

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE TRIBAL YOUTH INITIATIVE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL

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TO APPROVE application to the United States Department Interior for the Tribal Youth Initiative.

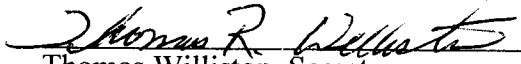
WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need development of tribal youth programs focused on science in line with conservation and resource management, and

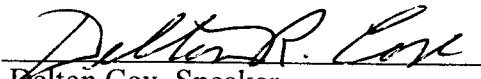
WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Interior will assist the Choctaw Nation in providing opportunities for youth to become engaged in the field of natural resource management and foster their interest in pursuing educational opportunities and a career in natural resource management by participating in resource management activities at Sardis Lake.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Interior for the Tribal Youth Initiative.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, December 13, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 34 -15 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gregory V. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

12-18-14
Date

Tribal Youth Initiative Budget

*Please Note: This is a draft summary and exact numbers and line items can and will change as the budget is finalized with program staff.

	BIA Grant	CNO Tribal Funds		Comments
	<u>1st Year</u>	<u>1st Year</u>	<u>2nd Year</u>	
Tracy's 10%	-			
Jon Hotubbee - 20%	-			
Travel (Grant training)	\$3,000	-	-	
Vehicle	\$25,000	-	-	
Vehicle gas, insurance, mileage	\$10,000	-	-	
T-Shirts - 300 shirts	\$1,500	-	-	
Signage (educational/cultural)	\$20,000	-	-	conservation, litter damage to environment
Recycling Containers	\$11,000	-	-	2 RO's@ \$4,000 each and \$3,000 for 'garbage' size containers
Mowers, weed eaters, tree clippers, chain saws	\$5,650	-	-	\$150, 2 chainsaws at \$500 ea
Paint, brushes, rollers, tarps	\$1,000	-	-	
Outreach Items (lake maps with environ ed info/cultural)	\$3,000	-	-	
Supplies (including shovels, post hole diggers, trash bags)	\$1,850	-	-	
Trailer	\$8,000	-	-	
	-	-	-	
	<u>\$90,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	

Work with YAB, Jones Academy, area school needing service projects, Choctaw Summer Youth program

Name for each trail: Turtle/Luksi trail - educate on importance to tribe

Eagle trail - educate on clean air and impact on birds

Rabbit / Chukfi trail - educate on litter on animals

Mullusk trail - educate on importance of water to nature and humans

Eagle roost

Work with COE, US Forestry, etc.