



# POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS

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Greetings to All:

Please see the attached flier from Charlotte Colbert, a Poarch Creek Tribal member from North Carolina, who has been granted permission to conduct some research here within our Tribal community. Included with this message is copy of a flier that she produced to introduce herself, to further explain her work here this week, and where she will be located for her research.

I strongly encourage all of our Tribal member employees and their Tribal family members to visit with her and spare five minutes of your time to assist her in her research. She will only be present here through this upcoming Friday.

If you are able, please make an effort to participate and help our fellow Tribal member complete her research requirements.

With Peace and Gratitude,

Robert G. Thrower

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# Participants Needed!

## *Are you...*

a registered tribal member?

18 years or older?

## *Do you have...*

five minutes to spare?

an interest in further exploring your identity as a Poarch Creek Indian?

a desire to help a fellow tribal member with their educational endeavors?

## **Then I need YOU!**

Please consider participating in a brief experiment taking an inside look at the impact of one's culture on their self-esteem. This experiment would require five minutes of your time and would include answering some questions regarding self-esteem and tribal identity. This experiment has been approved by the appropriate Tribal committee. All information gathered is confidential and will not be shared.

The experiment will take place **Wednesday (3/15) through Friday (3/17)** at the following locations:

- ~ from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Arts and Crafts Room in the *Assisted Living Facility*
- ~ from 5:00pm to 7:30pm in Mr. Robert Thrower's office at *The Cultural Department* building (3022 Highway 21, Atmore, AL)



### ***About the Researcher***

*Hello! My name is Charlotte Colbert and I am a quarter-blood, registered tribal member and would love to conduct research on our heritage that would not only be fascinating to me, but empowering and beneficial for the Tribe through the results that are gathered! I am currently enrolled in the Psychology program at Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina, and I am in the process of completing a course in Psychological Statistics & Experimental Methodology to fulfill the requirements for my undergraduate degree in Psychology and Family Studies. This study is entitled "Tribal Identity: Photo Priming Impact on Self-Esteem" and it will seek to explore the relationship between tribal identity and self-esteem through the use of cultural images.*

**Questions? Feel free to contact Charlotte Colbert at 863-327-2635**