



## **SICANGU NATION**

### ***Employment & Training Program***

*The Sicangu Nation Employment & Training Program is a public law 102-477 program which consolidates funds from the Workforce Investment Act (formerly known as JTPA) and the Native Employment Works Program. The SNETP also administers the WIA grant for the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe.*

*The Sicangu Nation Employment & Training Program has the flexibility to allow the staff to be more creative when developing employability plans.*

*Our mission is to give our Native people the access to employment opportunities, the basic skills needed to be successful on the job and the resources to strengthen their families.*

*Our goal is to increase the ability of participants to obtain employment by enhancing work skills, provide real value to agencies, organizations and communities by providing worksite placements and promote economic opportunities for participants.*

*The Sicangu Nation Employment & Training Program has been organizing and facilitating workshops and training such as; job fairs, educational training, working with teen parents, on-the-job training, work experience training, intake and supportive services, transportation, community service for TANF clients and a high school on-line program as well as a straw bale home initiative work program.*

*We recently started working with the St. Francis Indian School and Todd*

*County High School in working with youth who are seniors and in good standing. Students attend classes in the morning and receive employment training in the afternoon and are paid minimum wage (\$6.55/hr.) We select (4) seniors from SFIS and (4) seniors from TCHS.*

*We can provide stipends for college students for (1) semester provided that all other resources have been exhausted as we have limited funding. We can only pay for books and tuition AFTER successful completion of the academic semester. We will not pay for any expenses upfront. This assistance is also limited due to funding.*

*The Sicangu Nation Employment & Training Program does follow income guidelines which are updated every year, individuals must be Native American (show proof such as; tribal ID, abstract), have two forms of ID (social security card, drivers license, state ID), males 18 years and older must be registered with selective service. If you are out of school, you must provide a copy of your high school diploma or GED. All individuals who are drop outs are referred to the SGU Adult Basic Education Dept or the Penn Foster High School on-line program.*

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