



Sisseton - Wahpeton Oyate

OF THE LAKE TRAVERSE RESERVATION LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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2008 Summer Law Clerk Internship

Job Description

The Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation is looking for three 1L or 2L law students to serve as summer legal interns in the Office of General Counsel at Agency Village, South Dakota. The Office of General Counsel currently has three attorneys.

Legal Representation Duties and Responsibilities

The law student(s) will assist attorneys in the Office of General Counsel in the areas of employment law, gaming, state and tribal tax issues, federal and tribal Public Law 638 contracting issues, and environmental law. Summer interns may be engaged in a variety of tasks, including legal research and writing, drafting of legal documents, revision of the Tribal code, as well as informal advocacy on behalf of the Tribe or its members.

Application Process

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, and a brief writing sample (10 pages or less). All applicants may submit their information by mail, facsimile, or electronic mail to:

Mrs. Brenda J. Bellonger, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
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605-698-7844 (fax)
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All questions should be directed to Brenda J. Bellonger, at 605-698-3911 Ext. 206, (Office phone) or (605) 237-4101 (Work cell) or bellonger@gmail.com

Compensation

A monthly stipend is provided along with housing at no cost, and other financial assistance for housing needs. Students who wish secure outside funding are encouraged to apply for any grant monies that may be available. We will also assist any student who wishes to use this opportunity to obtain academic credit. Please contact Mrs. Bellonger to arrange and confirm that the appropriate documents are processed for the credit.