



A Message from the Chief



HALITO!

The last few months, I have had the privilege to meet with tribal members on a variety of issues. One concern is the need for additional opportunities on the reservation. It is something that I am working very hard to accomplish, and have placed a priority on providing readily-available employment sources.

The Tribal Day Labor Program was created to provide brief, temporary employment opportunities to tribal members who are interested only in day labor, not permanent full-time jobs. My goal is to build the quality of life on our reservation. I hope you will find this program to be beneficial. I welcome your comments on this program and look forward to hearing from you!

My Blessings,

Phyliss J. Anderson

Chief Phyliss J. Anderson

Employment and Referral Program

The Tribal Day Labor Program will offer opportunities for outstanding participants to be referred to hiring agencies.

Participants will be evaluated and will receive referrals for future full-time employment if they have excellent work habits.

Field supervisors will have evaluation forms to comment on participants' work habits. These forms will be turned in to the Tribal Day Labor Office.

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Working Together Today
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About the Program

The Tribal Day Labor Program is a featured pilot project to provide daily, short term jobs to individuals with the desire to work, but are unsuccessful in finding permanent job opportunities.

This pilot program is designed for participants to earn an income to assist with basic necessities within their daily lives.

The program is currently based out of the Pearl River Community only, but the future objective is to expand throughout the other seven communities of the reservation.



Who Can Participate

The program is open for enrolled members of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians who qualify based on the program requirements. Individuals with disabilities who participate in the program will be placed accordingly.

Requirements for the program include:

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
2. Must be 18 years old or older and unemployed
3. Must fill out an application with the Tribal Day Labor Program
4. Must be cleared through a background check
5. Must not have any additional supplemental income

How the Program Works

The program is open Monday through Friday and those seeking employment may apply any time during the week.

The application process takes two to three weeks because of extensive requirement checks prior to employment.

Once an employee is hired, he/she is expected to work an entire six hour shift with a one hour lunch break. Once the shift is complete, a check will be issued at the end of that working day.

The program staff will adhere to a rotation-based staffing schedule. Please be advised that there is a large applicant data base which means there is a potential that an applicant will only work one day of a week and not again for several days until his/her name makes its way back to the top of the list.