

Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Resource Technician Training Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Spring/Summer

The BIA is sponsoring the Water Resources Technician Training Program at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The tentative date for the Training is June 6 through July 2, 2010. **The deadline for applications is April 23, 2010.**

Candidates must meet the following requirements to be considered for the training program.

1. Endorsement letter from her/his federally-recognized tribal government, preferably the Chairman, Governor, or Head of the Nations;
2. High School Diploma or GED;
3. Have plans for future higher education or career development;
4. A brief, one-page statement on reasons for wanting to join the program;
5. Provide general information using the old Standard Form 171 (A copy is Attached to this Announcement) or is available at BIA's Branch of Water Resources, Washington, D.C., (202) 208-4004. This old SF-171 will be used for general information only, and is **NOT** an offer, intent, or consideration for Federal employment;
6. Provide a **copy** of Certification of Membership in a federally-recognized tribe, signed by a tribal government official;
7. Submit your application for the training program on or before **April 23, 2010.**
8. A signed pledge (A form is Attached to this Announcement) stating that the participant will remain alcohol and substance;
9. The students are expected to complete all classroom and homework assignments in a professional manner. Daily attendance and active classroom participation are required to graduate.

Government employees (Federal, State, or Tribal), if selected, will to receive the voucher from the BIA, since they already have a job. **All selected students will be staying in the dormitory. Commuting to and from the training center is not allowed. Sorry, but no room and board is available at the training center for family members, friends, or pets.**

For additional information regarding applications and qualifications, please contact Mo Balock at (202) 208-6042 or Toni Village Center at (202)208-3956 or (202) 208-4004.

Please send all applications to:

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Br. of Water Resources
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(The Applications are available in the Poarch Creek Education Department)