

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

A letter to the editor published in the May 2002 edition of the Sac and Fox News by Mr. Ronnie Harris "Our Brother Forever" reprinted by request.

To The Editor:
 Ah-ho. Greetings to all my relatives. I greet you this day as I search for the appropriate words. Again, it has happened to our tribe—petition for Council, ends with no quorum, but thousands of our dollars spent, wasted. Let's clean up our mess and get back to a good, healthy government. There are just a few who continue to keep our tribe divided and cause dissension.
 It appears to me these persons are not from the jurisdiction, they don't participate in most of our programs, but appear to know what's best for the tribe, even though they live outside the jurisdiction. I would be pleased if some of our people would stand up and speak for us who appreciate what our tribe has done and the help that is available. Most of these people don't know what it is to feed your family with USDA food, or ask for assistance to pay your propane or electric bill, or appreciate the trans-

port program the clinic has to get countless of us to appointments, regardless of where we live, and the courteous people who transport us. Probably some of these people never used the clinic and its referral program or JOM Program to have clothes and books for our children.
 We need to get serious about what good we can do for ourselves and quit bringing down our government and ourselves. We as Sac & Fox People are related, but because of differences of opinion, many of our families are separated. That's not good for us. Let's leave our differences outside the door and do what's best for the entire tribe, respect our elders who said we must respect everyone. For someday we will have to depend on one another.
 Live Sac & Fox. Be Sac & Fox. Love one another. Ha ka kwa. I have spoken.
 Ron Harris,
 Sac & Fox Nation Member #708

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
November 2014	
Beer and Liquor	\$645.10
State Tobacco Rebate	\$211,149.96
Motor Vehicle	\$3,334.75
Sales Tax	\$13,304.99
Treasury	\$3,010.00
Oil & Gas	\$742.14
Gaming	\$131,053.80
TOTAL	\$363,240.74

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please call (405) 214-4200, or stop by our office at 14106 Highway 177, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for more information.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT
THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
TWICE A MONTH.
THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON
THE FIRST (1st) AND FOURTH (4th)
THURSDAYS DECEMBER ONLY.
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a **resume to the Tribal Secretary**

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____
 Address _____ Telephone: _____
 CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____
 Priority #2: _____
 Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

HELP WANTED! SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH
THE SAC & FOX NATION:

**Education Director (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously**

**Landscaper (temporary/Stroud)
1st week April 2015 - last week September 2015**

**Health Information Management Coder
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Certified Lifeguards (Stroud)
May 23, 2015 - September 6, 2015**

**Distribution Clerk/Outreach Driver (Shawnee)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Certification Assistant (USDA Shawnee)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Executive Assistant (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**LPN IV (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at: www.sacandfoxnation.com or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526

SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX: 918-968-4207
 PH: 918-968-3526
 EXT: 2000 & 2001
 RAP APP
 Form#2011-01

NAME _____ PHONE # (____) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(____) SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
 The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid

****NOTE****
 You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	

Approved by BC October 2014