Bozho (hello),

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Health Services, and our emergency response team are monitoring the coronavirus or COVID-19. We have been implementing recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and reviewing and updating our internal policies and procedures to help provide a safe environment at all CPN enterprises and facilities and maintain our standard operations.

In light of this, I am reaching out to inform all summer internship applicants that the Citizen Potawatomi Nation has issued a hiring freeze for the time being. As a result of this policy, I am unable to move forward with your internship application for the Summer 2020 semester at this moment. In the meantime, I encourage you to upload your resume and cover letter to your internship application so that I can move forward without delay once the freeze is over. We still hope to host summer interns should the CDC and tribal health guidelines allow it, but because the pandemic and response are dynamic and evolving, we acknowledge that all plans are subject to change. If you do not have a resume/cover letter or need help updating your current documents, I am more than happy to set up a call or video chat to work through developing those with you. You can contact me directly at channing.seikel@potawatomi.org or 405-695-6028.

Our Citizen Potawatomi Nation Department of Education’s mission is: “To prepare for the next seven generations by helping Citizen Potawatomi tribal citizens regardless of age or location to identify and achieve their educational goals.” That is exactly what we intend to do in these uncertain times. We are available to advise you through any hardship you may be having with your education. Thank you for understanding and your flexibility as we work together to overcome this crisis.

Migwetch (thank you),

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