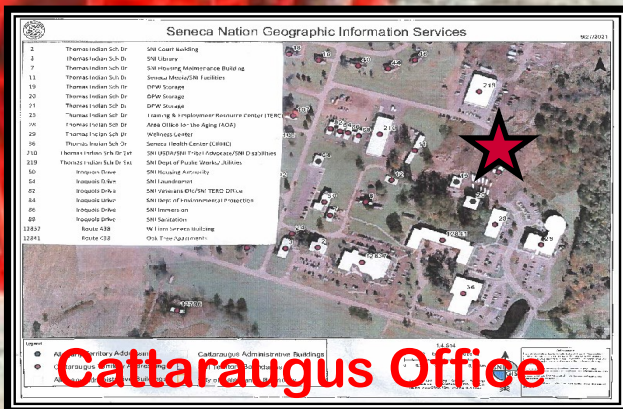
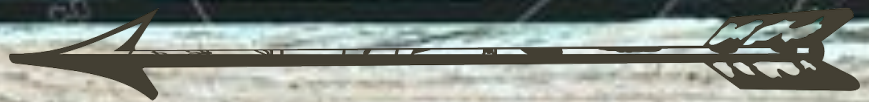




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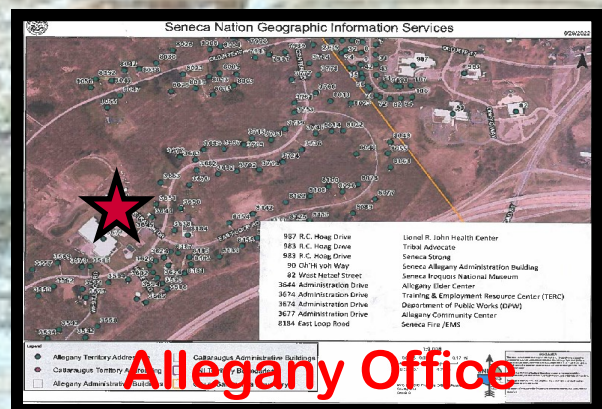


Start a training
and employment career
path to something you will
Love



Cattaraugus Office

23 Thomas Indian School Dr.
Irving, NY 14081
(716) 532-1033



Allegany Office

3674 Administration Dr.
Salamanca, NY 14779
(716) 945-8120

NEED HELP WITH YOUR TAXES

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

The [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) program](#) gives free tax help to people who need help filing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. These volunteers are local and provide their services at public places in your community.

To qualify for this program, you must:

- Earn \$60,000 or less
- Be disabled
- Not speak English well; or

Be a senior citizen

Learn about the [specific requirements, other programs, and find a local help center](#) on the IRS website. For more information on other types of government benefits, check out the [Benefit Finder](#) to see what you may be eligible to receive. It is easy to use and takes about 10-30 minutes. When you fill out the questionnaire, you will answer questions about yourself, and it will give you a list of government benefits you may be eligible for. Once you get your benefit results, you will be directed to apply on the agency website.

Area Locations:

United Way of N Chautauqua-Central Ave
United Way of N. Chautauqua
626 Central Ave
Dunkirk, NY 14048
888-696-9211
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

United Way of S. Chautauqua County
Jamestown Pendergast Library
509 Cherry Street
Jamestown, NY 14701
888-696-9211
Volunteer Prepared Taxes

Available: 26 JAN 2023 – 15 APR 2023

Available: 31 JAN 2023 – 15 APR 2023

Appointment is Required



Free File

Available only at IRS.gov, [IRS Free File](#) makes doing your federal taxes less taxing, using guided tax preparation or Free File Fillable Forms that do the hard work for you. This online tax preparation service lets you prepare your own tax return and e-file it for free. Guided tax preparation helps you find the tax breaks you are due and helps you meet your health care reporting requirements. Some IRS Free File providers also offer free state return preparation.

When you electronically prepare and file using IRS Free File software or fillable forms, your tax return is sent to the IRS safely and securely. You also get an acknowledgement that the IRS has accepted your return. You can print your return for free. Using both e-file and direct deposit is the fastest way to receive a refund.

All you need is a computer and an email address to get started with [IRS Free File](#). IRS Free File must be accessed through IRS.gov. IRS Free File providers offer a free federal tax return and some offer free state return. You must qualify to use the guided IRS Free File software. You can use the IRS Free File Online Lookup Tool to find which offer(s) you qualify for.

To learn more about how to file through Free File options, visit the [IRS Do Your Taxes for Free](#) page.

T.E.R.C. Around Territory

Keep an eye out for our outreach tables at...

*Get vocational training and stable employment so you can be self-sufficient!
Invest in yourself and in your future!*

Find out more information at the SNI Training & Employment informational table at the

Seneca Nation Buffalo Office

533 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY

February 1, 2023

10 am until 12 pm

Do you have a documented disability that interferes with your ability to get and/or maintain a job?

Do you need your GED?

We may be able to help you meet your employment goals!



It won't be cold and snowy much longer!
Head over to the Seneca Nation Training & Employment informational table at the

William Seneca Building

12837 Route 438, Irving, NY

Friday, 2/24/23

10 am until 12 pm

Do you need your GED? Do you have a documented disability that interferes with your ability to get or maintain a job? Are you unemployed or low-income?

We may be able to assist you to get on a good vocational/employment pathway. Better days are ahead!



Visit the Seneca Nation Training & Employment informational table at the

Cattaraugus Wellness Center

36 Thomas Indian School Drive, Irving, NY

Tuesday, 2/28/23

10 am until 12 pm

Are you looking for a new career path? Ready to get your GED? Are you unemployed/low income?

Do you have a documented disability which makes it difficult to get or maintain a job?

We may be able to help you get on the pathway to self-sufficiency.

Add some sweetness to your life.



Check out the upcoming classes held by Ca Boces

Upcoming Classes



Register Online at:

<https://caboces.coursestorm.com>

Health Careers Classes

Dental Assisting

CTE Center at Olean
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 - 9:00 PM
Every other Saturday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Runs 3/7/23 to 3/28/24
Costs- Tuition \$4,800; Textbook: \$150
3 Certification Exams at an additional cost

Medical Insurance and Billing

CTE Center at Olean
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Runs from 3/1/23 to 7/19/23
Costs- Tuition: \$600; Textbook: \$125

Medical Office Assisting

CTE Center at Olean
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Runs from 3/2/23 to 7/13/23
Costs- Tuition: \$1,050; Textbook: \$100

Nurse Aide

CTE Center at Olean
Monday - Friday, daytime hours vary
3 Spring Sessions:
2/27/23 to 3/31/23, 4/17/23 to 5/22/23, 6/5/23 to 7/10/23
Costs- Tuition: \$1,200; Textbook: \$50
NYS Nurse Aide Certification Exam: \$115

Phlebotomy

CTE Center at Olean
Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
*32 daytime clinical hours required
Runs 2/27/23 to 5/31/23
Costs- Tuition: \$1,200; Textbook: \$100;
AMCA Phlebotomy Technician Certification- \$109

Please visit <https://caboces.org/education/wdcl/health/> or call (716) 376-8268 for more information.

Industrial Classes

Heavy Equipment

CTE Center at Ellicottville
Dates and times to be announced. Please contact us at (716) 376-8211 for more information.
Costs- Tuition: \$825

Welding

CTE Center at Olean
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Runs 2/6/23 to 4/26/23
Costs- Tuition: \$925

Welding 2: Blueprint Reading

CTE Center at Olean
Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Runs 2/2/23 to 3/23/23
Costs- Tuition: \$375

Please visit <https://caboces.org/education/wdcl/bit/> or call (716) 376-8211 for more information.

CDL B

CTE Centers at Olean and Belmont
Dates and Times Vary
New classes form every 6-8 weeks
Cost- Tuition: \$3500; Road Test- \$40
Must have CDL permit and be able to pass DOT Physical and Drug Screen

Please visit <https://caboces.org/education/wdcl/drive/> or call (716) 376-8211 for more information.

Community Learning Classes

Photography

CTE Center at Olean
Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
4/12/23 to 5/3/23
Costs- Tuition \$100

Potential Classes in April or May 2023

AutoCAD
American Heart Association: BLS
American Heart Association: Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED
CDL A Hazmat Endorsement
Security Guard

Each of these classes we can offer if there is interest. Please call (716) 376-8211 for more information, including cost, schedule, and more.

We also run a 5-hour Pre-Licensing Course and Point & Insurance Reduction Course (a.k.a. Defensive Driving)

Please visit <https://caboces.org/education/wdcl/drive/> or call (716) 376-8264 for our upcoming dates.

Interested in becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse? Please visit <https://caboces.org/education/wdcl/health/practical-nursing/> or call (716) 376-8268 to learn how to enroll in our program.

Service Nation Training & Employment Resource Center
Application for Program Assistance

Continuing Training
12000 Main Street, Olean, NY 14850
716-376-8211

Adoptive Training
5000 Main Street, Olean, NY 14850
716-376-8211

Required Documentation for Program Assistance

- Proof of Age - At least one document must be a Photo ID
- Proof of Residency - Documented Address must match the Physical Address on application. If a PO Box is listed, you must provide proof of a physical address. For ex: Current Mail, Landlord Statement, Rent Receipt or Lease, Shelter Verification Form, Report Card
- Nation Enrollment Card - Enrollment in any Federally Recognized Nation. First Document of a Sonnet Father must provide Applicant's Birth Certificate showing the Father's name and Enrollment Card of Father
- Household Income Verification - all household members 18 y.o. and older must provide income source. For ex: Four (4) Paystubs, Zero Income/Low Income Forms (must be notarized), Unemployment Benefits, Cash Assistance/SNAP Benefits Award Letter
- Education - a High School Diploma/HS/ED, current High School or College Transcript, School Schedule, Registration, current School Photo ID, etc.
- Working Card - for Youth Employment Services program (14-15 y.o. - 16 y.o. card, 16-17 y.o. green card)
- Selective Service - All Male U.S. citizens, ages 18-25, are required to register with Selective Service

The information gathered in this application is only for the purpose of enrolling the Training and Employment Resource Center in determining eligibility and enrollment planning. All information will be kept confidential and will only be used as necessary for the purpose described above. The Training and Employment Resource Center is not liable for the failure, non-compliance or ineligibility.

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Interested in one of the classes/
trainings??

Print or pick up one of these
applications from TERC

We may be able to assist you in
starting one of these classes!

RAFFLE

Enter to win a Buffalo Bills Bus Stop!

Tickets:

\$5.00 each

3/\$10.00

Drawing will be held on: February 28th



Hey-ey-ey-ey

Recently built by the STC participants during the recent construction training cohort held by T.E.R.C

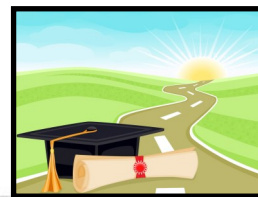
Tickets can be purchased at the Training & Employment Resource Center (T.E.R.C)



(716) 532-1033 for any questions



HSED/GED



Tari Squires the G.E.D/H.S.E.D Instructor from the Allegany office is temporarily filling in at the Cattaraugus Office by appointment only.

She is available in Cattaraugus on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00am-4:00pm.

You can reach her at

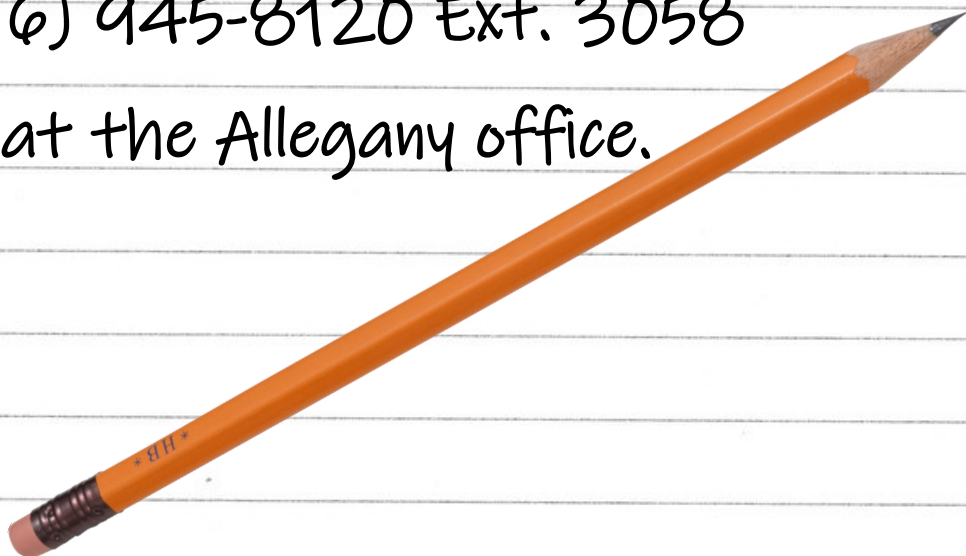
(716) 532-1033 ext. 5049

at the Cattaraugus office

or

(716) 945-8120 Ext. 3058

at the Allegany office.





-Accepting Applications-


Ongoing throughout the year

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



Receive PAID Training (\$11.00hr./30hr./wk.) 12 week program

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe-
- 18 years of age or older-
- High school or HSED/GED Diploma-
or actively working on obtaining one
- Willing to participate in Career Exploration-
- Pre Employment Screening-
- Must be  to travel-

Stop by either Cattaraugus or Allegany TERC office for an application

Cattaraugus (716) 532-1033 Allegany (716) 945-8120

Or print an application at sni.org



S.T.C.

Stop in and see if construction is in your career path!

Cattaraugus Territory
210 West Main Street
P.O. Box 11811
14221-1181



Allegany Territory
2014 Administration Center
Seneca, NY 14779
336-6323

Required Documentation for Program Assistance

- Proof of Age - At least one document must be a Photo I.D.
- Proof of Residency - Documented Address must match the Physical Address on application. If a PO Box is listed, you must provide proof of a physical address. For ex. Current Mail, Landlord Statement, Rent Receipt or Lease, Shelter Verification Form, Report Card
- Native Enrollment Card - Enrollment in any Federally Recognized Nation, *First Descendant of a Served Father* must provide Applicant's Birth Certificate showing the Father's name and Enrollment Card of Father
- Household Income Verification - all household members 18 y.o. and older must provide income source. For ex. Form (4) Payroll, Zero Income/Low Income Form (must be notarized), Unemployment Benefits, Cash Assistance/SNAP Benefits Award Letter
- Education - a High School Diploma/HSED, current High School or College Transcript, School Schedule, Registration, current School Photo I.D., etc.
- Working Card - for Youth Employment Services program (14-18 y.o. - Mon-Fri, 16-17 y.o. program only)
- Selective Service - All Male U.S. citizens, ages 18-25, are required to register with Selective Service

The information gathered in this application is solely for the purpose of assisting the Training and Employment Resource Center in determining eligibility and need for assistance. All information will be kept confidential and will not be used in any way for the purpose of described above. The Training and Employment Resource Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Click Here to View or Print out an application!

THE NEXT COHORT STARTS THIS MARCH!
GET YOUR APPLICATION IN!
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH COHORT.



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED



The Seneca Nation Education Transportation Department is in need of qualified drivers. If you think you would like to be a bus driver the Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center (TERC) may be able to assist you in obtaining your CDL license with P and S endorsements.

Drop by to get an application or you may download the application at sni.org under TERC.



Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center
23 Thomas Indian School Drive
Irving, NY 14081



Click Here To View Or Print An Application 



Seneca Nation Training & Employment Resource Center
Application for Program Assistance

Cherokee Territory
23 Thomas Indian School Drive
Irving, NY 14081
716-862-8879

Albany Territory
364 Albany Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12156
716-862-8123

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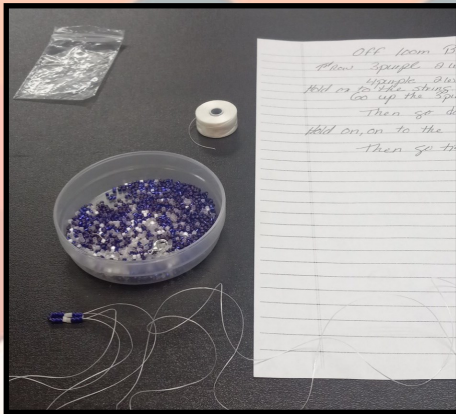
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- Household Income - Applicant must provide household members 18 y.o. and older must provide: For ex: Foster (s) Payment, Zero Income, Unemployment Benefits, Cash Assistance, etc.
- Education - Applicant must be a HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, current High School or College Transcript, School ID, etc.
- Working Certificate - Applicant must be in a current employment program (14-18 years old, 16-17 y.o. program)
- Selective Service - All Male U.S. citizens, age 18-25, are required to register with Selective Service

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~Cultural Component~

Once a month TERC host a Cultural Component to teach and learn more about the Native American Culture. On January 18th a 'Learn to do Beadwork' class was held at the Cattaraugus office. The instructor taught off the loom beadwork. Participants beaded a Hiawatha Belt bracelet for themselves to keep. We would like to thank Veronica Stevens, the beadwork instructor for coming and teaching the class.



What is a Spirit Bead?

Some beadworkers intentionally create a flaw in their work. By doing this they are humbling themselves, showing that no one and nothing on this earth is perfect, including themselves.



The Tree of Peace

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On January 27th both T.E.R.C offices came together for a Staff Developmental Training. A guest speaker was at the training, Flip White. All the TERC staff would like to say Nya:wëh for coming and talking with us at our training. We all really enjoyed his time he spent with us. Flip White was the guest speaker

February HELLO
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Happy Valentines Days

From. T.E.R.C.

Welcome Back!



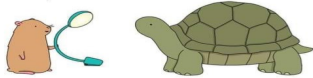
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Jim Ray!

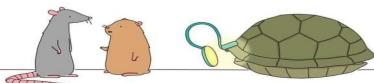
Welcome
To The T.E.R.C. Team,
Carrie Waterman!
Our new Budget Monitor

Mindy's Comic Corner

I brought you a present



he's afraid of the dark.



Will he see his shadow?
What is your prediction?

HAPPY Groundhog DAY

February 2nd



← Look for the 10 hidden TERC Toolboxes in the newsflash!