



May 8, 2026

# Tukhe'ti



HAPPY

# Mother's Day



Sayaa Tillie Naranjo Begay has reached a milestone of 100 years old. She was born May 8, 1926 and raised here in the pueblo of Kh'a P'o. Her parents were Nestor and Juanita Naranjo, she had 1 sister and 5 brothers. She was married to Art Begay from Coyote Canyon near Gallup.

For 40 plus years Tillie was a professional house cleaner and worked for many people in Los Alamos. Some of her clients were physicists, mathematicians and medical doctors to name a few. She became good friends with her clients, and they kept her employed as their personal house cleaner for years.

She says her longevity is the physical labor she endured while she was young. For example, going for wood in a horse drawn wagon, chopping wood, walking to Espanola, stuccoing (with her parents) the adobe house by hand during the summers, going with her parents to the fields to help plant. During her younger years she spent summers fishing and picnicking in the canyon with her husband, son and nieces.

Her faith in God is strong. For year's her and other ladies in the pueblo kept our church clean. They faithfully got together once a month to clean and wash the priests clothing, they wore during the mass. Nowadays, she loves spending time with her great granddaughters and grandkids who make her feel blessed and she's happy to see them grow and prosper in their young lives. She likes that her daughter Rachel entertains her most weekends taking her for rides to visit museums, bookstores and browse the aisles at TJ MAXX! Time with her son Mel is cherished, she puts him to work (when he comes to visit her) to throw the weeds she pulled and raked up in her yard. She's still capable of keeping her yard clean and pulling weeds.

Sayaa Tillie has many nieces and nephews who reside here at the pueblo, outside of the pueblo and many others out of state. She doesn't realize it, but all her children say that she's a walking history book and so are our elders here in Kh'a P'o Owingeh. Peace, blessings and One Love to all.



Governor Naranjo is the Southwest Representative on the Health and Human Services, Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee, STAC. STAC provides critical advice on policies, programs and budget issues affecting American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. The Health and Human Services, HHS, is under Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. who joined STAC on April 23rd for their first quarterly meeting in 2026. The Committee is composed of 17 positions, one delegate from each of the 12 IHS areas and five national at-large members. The STAC signals a new level of attention to Government-to-Government relationships between Tribes and Health & the HHS.





The LANL Foundation hosted U.S. Senator Ben Ray Lujan in April for a discussion on early childhood education and family affordability with ECECD Cabinet Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky, early childhood educators, tribal leaders and grandparents/kin families. Jessica Naranjo and Joey Gutierrez were invited to the event and met with Senator Lujan to share their experience with early childhood education and the economic impacts on their family, as well as sharing their experiences in raising four of their grandchildren. Also in attendance from the Pueblo was Jeremy Oyenque, Director of DYL/Head Start who discussed the impacts of funding cuts to the Head Start Program.

## Sunday Church Services

at 9:30

- ◆ **May 3rd**
  - ◆ **May 10th**
  - ◆ **May 17th and**
  - ◆ **May 24th (also the blessing of the fields).**
- Come prepared with hat and walking shoes.



# **MOTHER'S DAY TRAINING**

*Friday 6pm Come train!*

*Mother & Kids Intro Training*

*Open to New & Existing*

*Members May 8th*

**GRACIE  
BARRA**  
Española, NM

# Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health Department

360 Fog Road/ P.O. Box 580, Espanola, NM 87532

Main: 505-692-6315 Fax: 505-692-6341

The Santa Clara Pueblo Behavior Health Department provides services to youth, adults and their families while treating clients with the utmost respect, dignity and fairness, regardless of their tribal affiliation, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religious beliefs. The mission is to meet the therapeutic needs of the client in a safe and caring environment through teamwork and dedication. We strive to provide confidential culturally sensitive treatment. We provide individual counseling for children, adults and the elderly. We conduct evaluations to determine the best course of action for your situations.

## **WHAT WE DO:**

- ◆ Substance abuse and addictions counseling
- ◆ Assist in court ordered treatment
- ◆ Couples/ Martial counseling
- ◆ Family counseling
- ◆ Children/Adolescent counseling
- ◆ Problem Gambling Counseling
- ◆ Therapy for abuse, trauma, and grief
- ◆ Therapy for mental health and suicidal ideation
- ◆ Therapy for school behavioral problems
- ◆ Parenting classes, Behavioral Health Education classes and Women's Group
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ After hours emergency support services
- ◆ N.M. Medicaid enrollment
- ◆ Suicide and Opioid Outreach & Awareness
- ◆ Duluth Model Certified
- ◆ QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer)
- ◆ ABC (Ask, Be present and Connect)
- ◆ Holistic Healing and Auricular Therapy (Ear Seeding)
- ◆ Naloxone Training

## **WHERE WE ARE LOCATED:**

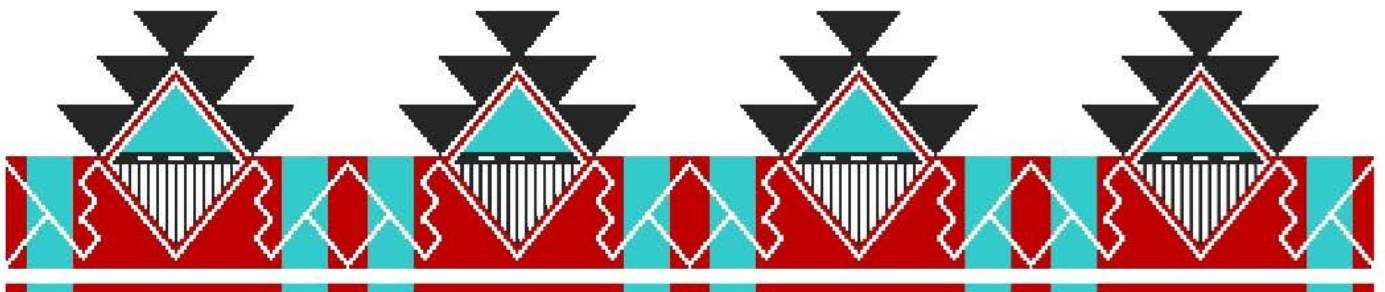
The Behavioral Health department is located at 360 Fog Road behind the Santa Clara Head Start. The Behavioral Health Department has a total of 3 Buildings: (1) Training facility where group counseling and classes are held; (2) Main Office housing the Program Coordinator, Office Manager, and Outreach Coordinator; (3) Behavioral Health Clinic houses the department's Therapist and Case Manager which includes an art therapy room, children's therapy room.

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

The Behavioral Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. At this time all sessions/ appointments are being offered in person.

## **MEET OUR TEAM:**

**Jennifer P. Vigil, Director** is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor & Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Jennifer has been with the Santa Clara Behavioral Health Department for the last ten (10) years and has enjoyed providing services to the community of Santa Clara Pueblo. Jennifer was born and raised in Espanola, New Mexico and has dedicated over 30 years in fighting the battle of addictions. Jennifer has seen many successes and have seen good people lose their battle to the deadly crisis of addiction. Jennifer has made a commitment to do her best to provide professional, confidential, individual and sensitive treatment for each community member who seeks out our services.



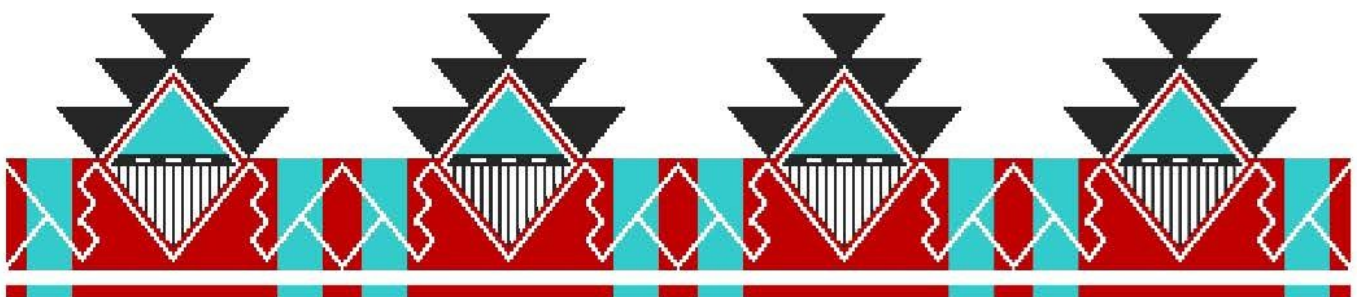
**Melanie Jo Montoya, Program Coordinator** for the Behavioral Health Program. Melanie has been employed with the program for nine (9) years. Melanie is an enrolled tribal member of Santa Clara Pueblo. Prior to coming on board with the Behavioral Health Program, she worked with the Santa Clara Pueblo Special Projects Department for many years. Melanie assists with the daily operation of the Behavioral Health Program and works closely with all tribal and surrounding communities on referrals to our program. That includes all administrative responsibilities such as assisting with case management; advocacy; and record keeping and reporting on services provided to Funding Agencies and Tribal Council to name a few. Melanie is certified to meet the needs of Parenting Courses for our community through the UNM Community of Behavioral Health Division, a certified ABC Instructor and Naloxone Trainer. Through Melanie's hard work and dedication the program continues to thrive as a wonderful resource for the community.

**Anita Vigil, LCSW Clinical Supervisor.** Anita has been with the Santa Clara Behavioral Health Department for almost two (2) years. Anita was born and raised in Espanola, New Mexico and has over 45 years of clinical experience. Anita's goal is to enrich the lives of community members by providing confidential counseling services tailored to each individual needs. Anita contributes with family support services, host women's group and assist with numerous other resources that families or individuals may need. By creating a welcoming safe environment Anita is able to address individual needs and support clients in achieving their goals.

**Martina Montoya, Office Manager** for the Behavioral Health Program. Martina has been employed with the program for nearly two (2) years. Martina is an enrolled tribal member of Ohkay Owingeh but resides in Santa Clara Pueblo. Martina is the backbone of our program, as she ensures all administrative functions and grant requirements are met. Martina is a certified QPR Instructor and Naloxone Trainer. Martina works efficiently to meet the needs of clients in a compassionate and timely manner.

**Dolores Rivera, Case Manager/CHR Generalist.** Dolores has been with Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health Department for two years as a case manager. Dolores assist individuals with entry into the outpatient program, along with providing case management supportive services on behalf of an individual's treatment plan. Dolores has been employed in the treatment field for over three decades; following in the footsteps of her father, Porfirio Rivera. Dolores has extensive experience working in outpatient programs, male and female/child residential facilities, inpatient hospital treatment and with Job Corps Intervention Program. Many lessons have been shared through empathy and connection to those that she has worked with in the past, present and future. Making the decision to choose sobriety and follow the path to recovery has brought hope, tears of joy and sadness, and learned optimism. Through continuous hard work and dedication Dolores plans to provide assistance to many individuals in the future.

**Shannon Ortiz, Community Outreach Coordinator.** Shannon recently started employment with Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health as of Fall 2025. Shannon is an enrolled tribal member of Ohkay Owingeh. As the Outreach Coordinator she works diligently to coordinate events that are beneficial to the overall health of community members, spread awareness and build connections within the community and surrounding areas. Shannon is a certified ABC Instructor, Naloxone Trainer and is currently working towards her Licensed Substance Abuse Associate. Through empathy and compassion Shannon's goal is to increase community awareness and promote prevention.



# Santa Clara Pueblo Mobile Food Pantry

**WHAT:** Drive-thru Food Distribution for Residents of Santa Clara Pueblo

**WHEN:** TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (OR UNTIL BOXES RUN OUT)

**WHERE:** Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center Parking Lot

## \*\*\* Important Registration Information \*\*\*

To participate, registration is required, and households must meet income guidelines to qualify. If you currently receive SNAP, WIC, or commodities, you are automatically eligible. However, TEFAP application is still required to receive the distribution

**IF YOU HAD ALREADY REGISTERED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN.**

**DISTRIBUTION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Pre-registration is now open at the Senior Center until:

Monday, May 11, 2026 before 2:00 PM.

Staff will be available to assist with completing the application. Applications will also be accepted on the day of distribution:

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Any questions Call Gail Sisneros Mohamed, Director of Senior Center

Office: 505-692-6244 x 1256





For more information contact:  
Shannon Ortiz | (505) 692-6315  
smortiz@santaclarapueblo.org

Join SCP Senior Center & SCP Behavioral  
Health for a Presentation on

# MAJOR TOPICS SENIORS FACE TODAY

**When:** May 13, 2026 | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Where:** Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center

**Learn more about:**

- How to protect against scams
- The realities of physical aging
- Loneliness & Isolation
- and much more



## SANTA CLARA

POST OFFICE BOX 580  
(505) 753-7330  
(505) 753-5375 Fax



## INDIAN PUEBLO

ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO  
87532  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

**TO:** All Community Members  
**FROM:** James Naranjo, Governor *For - J.C.A. LT. Governor*  
**DATE:** April 28, 2026  
**RE:** Announcement – Santa Clara Development Corporation Board

The Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Council is currently seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the Santa Clara Development Corporation Board of Directors. There are two (2) open positions. The open position appointees shall serve a term ending May 31, 2029. Per the articles of incorporation, employees of Santa Clara Development Corporation are not eligible to serve on the Santa Clara Development Corporation Board.

Interested applicants should show demonstrated experience and expertise in business management, finance, or economic development. Applicants must be willing to attend regular bi-weekly meetings, and other special meetings or events. Appointment to the Santa Clara Development Corporation Board of Directors is contingent on passing a thorough background investigation and gaming licensure by the Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission.

Interested parties should submit their résumé to the Governor's Office no later than noon on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Résumés should include a cover letter and three references.



# THE PUEBLO OF LAGUNA BENEFITS SERVICES PROGRAM

PROUDLY HOSTS THE ANNUAL

# RUN FOR THE WALL


★ 2026 ★



 **FRIDAY,  
MAY 15, 2026**

 **EVENT BEGINS AT  
7:30 AM**

 **KHE SANH  
HISTORICAL MARKER  
NM Highway 124**

**ADDITIONAL STOP:**  
 **PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

★ **2026 THEME:** ★  
**HONORING GULF WAR VETERANS**  
Run For The Wall is an annual cross-country motorcycle ride honoring our veterans, raising awareness for Prisoners of War (POW) and those Missing in Action (MIA), and promoting healing among all who have served.

★ **HONOR. HEALING. REMEMBRANCE.** ★

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND SHOW SUPPORT.**  
★ **BRING YOUR FAMILIES AND JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERANS.** ★



== ★ **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** ==  
**PATRICK ARAGON |  505-552-6513** ★ ==

# Youth Market

**Saturday, May 16**

10 AM–3 PM

**The O’Keeffe Welcome Center**

21120 US-84

Abiquiú, NM 87510



**Come support the students of Moving Arts Española and enjoy this youth led mercado featuring:**

- Handmade creations and treats sold by student vendors
- Free art activity led by the Art to G.O. Truck
- Traditional singing and Folklorico dance performances showcased by the performing arts students of Moving Arts Española

This event is free and open to the public.



Georgia  
O’Keeffe  
Museum

**M@VING  
ARTS**  
EXPLORE • EXPRESS • EXPAND

*Special Guest*  
RAY NARANJO



SANTA CLARA PUEBLO HEALTH COUNCIL PRESENTS  
**MEN'S HEALTH FAIR**  
**2026**

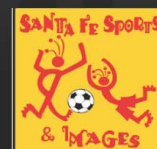
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 2026

9AM - 1 PM

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO GYM

Presentations, Information  
Booths, Goodie Bags, Door Prizes  
Lots of Fun!

**\*LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED\***



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
**Jonathon Tafoya 505.376.3919 or [jtafoya@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jtafoya@santaclarapueblo.org)**

# SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER MENU

CENTER BASE LUNCH HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

# MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BEANS W/ GREEN CHILE TORTILLA	2
3	4 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK GLAZED CARROTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT	5 RED CHILE ENCHILADAS CORN FRUIT <small>NEW MEXICO GROWN</small> <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>	6 CHEF SALAD W/ HAM, EGG, TOMATO, CUCUMBERS	7 CHICKEN SOFT TACO W/ L.T.O. & CHEESE SPANISH RICE & FRUIT	8 HOTDOGS BAKED BEANS CELERY	9
10 <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>	11 MOSTACCIOLI W/ MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD	12 RIBS MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY CALIFORNIA BLEND <small>FOOD DISTRIBUTION 8:30/10:30 AM NO HOMEBOUND CENTER BASE DINE-IN AND PICK-UP ONLY</small>	13 RED CHILE POSOLE W/ BEEF STEW MEAT OVEN BREAD <small>NEW MEXICO GROWN</small>	14 PORK CHOPS PEAS DINNER ROLL FRUIT	15 HAM SLICE SWEET POTATO CORN DINNER ROLL	16
17	18 GREEN CHILE STEW W/ CORN, DICED TOMATO & POTATO CRACKERS	19 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP CRACKERS	20 MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD W/ CHICKEN DRESSING	21 CHILE BEANS CORNBREAD FRUIT <small>NEW MEXICO GROWN</small>	22 <b>CLOSED</b> SENIOR TRIP VALLES CALDERA <b>NO MEAL SERVICE.</b>	23
24	25 <b>CLOSED</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>NO MEAL SERVICE.</b>	26 CHICKEN RICE CRACKERS FRUIT	27 POSOLE W/ PORK STEW MEAT OVEN BREAD <small>NEW MEXICO GROWN</small>	28 3 SISTER SOUP POSOLE, SQUASH, BEANS, RED CHILE & BEEF STEW MEAT CORNBREAD	29 HAM BONE W/ BEANS TORTILLA	30
31	<p>WE HONOR THE STRENGTH, LOVE, AND WISDOM OF NATIVE MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AND AUNTIES. THE HEART OF OUR FAMILIES AND THE KEEPERS OF OUR TRADITIONS. YOUR RESILIENCE CARRIES GENERATIONS, YOUR PRAYERS PROTECT OUR FUTURE, AND YOUR LOVE HOLDS OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. WE SEE YOU. WE HONOR YOU. WE THANK YOU. MAY YOU ALWAYS WALK IN STRENGTH, BE SURROUNDED BY LOVE, AND KNOW THAT YOUR SPIRIT IS SACRED AND DEEPLY CHERISHED. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER STAFF.</p>					

PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE HOME FOR LUNCH DELIVERY BEFORE 9:00 A.M. @ 505-692-6244. CONTINUE TO PUT OUT YOUR BAGS FOR FOOD DELIVERY. HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL MONTH, THANK YOU!

**MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

# May

## Activities Calendar

Calendar Subject to Change

Senior Field Trips/Limited Van Space  
For Pick up to Events Call Senior Center  
Out of Town Trips/ (5) or more  
Field Trips Weather Permitted  
For Massages Call Senior Center  
Home Bound Bingo Delivery/ Monday and Friday  
(505)692-6244

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bill Paying 9 am / 1 pm Massages 11 am / 1 pm Vitals 10:30 am by CHR	Grocery Shopping 9 am / 1 pm	Zuni Trip	Zuni Trip	Zuni Trip	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>		Food Drive 8:30 / 10:30 am Elder Mass Isleta 10 am	Behavioral Health 10 am / 11:30 am Bowling Big Rock 12 pm / 2 pm	Commodity Day 9 am		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Vital Checks By CHR 10:30 / 12 pm <b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	Ojo Caliente Spa 9 am / 12 pm <b>EARLY VOTING</b>	Massages 11 am / 1 pm <b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> Valles Caldera Trip Time 7 am / 3 pm <b>EARLY VOTING</b>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>CLOSED</b> Memorial Day		Bowling 12 pm / 2 pm		Maria Ortiz Fabric's 9:00 am / 1:30 pm	
31		<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	

# Do you qualify for Radiation Exposure Compensation?

The RECA Program provides a one-time payment of \$100,000 to individuals affected by radiation exposure from the Trinity and other nuclear tests.

RECA compensation is now available to New Mexico downwinders and post '71 uranium workers.

**All claims must be filed  
by December 31, 2027.**

\*Visit [www.justice.gov/civil/reca](http://www.justice.gov/civil/reca) for the latest information.

## To qualify:

### Downwinders

Must have been present in New Mexico for one year between September 24, 1944 - November 6, 1962 OR the entirety of June 30, 1962 - July 31, 1962.

Must suffer or have suffered from one or more of these qualifying diseases:

- leukemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia)
- multiple myeloma
- lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's disease)
- primary cancers of the:

thyroid	gall bladder
male or female breast	salivary gland
esophagus	urinary bladder
stomach	brain
pharynx	colon
small intestine	liver (except if cirrhosis or Hepatitis B is indicated)
pancreas	
bile ducts	
lung	
ovary	

### Survivors

If an eligible individual dies, their survivor may apply for compensation on their behalf. Survivors are considered in the following order: living spouse, children, parents, grandchildren, and grandparents.

Scan the QR code with your camera or visit [fernandez.house.gov/services/reca.htm](http://fernandez.house.gov/services/reca.htm)



to learn  
more about  
RECA  
compensation  
and how to  
apply.



Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández led the U.S. House of Representatives effort to expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) alongside the New Mexico congressional delegation and New Mexico advocates.



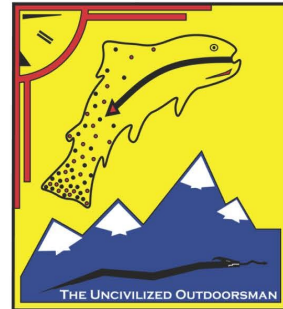
If you need help with a federal agency call (505) 428-4680.

If you or a family member suffered from one or more of the identified cancers and you lived in New Mexico from 1944 thru 1962 or June to July of 1962, you are eligible to apply for Radiation Exposure Compensation, RECA. RECA applies to ANYONE (not only those who worked with radioactive weapons development or testing sites) who lived in New Mexico between the specified years and who contracted one of the listed cancers. You would be considered a Downwinder for filing the right form. Please go to [www.justice.gov/civil/reca](http://www.justice.gov/civil/reca) for needed information.

# Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Camps 2026



**NEW MEXICO**  
OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION



The Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Camps are a free and all-inclusive camp for youth between the ages of 8 - 18 years of age and who identify as Indigenous or Hispanic. There will be a Camp A for new students, which will take place on June 6, June 20, and July 18, 2026 (all Saturdays). Camp B will be for returning students, which will take place on June 7 and June 21, 2026 (all Sundays). No knowledge or fly-fishing experience is needed, and the camp will provide all gear and food for the participants free of charge. This is an all-inclusive camp that will educate the children about their culture, history, and language through the skill of fly fishing, while being guided by Indigenous and Hispanic mentors. All events will take place on local northern New Mexico waters. Events are a full day, starting in the morning and ending around 3pm in the afternoon. Family members of participants are encouraged to attend. Please scan the QR code, visit our website, email [vidalbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:vidalbaseball@gmail.com), or call Vidal Gonzales (The Uncivilized Outdoorsman LLC) at 505-614-4495 to apply or to get more information!

**APPLY TODAY! Registration Ends May 15th.**



Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GGWH3LsyAQRowZa79>





**KICKOFF**

THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND LEARNING  
INVITES YOU TO COME KICKOFF THE SUMMER AT OUR FIRST ANNUAL

# BLOCK PARTY

**MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
2026**

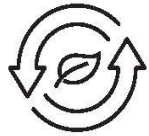
**10:00 AM  
2:00 PM**

**578 KEE ST.  
ESPANOLA NM  
87532**

**FOOD, MUSIC  
BOUNCY HOUSES,  
VENDORS,  
DUNK TANK, & MORE!**



**CALLING ALL VENDORS!  
-NO BOOTH FEE  
-MUST BRING OWN SET UP  
-FOOD VENDORS MUST HAVE FOOD HANDLERS CARD  
-DEADLINE: MAY 27TH  
CONTACT DANIELLE AT:  
DCHONAWA@SANTACLARAPUEBLO.ORG**



## DISASTER ASSISTANCE

### Emergency Loan Program

#### Overview

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides emergency loans to help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.

#### Loan Uses

Emergency loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace essential property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year;
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Reorganize the farming operation; and
- Refinance certain debts.

#### Who is Eligible?

Emergency loans may be made to farmers and ranchers who:

- Own or operate land located in a county declared by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster area or quarantine area. All counties contiguous to the declared, designated, or quarantined primary counties also are eligible for emergency loans. A disaster designation by the FSA Administrator authorizes emergency loan assistance for physical losses only in the designated and contiguous counties;
- Are established family farm operators and have sufficient farming or ranching experience;
- Are citizens or permanent residents of the United States;
- Have suffered a loss of production below the normal production yield of the crop or realized a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate or personal property;
- Have an acceptable credit history;
- Are unable to receive credit from commercial sources;
- Can provide collateral to secure the loan; and
- Have repayment ability.



#### Loan Requirements

FSA loan requirements are different from those of other lenders. Some of the more significant differences are the following:

- Borrowers must keep acceptable farm records;
- Borrowers must operate in accordance with a farm plan they develop and agree to with local FSA staff; and
- Borrowers may be required to participate in a financial management training program and obtain crop insurance.

#### Collateral Is Required

All emergency loans must be fully collateralized. The specific type of collateral may vary depending on the loan purpose, repayment ability, and the individual circumstances of the applicant. If applicants cannot provide adequate collateral, their repayment ability may be considered as collateral to secure the loan. A first lien is required on property or products acquired, produced, or refinanced with loan funds.

### Loan Limit

Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses to a maximum amount of \$500,000, excluding any duplicate payments such as crop insurance indemnity payment or other government payments.

### Loan Terms

Loans for crop, livestock, and non-real estate losses are normally repaid within one to seven years, depending on the loan purpose, repayment ability, and collateral available as loan security. In special circumstances, terms of up to 20 years may be authorized. Loans for physical losses to real estate are normally repaid within 30 years. In certain circumstances, repayment may be made over a maximum of 40 years.

### Current Interest Rates

To find the current emergency loan interest rate, visit [fsa.usda.gov/farmloans](https://fsa.usda.gov/farmloans).

### Application Deadline

Applications for emergency loans must be received within eight months of the county's disaster or quarantine designation date.



### For More Information

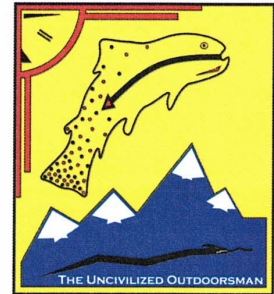
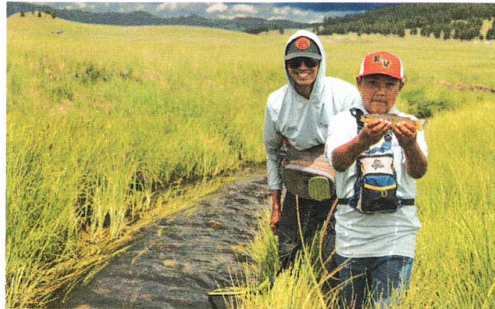
This fact sheet is for informational purposes only; other eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply. To find more information about FSA disaster assistance programs, visit [farmers.gov](https://farmers.gov) or contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-center-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-center-locator).

## DO NOT FLUSH

**BABY WIPES**  
**CLEANING WIPES**  
**CONDOMS**  
**DISPOSABLE DIAPERS**  
**FACIAL WIPES**  
**GREASE**  
**HAIR**  
**MEDICATIONS**  
**SANITARY PADS**  
**TAMPONS OR**  
**TAMPON APPLICATORS**  
**TRASH**

It has come to our attention that these “Restricted Items” are causing plumbing issues throughout the community. If these items are found to be the cause of the issue, when a work order is placed with Public Works (formerly Sanitation) and/or Utilities Department, the Homeowner may be liable for the entire plumbing costs. Also, take note that “FLUSHABLE” wipes are not allowed as they do not disintegrate and cause plumbing issues. Any questions or concerns please contact Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration @ 505/753-7326. Thank You for your understanding.

# Valles Caldera National Preserve 2026 Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Experiences



Valles Caldera National Preserve 2026 Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Experiences are free and all-inclusive fly fishing camps for youth between the ages of 7 - 18 years of age and who identify as Indigenous or Hispanic. These camps will take place on July 25th, July 26th, August 8th, and August 15th, 2026. Applicants will only be able to participate one day, so choose the date that works best for you. These outings are single day camps that start around 8:30 am and end around 4:00 pm. No knowledge of fly-fishing is needed. The camp will provide all gear for the participants free of charge and all entry fees will be covered. This is an all-inclusive camp that will educate the children about their culture, history, and language through the skill of fly fishing, while being guided by Indigenous and Hispanic mentors. All events will take place at Valles Caldera National Preserve in northern New Mexico. Participants will need a valid NM Fishing License if 12 years of age or older. Please scan the QR code, visit our website, email [vidalbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:vidalbaseball@gmail.com), or call Vidal Gonzales (The Uncivilized Outdoorsman LLC) at 505-614-4495 to apply or to get more information!

**APPLY TODAY! Registration Ends June 1st.**



Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/7wmWjPuogGh1HWgE6>



# NM Governor's Summer Challenge

## Free 6 Week Program

Presented by the New Mexico National Guard

### Adventure Field Trips and More

- Free breakfast, lunch, snacks
- Free Transportation
- Daily Physical Fitness
- Rock climbing
- Fishing, Swimming
- Parkour course/Obstacle courses
- Mountain biking
- Build Grit and Strength to overcome Challenges
- Math and Literacy Skills

FREE



MATH, READING, RESILIENCY, PHYSICAL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**CARLOS F. VIGIL MS**

**JUNE 8–JULY 17 9 am to 3 pm**



SCAN FOR EMAIL  
INTEREST FORM  
HERE

Española, Ohkay Owingeh &  
Santa Clara middle school  
youth welcome

LIMITED TO FIRST 50 STUDENTS



# FABRIC SALE!

BY: MARIA ORTIZ

LOCATION: SANTA CLARA PUEBLO  
SENIOR CENTER

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**PAYMENT:**

**CASH**

**CASHAPP**

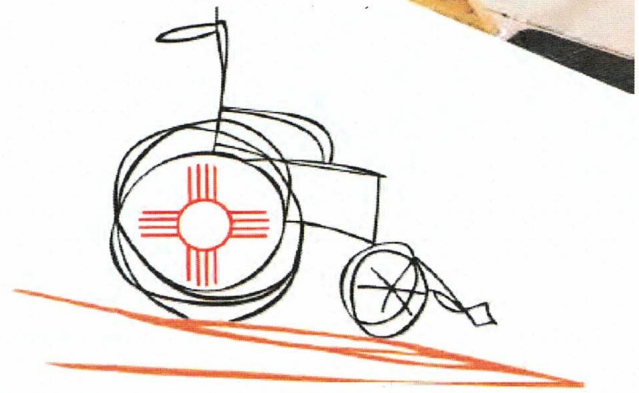
MARIA WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF  
FABRIC AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

**STARTING AT \$5 A YARD.**



# CONTACT US

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Albuquerque NM 87199  
(505) 583-3832  
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www.nmramp.org



## New Mexico Ramp Project

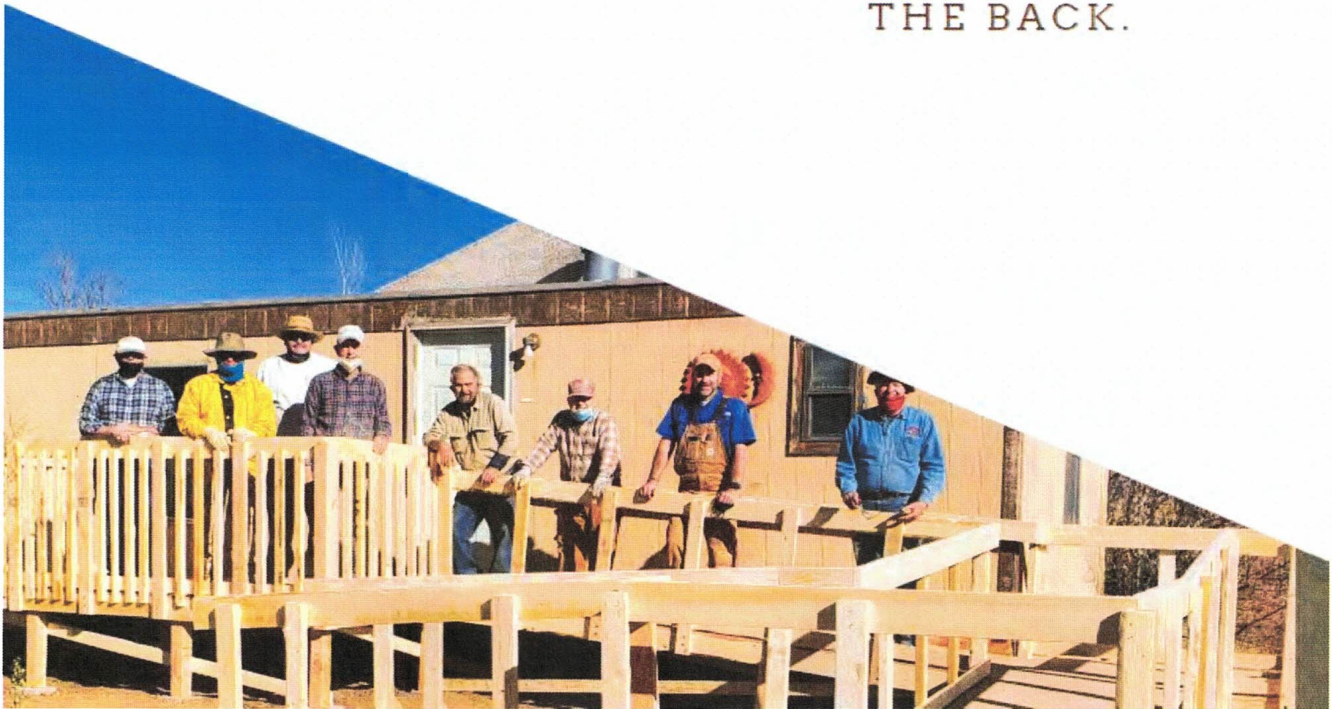
*Building Freedom for the Homebound*

# OUR STORY

The few front steps that most of us take for granted are prison walls for people who must use a wheelchair. Our vision is that every New Mexican who needs a ramp should have one to give them the freedom they need.

The New Mexico Ramp Project is a nonprofit corporations whose mission is to provide the tools, materials, training, communication infrastructure and mangement for teams around the state who build those ramps for people who need them and can not afford them.

IF YOU NEED A RAMP  
OR KNOW SOMEONE  
WHO DOES, SEE OUR  
WEBSITE FOR A  
REQUEST FORM OR  
CALL US AT THE  
NUMBER LISTED ON  
THE BACK.



**NOW  
HIRING  
FOR!**



# SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Looking for individuals to support our department in various projects, mentoring youth, implement community events, attend trainings and so much more!

## HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS MUST:

- Have completed first year of high school or recently graduated in the previous semester.
- Be willing to work 6–8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$14/hr

## COLLEGE INTERNS MUST:

- Have a High School Diploma or GED; Some post-secondary education preferred
- Be willing to work 6–8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$16/hr

## HOW TO APPLY:



- **WRITE AN ESSAY ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS:**  
What does it mean to be a mentor?  
Who inspires you to be a good person. How would this internship help you to be a mentor and role model?
- **SUBMIT A SANTA CLARA APPLICATION**
- **SUBMIT BOTH THE ESSAY AND APPLICATION TO:**  
[hjdasheno@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:hjdasheno@santaclarapueblo.org)

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

**Position Title:** Retail Services Associate  
**Department:** Welcome Center  
**Location:** Abiquiu, NM  
**Pay Range:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Hours:** Part-Time

### **Position Summary**

The Retail Sales Associate works in the Museum's retail services operation, representing the Museum in greeting and assisting visitors to the highest degree of professional competence. The success of this position is measured through daily sales, repeat business, and happy customers.

### **Responsibilities include but not limited to**

- Assist customers with purchases, ring up transactions on point-of-sale system, and bags/packs merchandise after purchase.
- Performs daily cash management including opening/closing the register(s), orders change from accounting, safely secures banks in the safe.
- Restock merchandise as needed, cleans/organizes merchandise to maintain store appearance and visual merchandising layout.
- Maintains product knowledge and keeps a record of vendors for new employees to read.

### **Special Projects or Additional Duties**

- Complete special projects or additional duties as assigned, and consistent with the skills, training, level of responsibility and other requirements for this position.

### **Background and Qualifications**

- High School or GED Preferred
- Front-Facing Retail Experience Preferred

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent verbal communication and problem-solving skills
- Ability to operate a point-of-sale system

### **Benefits**

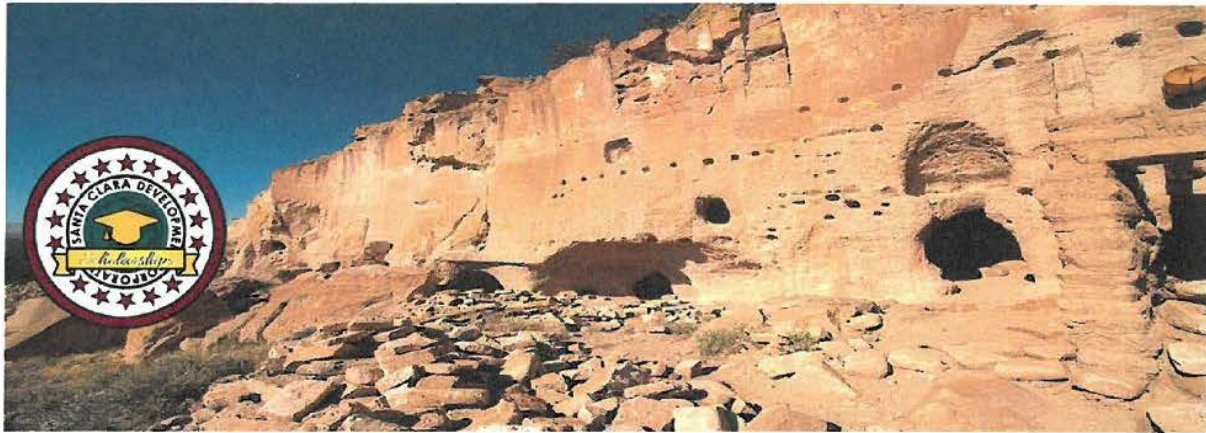
This position is eligible for some benefits including 403b retirement plan with employer match, museum membership, retail store discount, Employee Assistance Program, and PTO!

**To be considered, please send your resume to: [Jobs@okeeffemuseum.org](mailto:Jobs@okeeffemuseum.org)**

*The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is an equal-opportunity employer and considers all candidates for employment based on such factors as knowledge, education, skill, experience, the ability to perform required activities and availability, and without regard to race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, citizenship, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status.*

Applicants must be authorized to work in the US for any employer, without needing sponsorship.

# PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



The Santa Clara Development Corporation (SCDC) is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2026/2027 academic school year. SCDC is funding six (6) scholarships that are available to Santa Clara Pueblo members who are 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 **Enrolled Members 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  
Española, NM 87532  
505.367.4524,  
[robert.grey@santaclaradevcorp.com](mailto: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 5th, 2026, at 5:00PM**

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



**Slots**

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

**Player Services**

- Main Banker\*\*
- Player Services Representative\*\*

**Food & Beverage**

- Server\*
- Bartender/Server\*
- Grab & Go Attendant\*
- Prep Cook\*
- Dishwasher\*
- Sous Chef
- Lead Grab & Go Attendant
- Supervisor
- Kitchen Manager
- Busser\*

**Hotel**

- Director of Hotel Operations\*
- Operations Manager\*
- Guest Service Agent\*
- Housekeeping Attendant\*
- Housekeeping Supervisor\*

**Bowling**

- Bowling Attendant\*

**Marketing**

- Graphic Artist (on-site)\*
- Marketing
- Coordinator (on-site)\*

**Golf**

- Golf Shop Assistant Seasonal
- Grounds Keeper Seasonal
- Cart Barn Attendant Seasonal
- Bartender seasonal\*

**Compliance**

- Internal Auditor\*\*

**IT**

- System Administrator (on-site)\*\*

**Finance**

- Construction Staff Accountant\*
- Count Team Member\*\*

**Surveillance**

- Surveillance Agent I\*\*
- Surveillance Agent II/Tech\*\*
- Supervisor\*\*

**Security**

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

**Construction**

- Superintendent\*
- Field Technician\*
- Project Manager\*
- Project Engineer\*
- Laborer\*

**Facilities**

- HVAC Tech\*
- Maintenance Engineer\*

**EVS (Housekeeping)**

- Casino Supervisor\*
- 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: 05/05/2026

### **Behavioral Health**

(1) Clinician

### **Custodial**

(1) Custodian

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

(1) Office Manager  
(1) Out of School Time Program Manager  
(6) High School Interns

### **Forestry**

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

### **Head Start**

(1) Head Start Teaching Assistant  
(1) Family Services/ERSEA Coordinator

### **Law Enforcement**

(1) Lieutenant  
(1) Conservation Officer-Certified  
(3) Radio Communication Specialist I

### **Public Works**

(1) Plumber

### **Self-Governance**

(1) Agricultural Manager

### **Social Services**

(1) Tribal Social Caseworker

### **Tax Administration**

(1) Tax Administrator

### **Tribal Courts**

(1) Traffic Clerk/Tribal Court Clerk

### **Vital Statistics**

(1) Program Manager/Enrollment Clerk

### **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**