PENOBSCOT NATION
COMMUNITY FLYER

SEPTEMBER 2026

PENOBSCOT NATION PHONE DIRECTORY

DIAL '817' + Ext

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

		Ext
Main Line Reception	**Front Lobby**	**7300**

Chief's Office		
Fax 207-817-7482 or 207-827-6042		Ext
Kirk Francis	Tribal Chief	7350
Mark Sockbeson	Vice Chief	7308
Carole Binette	Tribal Administrator	7378
Theresa Pardilla	Exec. Assistant	7382

Tribal Clerk's Office		
Fax 207-827-1136		Ext
Linda Socoby	Tribal Clerk	7351
Tia LeBretton	Deputy Clerk/ Census	7319

TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS

Cultural & Historic Preservation		Ext
James Francis	Director/Historian	7472
Gabe Paul		7470
Chris Sockalexis	THPO	7471

Daycare Center		Ext
Tricia Stewart	Family Supp. Spec.	7461
Daycare Staff	Daycare Wireless	7462

Domestic Violence Program		Ext
Jessica Ward	DV/SA Serv. Coord.	7448
Brooke Mitchell	DV/SA Advocate	7446
Sarah Fields	Shelter Coord.	7449
24-Hour Crisis Hot Line 207-631-4886		

Economic Development		Ext
Zeeshan Saeed	Director	7398

Education / Career Services		
Fax 817-7369		Ext
Candi Ewer	Director	7348
Carlene Miller	Learning Center	7345

Finance Department		
Fax 817-7309		Ext
Susan Thompson	Director	7317
Shannon Smith	Trust Fund Clerk	7311
Cindi Marley	Acct. Tech.	7313
Edwina Mitchell	Accounts Payable	7314
Vivian Fields	Payroll Clerk	7315
Thomas Attean	Staff Accountant	7318

Fitness Center		Ext
Paul Dow	Fitness Trainer	827-8012

Grants & Contracts		
Fax 827-1139		Ext
Andrew Dana	Director	7332
Megan McCannell	Admin. Assistant	1004
Michelle Foose	Grants Impact Mgr.	7307

Health Center		
Fax 817-7459		Ext
Main Line Medical	**Front Desk**	**7400**

Housing Department		
Fax 817-7384		Ext
Gary Fearon	Director	7372
Lisa Pardilla	Reception	7370
Sonya Easley	Accounting Tech.	7371
Chloe Amewin	Accounting Asst.	7451
Andy Sockbeson	Maintenance	7375

Human Resources Department		
Fax 817-7463		Ext
Lloyd Bryant	Director	7306
Shannon Sapiel	HR Assistant	7312

IT Department		Ext
Jeremy Williams	IT Manager	7302
Josh Woodbury		7477

Legal Department		
Fax 817-7463		Ext
Mark Chavaree	Legal Analyst	7324

Maintenance / Public Works		Ext
David Pardilla	Director	7320
Chris "Charlie" Francis		7321

Museum		Ext
Jennifer Neptune		7476

Department of Natural Resources		
Fax 817-7466		Ext
Chuck Loring	Director	7330
Faye Lawson	Executive Secretary	7331
Ben Stevens	Forest Manager	7339
Dan Kusnierz	Water Quality Mgr.	7361
Charles Bouchard	Air Quality	7340
Ben Simpson	Wildlife Res. Mgr.	7363
Dan McCaw	Fish Passage	7377
Ron Bear	Land Coordinator	7379
Game Wardens		7395

PENOBSCOT NATION PHONE DIRECTORY

Public Safety		
Fax 817-7485		Ext
Dispatch	Non-emergency	7358

Social Services		
Fax 817-3166		Ext
Michael Augustine	Director	7336
Elisha Sockbeson	Asst. Director	7352
Rhonda London	Business Manager	7347
Natasha Fields		7492
Clarice Chavaree-Hildreth		7491
Nastassja Graves	Admin Asst/Case Aid	7356
Mali Williams	Program Coordinator	7355

Treatment Plant		
Fax 827-7609		Ext
Matt Pardilla	Plant Superintendent	7385

Tribal Court		
Fax 827-3430		Ext
Rebecca Winter	Court Administrator	7310
Rhonda Decontie	Court Clerk	7327
Rebecca Gardener	Deputy Court Clerk	7329
Kylee Francis-Fowler	Peer Recovery Adv.	7342
Colleen O'Neal	Case Manager	7396
Chris King	Case Manager	7328

Youth Program		Ext
John Neptune		7364
Brittney Fields		7364

Indian Island School
207-827-4285

Noli Assisted Living
207-827-0968

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
24-HOUR HOTLINE
207-631-4886

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is for the Vinny Norwood Road Bridge over Johnny Ayers Stream to be closed on August 10,2026. Once the bridge is out it will be Three (3) to four (4) weeks until the bridge will be reopened for the public. If you have any question please call David Pardilla, Public Works Director at 207-817-7320 or email me at david.pardilla@penobscotnation.org

PENOBSCOT NATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY PROTOCOL/ AFTER-HOURS TRIAGE

For life-threatening conditions or serious injuries, please call 911 or access emergency services immediately.

For urgent matters:

During business hours: call the department main line at (207) 817-7400 for triage. You will either be offered an appointment or instructed to access a higher level of care, as necessary.

After business hours/weekends: please call the after-hours triage line at (207) 973-7979 and follow the instructions of the on-call physician.

All urgent/emergent care, including any follow-up, should be reported to the department within 72 hours, if possible.

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A HARD BATTLE

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Community Awareness & Education about Culturally-Appropriate & Family-Centered Prevention & Treatment

PENOBSCOT NATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4:30PM

Nolawesi Team 207-817-7480

Program Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Huerth
MAT Medical Provider: Tina Blackley, FNP
MAT Case Manager: Heather Murphy, CMS
Cultural Advisor: Barry Dana
MAT Counselor: Tona Evans, LADC
Prevention Coordinator: Patricia Graffam
Drivers: Rob & Joe

MAT Patients:
PNHD
Now Offering

Education and Support Groups

Mondays and Wednesdays
5 to 6:30p

***Understand addictive behavior**
***Learn skills to be successful in recovery**
***Find supportive peers**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IIS:
SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	AUG31 1st Day of School WELCOME STUDENTS!	SEPT1 Fall Sports Practices begin	2	3	4 noon dismissal	5
6	7 Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL!	8 Soccer @ Greenbush 330pm (non-league) International Literacy Day	9	10 Soccer vs. Veazie 330pm (non league) Back-To-School BBQ 5~7pm	11 noon dismissal	12
13 National Arts in Education Week	14 Soccer vs. All Saints 330pm (non league) National Coloring Day	15 National IT Professionals Day	16 Soccer vs. Beech Hill 400pm (non league)	17 XC @ All Saints (Saxl Park, Bangor) time TBA	18 noon dismissal	19
20	21 School Committee Meeting 5pm	22 Soccer @ Veazie 330pm	23 Gr. 2~5 Field Trip to Cole Land Transportation Museum	24 XC @ HOME (time TBA)	25 National Native American Day NO SCHOOL!	26 FULL NOON National School Parent Group Day
27	28 Soccer vs. All Saints 330pm	29 Soccer vs. Greenbush 330pm Every Child Matters Day	30 Soccer vs. Dedham 330pm (non league)	OCT1 XC @ Medway (time TBA)		

REMEMBER~ Fridays are NOON dismissal for students!!

...and coming up in October:

- school picutre day oct. 14th
- ECI fall festival, Halloween & Haunted Readings
- Red Ribbon Week oct. 26~30th

SIGN UP NOW

IIS SOCCER

Open to all 5th ~ 8th graders
(student annual physical required)

NOTICE:

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER FOR 2026~2027

DONATE YOUR RETURNABLES AT:

~THE DESIGNATED COLLECTION AREA @ INDIAN ISLAND SCHOOL

~STILLWATER REDEMPTION CENTER (LABEL BAGS: IIS)

OR

~CALL US FOR A SCHEDULED PICKUP, ONCE A MONTH
(ONLY INDIAN ISLAND RESIDENTS)
@ 207.827.4285

all YEAR LONG!

PLEASE RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Food Pantry

open on Fridays

Hours:

Seniors: 9:30 – 10:30

General Public:

10:30 –12:00

(You must meet the Low-Income guidelines)

Please use the back left side Door

Don’t forget to bring your shopping bags.

Food Pantry

Here are some of the most requested items that the food pantry appreciates receiving.

Canned Soups	*Canned tomato products*
Canned Beef Stew	*Granola Bars*
Tuna	*Instant Mashed Potatoes*
Pork n Beans	*Meals in a Box*
Canned Meats	*Canned Nuts*
Stuffing	*Pasta*
Spaghetti Sauce	*Cereal*
Ramen Noodles	*100% Juice*
Flour	*Canned Fruit*
Salt	*Honey*
Sugar	*ketchup*
Cooking oils	*Peanut Butter & Jelly*
Black Pepper	*Cranberry sauce*
Pasta Sauce	*Cookie mixes*
Cornbread mixed	*Dry Beans*
Syrup	*Applesauce*
Pan Cake mix	*Noodle mixes*
Mustard	*Oatmeal*
Canned Beans	*Graham Crackers*
Canned Chicken	*Evaporated milk*
Canned Vegetables	*Vegetable soups*
Crackers	*Rice*
Herbs and Spices	*Mayonnaise*
Tea	*Coffee*

Non-Food Items: Hygiene Products, Soap Products, and Paper Products

Can be dropped off at the Food Pantry. Open each Fridays from 9:30am – 12:00 noon.

We have a lot of work for the month of November due to SNAP benefits not being available, and your generous donation will help us get that important work done.

FRIDAY RIDES

Schedule Your Ride

Please call for a ride on Wednesday afternoons between 1:30-4:00, if you would like to go to grocery store or the food pantry **and** live on the island. Priority given to Elders.

Reserve your spot Wednesday afternoon

Call or Text 631-4238

If you leave a message leave your name, number, and address

Social Services

817-7491

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Are you a Penobscot Senior?
Do you need assistance connecting to the internet, settting up online accounts, getting an e-mail account etc?
Contact PIN Community Outreach
At 817-7305
to arrange an appointment.

PENOBSCOT NATION
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
TEL: 207 / 817-7370

12 WABANAKI WAY
INDIAN ISLAND, MAINE 04468
FAX: 207/817-7384

June 18th 2026

Tribal-Wide Reminder: Payroll Rent Deduction Option

Dear Penobscot Nation Community,

This is a reminder to all Housing Department tenants who are employed by the Penobscot Nation: you have the option to have your rent automatically deducted from your paycheck.

This benefit allows you to
- choose any deduction amount, and
- choose how often the deductions occur, including weekly or bi-weekly schedules.

Setting this up is simple. If you would like to enroll in payroll rent deductions, please contact:

Vivian Fields (207) 817-7315 or vivian.barlow@penobscotnation.org
She will help you complete the setup and answer any questions about the deduction process.

This option is a convenient way to stay current on your rent and simplify monthly budgeting. We encourage any interested tenants to reach out.

If you have questions about your rent or housing account, you may also contact the Housing Department directly at (207) 817-7370.

Thank you,
Penobscot Nation Housing Department

Stay Connected with the

PENOBSCOT NATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Get the Latest Updates on:

- **Hunting** seasons and regulations
- **Fishing** information
- **Permits** and licensing
- **Community** events and workshops
- **Natural** resource updates
- Important announcements for tribal citizens

For the most up-to-date information, visit and follow our ***Facebook*** *page:*

Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573208076463

SCAN HERE

What We Do

The Department of Natural Resources works to protect, manage, and sustain the natural resources of the ***Penobscot Nation***, *including fisheries, wildlife, forestry, water resources, and conservation law enforcement.*

Visit Our Website

penobscotnation.org/departments/
department-of-natural-resources

TIP

Follow our ***Facebook*** *page and turn on notifications so you never miss important updates about* ***hunting, fishing, permits,*** *and community opportunities.*

Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources

Hunter & Fisher Information Update Form

Why are we updating our records?
The Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources is updating hunter and fisherman records to ensure accurate identification, safety, and responsible management of activities on Penobscot Nation lands.

Ensure accurate licensing records
Support hunter and public safety efforts
Improve coordination during active seasons
Maintain responsible stewardship of natural resources

Up-to-date contact information also allows the Department to share important updates such as season changes, regulations, permit information, safety notices, events, and other opportunities.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

License Type _____ Hunting _____ Fishing _____ Both

Mailing Address _____

_____

Physical Address (if different) _____

_____

Contact Information

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Communication _____ Mail _____ Email

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed form to the Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources. If you are unable to return this form in person, a fillable version is available on the DNR website.

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MDIFW's New Mobile App

- **Purchase and store** licenses, permits, and recreational vehicle registrations for yourself and others—right on your phone.
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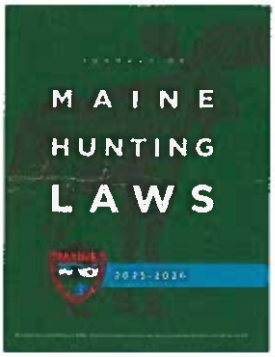

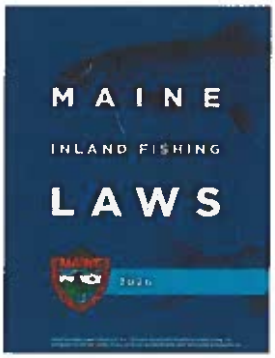

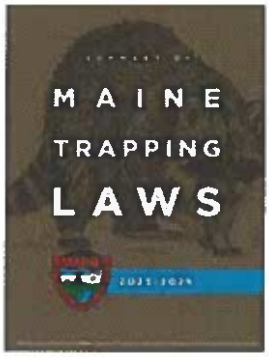

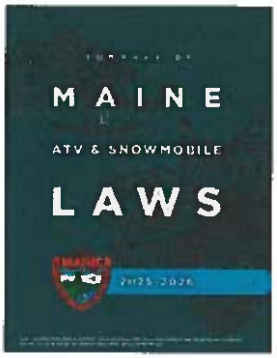

Digital lawbooks allow you to review current laws, confirm legal hunting hours, look up best practices and more – from anywhere, anytime!

Download lawbooks directly to your phone or download the mobile app, ME Outdoors! All lawbooks can be found within the app.

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD:

LAWBOOK PDFs

APP (iPhone)

APP (Android)

MEFISHWILDLIFE.COM/LAWS

PENOBSCOT NATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES
12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468

Department of Education & Career Services

We offer the following programs and services:

- Library and Computer lab: hours are M-F, 8-4pm. *Many books to borrow!*
- Assistance with school- new and returning students, help looking for the right program whether it's a short-term training or a degree program
- Help with filling out the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Information on Colleges/Universities that offer a Native Waiver program
- Employment Assistance Programs to reduce barriers with new, full-time employment or small business start-up. Programs have eligibility requirements.
- Help creating a resume and applying to jobs
- Short-term employment training (WIOA)- Eligible participants can earn $15/hr. while learning career skills in a 13-week training. Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Maine colleges that offer a Native Waiver:

- University of Maine System
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Maine Community College System
- College of the Atlantic

Each Native Waiver program is managed by the college/university.
More information about each waiver (what they will/will not cover), can be found here:https://www.penobscotnation.org/departments/penobscot-nation-department-of-education-and-career-services/useful-links-resources/

If you would like information about any programs we offer, please reach out to us or stop by the Nick Sapiel building.

Candi Ewer, candi.ewer@penobscotnation.org, (207) 817-7348

Carlene Miller, carlene.miller@penobscotnation.org, (207) 817-7345

Classes for Wabanaki Languages

Tuesday: **2:00pm-3:00pm**

Passamaquoddy-Maliseet language class (Newell Lewey)
Microsoft Teams (https://bit.ly/40uXarq)
Hosted by Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness
Open to public

Wednesday: **11:00pm – 12:00pm**

Alənətəwe Study Group (Penobscot Language, Gabe Paul)
Zoom OR in person (email: *gabe.paul@penobscotnation.org*)
Hosted by Penobscot Nation Cultural & Historic Preservation Dept.
Open to Wabanaki communities

Thursday: **11:30pm – 12:15pm**

Carol's Class (Penobscot Language, Carol Dana)
Zoom only (email: *jennifer.neptune@penobscotnation.org*)
Hosted by Penobscot Nation Cultural & Historic Preservation Dept.
Open to Wabanaki communities

6:00pm – 7:00pm

panawahpskewi-alatəwéwakan Study Group (Penobscot, Sikwani Dana)
Zoom only (email: *sikwani@niweskok.org*)
Hosted by Niweskok
Open to Wabanaki communities

Sunday: **10:00am-11:00am**

Ktahtolwehkan (Passamaquoddy language, Brianna Smith)
Zoom only (Register here: https://bit.ly/4qEI7Hp)
Hosted by Speaking Place
Open to Passamaquoddy/Wolastoq communities

Speaking Place

WABANAKI COMMUNITY SURVEY

Interested in participating?

START BY FILLING OUT A SHORT INTEREST FORM.

WHAT is the survey?

- A community survey about food systems & community health
- 30-60 minutes to complete
- $50 gift card for participants

WHO can participate?

- Wabanaki community members 18 years or older

HOW does it work?

- Scan the QR code to fill out our short interest form or call (207) 401 - 6843 to schedule a time to take the survey
- We'll contact you to complete the survey online or by phone

SCAN TO GET STARTED

OR CALL

(207)401-6843

Questions About the Survey?

Contact Dr. Leigh Neptune at lneptune@wabanakiphw.org

Questions About Your Rights as a Participant?

Contact Washington State Univesity at irb@wsu.edu

Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness
Center for Wabanaki Research, Knowledge, and Innovation

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Local Contact: Kelsey Flores, kelsey.flores@penobscotnation.org, 207-401-9498

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Orono Community Build

Oct. 15 - 21, 2026

Keith Anderson Community Center
19 Bennoch Road, Orono, ME

Warming Homes - Saving Energy - Building Community

PENOBSCOT NATION ENERGY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

This Quarterly Newsletter is meant to keep Penobscot Citizens informed on upcoming opportunities for volunteering, training, and updates of the Energy Resilience Committee. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list, please follow the link below or connect with Jack Clark or Kelsey Flores.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Learn about upcoming training programs
- Read about some Penobscot Success Stories
- Enjoy the resource hub
- Learn about everyday sustainability practices
- And much more!

NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

Linked Here:
https://forms.gle/8kTkJzc7FfXo528u6

COMMITTEE SURVEY

https://forms.gle/cVEu6qmo9K6mfLHw5

Take this quick questionnaire to outline topics the ERC will discuss in upcoming meetings. Thank you for your interest!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KELSEY FLORES | KELSEY.FLORES@PENOBSCOTNATION.ORG OR JACK CLARK | JACK.CLARK@PENOBSCOTNATION.ORG

LET'S ALL GO DOWN TO THE RIVER

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Starting July 9th and every Thursday night this summer

- Who: The Lighthouse Church, Bangor, ME
- What: Be baptized the way the Bible says
- When: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Where: Indian Island boat landing

Nothing fancy. Just being dunked in water.

ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Confessions to anyone is not necessary. Our sins are against God and Him only.

Members of **The Lighthouse Church** *will be available to pray with you and answer questions you might have regarding what the Bible says about being born again.*

Light refreshments

A changing tent will be available so bring extra clothes.

Come have your sins washed away!

I was baptized September 5, 1982 in the Penobscot River and have not regretted it one day since!

If you have any questions, please call Velena (207) 659-8903

Local Weekly Wellbriety Meetings

MONDAYS– 6:00pm-7:00pm

Parish Hall (St.Anne's Church) 6 Down st Indian Island

ZOOM ID: 827 8498 0702 **PW:** Wellbriety

Monday Step Work

WABANAKI Building 157 Park St, 3rd floor

1:30-2:30

THURSDAYS– 4:30pm-5:30pm

142 Center St. Brewer (BARN)

ZOOM ID: 226 106 2971 PW: 14 21 42

FRIDAYS– 12:30PM-1:30PM

157 Park St Bangor (WABANAKI PUBLIC HEALTH)

3rd floor end of the hall

ZOOM ID: 812 9255 3652 **PW:** 32 43 81

tip 411

Penobscot Nation Department of Public Safety

"Work with us to fight drug abuse"

HELP FIGHT DRUGS.

Text anonymous tips to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Drug Enforcement to fight drug abuse in Indian Country and help keep your tribal communities safe.

Example

Text Number 847411

Type:

-BIA..(example: John DOE is selling drugs from 123 Main Street on the Penobscot Indian Reservation.)

-Hit Send

-Important Note: Your telephone number does not come through the tip line and is completely anonymous however, you can leave a contact number if you desire.

A service of

United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Drug Enforcement

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.

Indigenous Peoples Unit

About Us

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. (Pine Tree) is a legal-aid nonprofit with offices in Bangor, Machias, Presque Isle, Augusta, Lewiston, and Portland.

The Indigenous Peoples Unit provides free legal services to low-income members of the Mi'kmaq Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Penobscot Nation, the Passamaquoddy Tribe, and to other Indigenous people residing in the Wabanaki communities or in Maine.

Contact Info

CALL CENTER – (207) 942-8241	
Mondays	12:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Tuesdays	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Thursdays	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Indigenous Peoples Unit HOTLINE – 1-877-213-5630	
Leave a Voicemail (24/7) to receive a response during regular work hours.	

Details

We can help with the following case types in Maine or in the Tribal Courts:

- Forcible Entry and Detainers (Evictions)
- Other Housing Cases (Warranty of Habitability, Discrimination, etc.)
- Protection Orders (PFAs/PFHs)
- Family Law (Parental Rights and Responsibilities, Divorce)
- Consumer (Debt Collection, Student Loans, etc.)
- Public Benefits (Social Security, TANF, etc.)
- Education (Special Education Services, Discrimination, Title IX)
- Probate

We can also represent individuals in criminal matters before the Tribal Court.

We may be unable to take some cases due to capacity, eligibility under funding guidelines, or due to potential conflicts.

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US BURIAL QUOTES

Wabanaki Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Vocational Rehabilitation is a series of services designed to assist an individual entering, sustaining or maintaining employment goals for people with disabilities.

Tribal VR Services:

- Vocational assessment and evaluation
- On the job training/skills training
- Career Counseling
- Employment searches
- Interpreter services
- Job coaching
- Transportation
- Referral services
- Supported employment
- Transition youth to work
- Support, advocacy, and follow-up services for at least 90 days following employment.

The program staff attend community events in all five tribal communities in Maine. Annual Health Fairs, Community Socials and the Annual Career Expo at the Wabanaki Cultural Center in Calais. These events provide opportunity in networking as well as targeting transition youth in bridging gaps when transitioning from high school to work.

The program continues to grow and build working relationships with outside agencies to help in collaborating services to Tribal members with disabilities return back to work.

If you or someone you know has a disability and is interested in returning back to work or need assistance maintaining employment please call the Wabanaki Vocational Rehabilitation Program at 207-532-2021. We will be happy to speak with you!

Are you eligible for services?

1. Are you an American Indian with a disability living on or near a Federal reservation in Maine?

2. Does your disability keep you from getting or keeping a job?

If you answered yes to these two questions, you may be eligible for services.

How can Wabanaki Vocational Rehabilitation help me?

- WVRP will help you explore different career opportunities.
- WVRP may be able to help you receive training or education needed to secure a job.
- WVRP may be able to buy tools, uniforms, or basic equipment needed to start a new job.
- WVRP may be able to help you pay for medical/psychological services.

How much will this cost?

It does not cost you anything to apply for services. There is no charge for diagnostic services, vocational evaluation, counseling, or job placement assistance. If you are eligible for services, WVRP will ask you about your income and expenses. Depending on your income, you may be asked to contribute to the cost of VR services.

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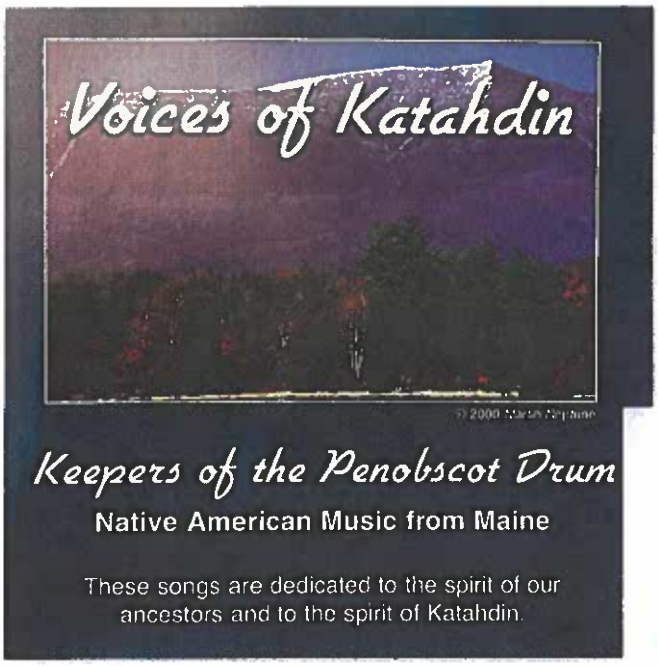

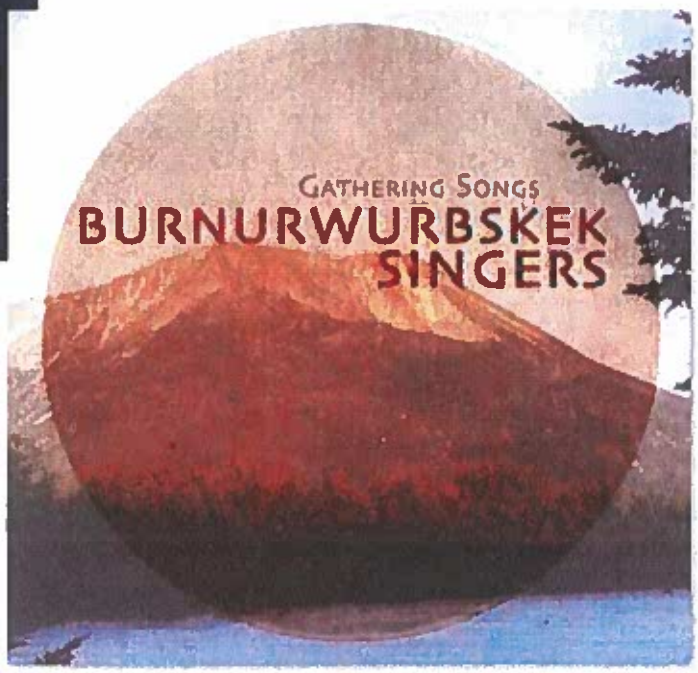

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PENOBSCOT NATION JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position Available	Closing Date
Dental Hygienist	Until Filled
On – Call Childcare Worker	Until Filled
Patrol Officer	Until Filled
Residential Care CRMA	Until Filled

For more job information please visit:
https://www.penobscotnation.org/administration/human-resources/

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If you have any questions please call Shannon Sapiel

HR Administrative Assistant at 207-817-7312

Job Application
For the Penobscot Nation

Date Received:_____ Initials:_____

Personal Information

Last	First	MI	SSN#	Email

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Mobile

Previous names under which records can be found	Are you 18 or older? Yes ☐ No ☐	Date of Birth

Have you been convicted of a felony or been incarcerated in connection with a felony in the past seven years? Yes ☐ No ☐	If yes, please explain:

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes ☐ No ☐	License#	State Issued

Are you a U.S. Veteran?	If "yes", give discharge date and service branch.	Are you eligible to be lawfully employed in the United States?	If "no", indicate type of visa or immigration status
Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐	

What position are you applying for?	How did you hear about this position?

Are you a member of a federally recognized Tribe? Yes ☐ No ☐	*If so, which Tribe?	If hired, when would you be available to start?
	*Please provide Tribal Member Verification if member of Federally Recognized Tribe other than Penobscot	

Have you ever applied for work at the Penobscot Nation?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Have you ever worked for the Penobscot Nation?	Yes ☐ No ☐
If so, when and what position(s)?	

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Prior Work Experience (If attaching resume, please leave blank)

	Current or Most Recent	Prior	Prior
Employer			
Address			
City, ST, ZIP			
Telephone			
Name of Immediate Supervisor			
Dates of Employment	From To	From To	From To
Position/Job Title			
Brief Description of Duties			
Reason for Leaving			
May We Contact	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐

Education

	Name/Location	Number of Years Completed	Degree	Major
High School				
College/University				
Trade School				
Other Education or Training				

Special Skills

Please list any specific skills, certifications, or special licenses that are applicable to the position you are applying for	
What is your experience level with office machines, computers/equipment, and software?	
Please list other types of machines or equipment that you have experience with	

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Professional References

	Name	Relation	Title	Telephone Number
First Reference				
Second Reference				
Third Reference				

Affidavit

I certify that the answer given by me to the foregoing questions and statements are true and correct without consequential omissions of any kind whatsoever. I agree that the Penobscot Nation Tribal Administration shall not be liable in any respect if my employment is terminated because of falsity of statements, answers, or omissions made by me on this application. I also authorize said companies, schools, or persons named above to give any information regarding my employment, character, and qualifications.

I hereby release said companies, schools or persons from all liability for any damage for issuing this information. I expressly waive all provisions of law prohibiting any physician, person, hospital, or other institution that has or may hereafter attend or furnish me with treatment from disclosing to the Penobscot Nation Tribal Administration any knowledge or information thereby acquired. I understand that any misleading or incorrect statements may render this application void, and if employed, would be cause for termination.

I understand that if employed, I have been hired at the will of the employer and that my employment may be terminated at will, at any time, pursuant to the Penobscot Nation Policies and Procedures Manual. I understand that if employed, the Penobscot Nation will maintain a personnel file on me.

In addition, I grant permission to the Penobscot Nation Tribal Administration to conduct a criminal background check, if needed, along with the personal reference and prior employment checks previously mentioned. I also agree to have a physical examination, which includes drug testing, at the expense of the Penobscot Nation, prior to my final selection for employment.

Print Full Name

× _____

Signature

× _____

Date

× _____

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