and Facebook "Call for Artists". The logo design concept will be discussed at our next meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Funding is available to reimburse Veterans interested in attending Veterans meetings, retreats or training. The Native American Training Institute (NATI) will be holding their annual (one day) training at the Isleta Casino on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Once you submit your name to attend, the Procurement Department will make your hotel reservations, so there will be no out-of-pocket expense for a hotel stay. Subsistence will be reimbursed. Mileage reimbursement will be filed, however you must provide a copy of your vehicle insurance card. Notices of other upcoming training and meeting opportunities will continue to be shared.
- Memorial Day Commemoration:
  - Stick flags for Veterans gravesites have been ordered. Contact me if you want a flag to post. I am hoping to receive the flags, soon.
  - Purchased adult-sized tee shirts for the Memorial Day Run at Puye.
  - Purchased tee shirts and hats for Veterans in coordination with Adult Care Program. Distribution will be after Memorial Day.

# SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26

10 AM–5:30 PM

Free | National Mall and Online

NATIONAL  
MUSEUM  
of the  
AMERICAN  
INDIAN

 Smithsonian

Honor Indigenous service members who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Hear from Native veterans, make prayer ties to remember loved ones, and pay your respects during a wreath-laying ceremony at the National Native American Veterans Memorial.

## SCHEDULE:

Level 4: Patrons Lounge

10 AM–5 PM: Veterans Hospitality Suite

Level 1: Potomac Atrium

10 AM–5:30 PM: Information Tables and Exhibition

*Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces*

10:30 AM: Opening Prayer

11 AM–3 PM: Prayer Ties Hands-On Activity

Level 1: Rasmuson Theater and online

11 AM: Grace Thorpe: A Life of Service

1 PM: Circle of Honor conversation

Level 1, Outdoors: National Native American Veterans Memorial

4 PM: Wreath Laying Ceremony

4:30–6 PM: Memorial flame lit

Watch live at [AmericanIndian.si.edu/livestream](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu/livestream)

Major funding provided by The Boeing Company.



Photo by Norwood Photography for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.

**Visit [AmericanIndian.si.edu](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu) for event updates.**

Scan here for details



***\*Schedule subject to change***

**@SmithsonianNMAI**





## 4-Hour Introductory Self-Defense Workshop for women

Saturday, June 7th

1:00pm – 5:00pm

Santa Clara Pueblo Gym

For ages 13 & up.



Resolve self-defense classes teach people to:

- **Recognize** when your boundaries are being crossed
- **Respond** effectively to offensive, inappropriate and dangerous behavior
- **Defend** yourself when faced with physical violence

Resolve participants feel:

- **Greater** self-confidence and self-worth
- **Peace of mind** from having practical and effective skills to defend themselves
- **A sense of freedom** to use their voices and reach their potential

### **Pre-registration required!**

To register or for more information please contact  
Nicole Swentzell at  
[nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org) or  
505-927-0011

For Santa Clara  
Pueblo and  
surrounding  
pueblos



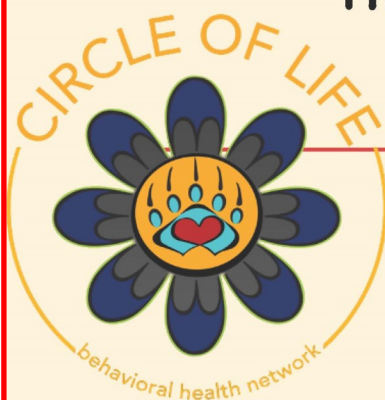
KHA'P'O COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# Child Find

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2025

TIME: 3:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

LOCATION: KCS GYM



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**SCREENINGS**

HEARING

VISION

DENTAL

NUTRITION/GROWTH

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

COGNITION-MOTOR SKILLS

**ALL AGES**

**WELCOME!**







**NOTICE  
OF  
TRANSFER OF  
ASSIGNMENT  
OF REAL PROPERTY**

**5-20-2025**

Notice is hereby given, that within 30 days from the date indicated an assignment of the following described land shall be finalized and acted upon by the Santa Clara Tribal Council. Any person having any interest or wishes to dispute the foregoing assignment may file his/her dispute with the Tribal Realty Office – in writing and within the 30 day period, from the date indicated above.

**PARCLES TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Block 7, Lots 5 & 6 and Block 10, Lots 11 & 12**

**LOCATION: East Housing Sub-Division**

**Land Trade**

**Current Assignee: Block 7, Lots 5 & 6 -James M. Naranjo**

**Block 10, lots 11 & 12 – Marvin Moquino**

**Being Assigned To: Block 7, Lots 5 & 6, to Marvin Moquino**

**Block 10, lots 11 & 12 to James M. Naranjo**



**Land Exchange Between James M. Naranjo and Marvin Moquino**

**Location: East Housing Sub-Division**

**Block 7, Lots 5 & 6 and**

**Block 10, Lots 11 & 12**

**Section 10, T.20N., R.8E.**







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**PARCLES TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Block 10 Lots 9 & 10**

**LOCATION: East Housing Sub-Division**

**Assigned To: James A. Naranjo**

**Being Assigned To: Jacob M. Naranjo**



**Land Transfer from James A. Naranjo to Jacob M. Naranjo**

**Location: East Housing Sub-Division**  
**Block 10, Lots 9 & 10**  
**Section 15, T.20N., R.8E.**







**!!!Attention Youth!!!**

**DYL Presents a Summer drawing  
contest, the winner of the  
drawing contest will be presented  
on the 2025 Summer Program  
Shirts.**

**WINNER WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED JUNE  
20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**Grades:  
4th- 12th**

**! DEADLINE IS JUNE  
16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

For more info contact Tenika Dasheno at  
[tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org) or 505-901-3622

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# **2025 SUMMER PROGRAM DRAWING CONTEST!**

Directions: Design a creative image that symbolizes respect, our culture, and our community, please keep it appropriate and the drawing will be property of DYL.

Submit your image/ drawing to Tenika Dasheno In the DYL Office or email to [tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org). If you have questions you can contact me @ 505-901-3622.





**DYL PRESENTS**



# **SUMMER YOUTH RUNNING CAMP**

**LOCATION:  
SCP GYM FLOOR**

**STARTING: JUNE 2ND, 2025  
TO  
AUG 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

**Ages: 5- 12 Years Old**



**TUESDAY/ THURSDAY  
TIME: 3:30PM- 5:00PM**

To Sign-up Contact :  
Tenika Dasheno @ [tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:tndasheno@santaclarapueblo.org) or  
(505)901-3622

# LOOKING FOR A JOB THIS SUMMER?

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND  
LEARNING IS NOW HIRING FOR...



## Summer Internships

We are looking for individuals to serve the community of Santa Clara as support staff on various projects, mentoring youth, designing and implementing community actions projects, attend trainings and so much more!



### HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS:

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- CURRENT ENROLLMENT AND COMPLETED FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL OR IMMEDIATE GRADUATION IN THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.
- MUST BE WILLING TO WORK 6-8 HOURS WITH SOME EVENINGS.
- ABLE TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK
- \$13/HR

### COLLEGE INTERNS:

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED; SOME POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PREFERRED
- MUST BE WILLING TO WORK 6-8 HOURS WITH SOME EVENINGS.
- ABLE TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK
- \$15/HR

How to apply:

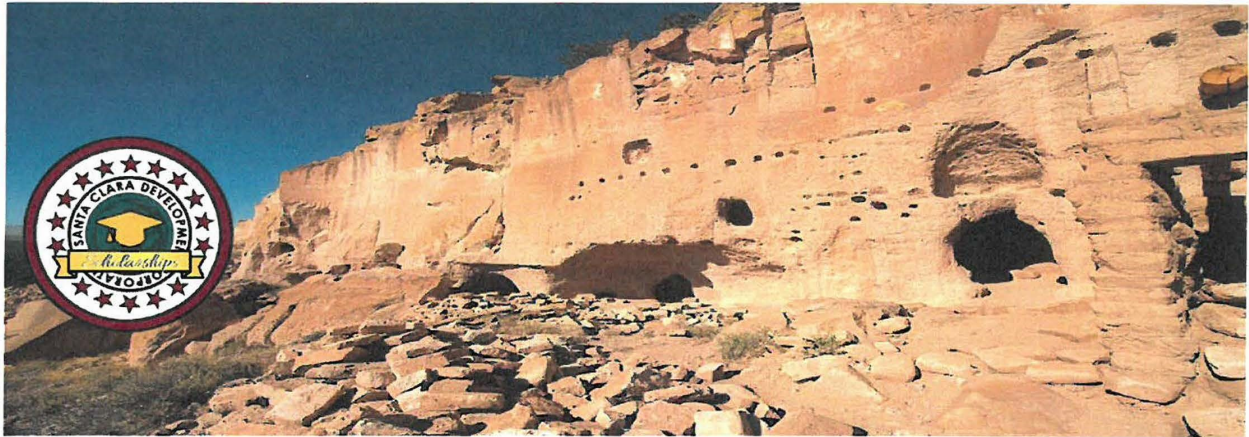
- Submit your SCPTA application AND...
- Write an essay answering the question: *What does your community mean to you, and how would this internship help you give back to it in the future?*
- Then submit application materials to:

**hjdasheno@  
santaclarapueblo.org**

For an application, email  
[jobs@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jobs@santaclarapueblo.org) OR  
[nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org)



# PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



The Santa Clara Development Corporation (SCDC) is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2025/2026 academic school year. SCDC is funding six (6) scholarships that are available to Santa Clara Pueblo students as well as children of SCDC employees who are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

**Our Purpose:** Santa Clara Development Corporation has diligently developed a healthy rapport with our community. We do this by empowering others, demonstrating that we, here at SCDC are committed to honest and responsible growth, not only from a business perspective, but also from a human capital perspective. It is with this objective that the SCDC scholarship initiative was created to help nurture, promote, and invest in our community by providing supplemental financial assistance as individuals pursue their educational goals. When we work together as one community towards the same goals and when we are able to speak with one voice, we ensure a solid foundation for future leaders for generations to come.

The following scholarships are being offered: Six (6) for \$2,000 each.

## ***Nanbi Ha'Kan Scholarships***

*"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"*

These scholarships provide an opportunity for a descendant of Santa Clara Pueblo to embark on a collegiate journey.

## ***Refer questions to:***

Robert Grey  
Human Resources Director  
Santa Clara Development Corporation  
460 N. Riverside Drive  
Espanola, NM 87532  
505.367.4524,  
robert.grey@santaclaradevcorp.com

## ***Brighter Future Scholarships***

*"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"*

These scholarships provide an opportunity for a child of an SCDC employee to make their dreams of a higher education a reality.

## ***Application Deadline***

Friday June 6th, 2025 at 5:00PM

Applications can be picked up at the SCDC  
HR Office or [scholarships@santaclaran.com](mailto:scholarships@santaclaran.com)



### Slots

- Service Specialist\*\*
- Slot Tech\*\*
- Shift Supervisor\*\*
- Slot Tech Supervisor\*\*
- Slot Systems Administrator\*\*
- Slot Supervisor\*\*

### Player Services

- Main Banker\*\*
- Non-Gaming Main Banker\*
- Player Services Representative\*\*
- Player Services Supervisor\*\*

### Food & Beverage

- Host/Hostess\*
- Server\*
- Bartender/Server\*
- Grab & Go Attendant\*
- Busser\*
- Line Cook
- Dishwasher
- Banquet Captain/Supervisor

### Marketing

- Marketing Coordinator\*\*

### Count Team

- Team Member\*\*

### Hotel

- Guest Service Agent\*
- Housekeeping Associate
- Director of Hotel Operations

### Bowling

- Pinsetter Mechanic\*
- Bowling Attendant

### Golf

- Bartender/Server Seasonal\*
- Line Cook Seasonal
- Groundskeeper Seasonal
- Golf Course Superintendent

### Executive

- CFO\*\*

### Compliance

- Internal Auditor\*\*

### IT -On Site

- IT Generalist\*\*

### Finance

- Revenue auditor\*\*

### Surveillance

- Surveillance Agent I\*\*

### HR

- HR Specialist\*\*

### Security

- Security Officer Level I\*\*
- Security Officer Level II\*\*
- Security Shift Supervisor\*\*

### Maintenance

- Facilities Maintenance Engineer\*
- HVAC Tech

### Construction

- Superintendent\*
- Field Technician\*
- Project Manager\*
- Estimator\*
- Foreman\*
- Project Engineer\*

### EVS (Housekeeping)

- Casino Graveyard Associate\*
- Casino Associate\*

### Retail

- Retail Associate\*
- Puye Cliffs Tour Guide



### Fat Burger

No Current Openings

16+\*

18+\*

21+\*

**Gaming License Required\***

To apply, please visit our career listings at [www.santaclaran.com/careers](http://www.santaclaran.com/careers) or visit the Human Resources Office.  
For more information, you may contact.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SANTA CLARA PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION  
578 Kee Street, Espanola, New Mexico 87532  
Phone: (505) 692-6280 Fax: (505) 747-2748

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Updated: 05/20/2025

### **Adult Day Care**

(1) Caregiver

### **Custodial**

(2) Custodians

### **Department of Youth & Learning**

(2) College Interns-Temporary  
(8) High School Interns-Temporary

### **Forestry**

(1) Administrative Assistant  
(1) Forest Development Tech Intern  
(1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor  
(1) RTRL Crew Lead

### **Head Start**

(1) Family Services/ERSEA Coordinator  
(1) Head Start Teacher  
(1) Head Cook

### **Law Enforcement**

(1) Radio Communication Specialist I

### **Rights Protection**

(1) Budget Analyst

### **Sanitation**

(1) Plumber

### **Self-Governance**

(1) Office Manager  
(1) Farm Tractor Operator

### **Senior Center**

(1) Cook Aide Meals on Wheels

### **Social Services**

(1) Tribal Social Caseworker

### **Tribal Courts**

(1) Court Monitor  
(1) Traffic Court Clerk/Tribal Court Clerk

### **Utilities**

(1) Executive Secretary

### **Vital Statistics**

(1) Program Assistant

### **Position Requirements:**

- Must be able to successfully pass a Background Check
- Must not have any DUI's/DWI's convictions within the last five years from any Tribal, State or Federal Court
- Must have a valid New Mexico Driver's License and be insurable through the Tribe's insurance carrier

### **PREFERENCE**

*Tribal member/Native American preference shall apply to all positions at the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration  
Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration is a drug/alcohol free workplace*

**All applicants must meet the minimum required qualifications for the position.**

**All positions are open until filled**

For a copy of the position descriptions, or more information please contact the Santa Clara Tribal Administration's Human Resources Department email: [jobs@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jobs@santaclarapueblo.org)

or call (505) 692-6280

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**