

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE

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Student Support Services
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2009-10 Student Support Services APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street Apartment Number

City State Zip
Telephone () _____ Email _____

Social Security Number - - - Birth Date / / Gender M F

High School/GED Graduate? No Yes Last College/Year Attended (if any) _____

US Citizen? No Yes If no, permanent resident? No Yes Veteran? No Yes

Any Known Disabilities? No Yes _____ (Please provide documentation)

Ethnicity: Native American/Alaska Native - Tribe _____ Multi-Ethnic - Specify _____
 African American Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian

Does any parent/guardian that raised you have a Bachelor's Degree? No Yes

Please check the range that includes your household annual taxable income for the tax year 2008

Please include Public Assistance, TANF, Social Security, Child Support or Other. Do not include Treaty Fishing Income

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$15,600 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$26,400-\$31,799 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$42,600-\$47,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,600-\$20,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,800-\$37,199 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$48,000-\$53,399 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,000-\$26,399 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$37,200-\$42,599 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$53,400 and over |

Number in household including yourself _____

Are you Independent? (at least 24 years old, an orphan/ward of the state, married, a parent, or a veteran) No Yes

I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for all information related to my academic record and account to be released to the Student Support Services for the purposes of providing services. I have received, read, and agree to abide by the NWIC Drug and Alcohol Free Policy and Student Conduct Policy.

Student Signature _____ Date / /

Staff Signature _____ Date / /

Parent Signature _____ Date / /

Required if student status is considered dependant

Official Use Only

Student ID# _____

Potential: First Generation Low Income Disability _____

Director's Signature _____ Date Reviewed / /



2009-10 Student Support Services AGREEMENT

You Can Expect SSS To:

1. Assess your academic needs & provide guidance & recommendations.
2. Develop with you realistic academic/personal goals.
3. Provide tutorial services.
4. Provide support to ensure that you stay at NWIC.
5. Provide referrals to other resources.
6. Assist you in time management each quarter.
7. Follow up after each mid-term or grade report.
8. Maintain strict confidentiality of all personal information.
9. Monitor your academic progress & offer suggestions for improving performance.
10. Be passionate about your **SUCCESS!**
12. Provide workshops to enhance your educational experience.
13. Provide services in a courteous & considerate manner.
14. Recognize the importance of your dedication to your family & culture.

SSS Expects You To:

1. Be committed to & concerned about your **SUCCESS!**
2. Attend class regularly & participate.
3. Maintain satisfactory academic progress of a 2.0 grade point average.
4. Meet with your SSS advisor 2 times each quarter and stay in contact about any issues that affect your success.
5. Attend workshops, cultural activities or become involved in a club/organization on campus.
6. Take advantage of our resources such as tutoring, laptop/calculator loan program.
7. Inform SSS of any changes in address, e-mail or telephone #.
8. Utilize student email account & JICS for updates on your academic record, & student account.
9. Complete & promptly return all evaluation or survey forms.
12. Set & reach your academic & personal **GOALS!**

I hereby give permission for Student Services staff to disclose and receive information concerning the nature of my Student Services eligibility and information concerning my academic progress on an as-needed basis with the appropriate faculty and staff at Northwest Indian College. My signature signifies that I have read and understood this agreement.

Student Signature _____

Date / /

Staff Signature _____

Date / /



Student Support Services—Needs Assessment

1. Based on prior experience and education, please rate your abilities in the following subject areas:

Math:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Writing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Reading:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Science:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
History:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Technology (computer programs, internet, email):					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Arts:	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

2. Please help us better understand the strengths you are bringing to the college experience by checking the applicable examples provided and listing additional strengths.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Academic abilities ◦ Civic responsibility (commitment to giving back to community) ◦ Work experience ◦ Cultural knowledge ◦ Organization skills 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional Strengths:</u></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>
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2b. Are you interested in supporting your peers as a mentor or tutor? Yes No

3. In what ways do you feel prepared for college? (Examples: Financial aid in place, family & friend's support)

4. NWIC students and students at other tribal colleges have identified the following challenges as factors that have at times negatively impacted their success. Please check the boxes you identify

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Family obligations ◦ Lack of childcare ◦ Maintaining off-campus job ◦ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Lack of preparation for college ◦ Financial concerns ◦ Personal and family issues ◦ Other(s):
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5. What else would you like your advisor to know in order to support your success in college?

SSS Advisor Recommendations (workshops, campus resources, mentoring program, leadership opportunities):

Services & Educational Opportunities

The following services and educational opportunities are available through Student Support Services programming. Please check boxes to identify services you feel would most benefit you, and select times that work best for you to attend workshops or activities. Check all that apply.

Academic

- Degree planning
- Schedule planning/advising
- Course specific study strategies
- Note-taking skills
- Test-taking skills
- Theme/Essay writing
- Time management
- Vocabulary
- Writing skills

Career

- Career exploration & selection
- Interest inventory
- Graduate School Applications
- Interviewing skills
- Resume preparation
- Job search information
- Internship information
- Cover letters

Transfer

- Personal statement writing
- 4-yr degree granting college search
- Technical/Vocational programs
- Major selection
- Bachelor's degree requirements
- Prerequisite planning
- Transfer trips to Universities/Colleges

Life Skills & Wellness

- Financial literacy training (debt mgmt, taxes, etc)
- Scholarships
- Health & Wellness
- Personal Budgeting
- Stress management

Other Services & Educational Opportunities

- Cultural Activities
- Computer & Internet Skills
- Newsletter Publishing
- Leadership Activities
- Math & Writing Center
- Special Accommodations*
- Laptop/Calculator checkout
- Tape Recorder checkout*
- Testing Accommodations*
- Other(s):

Workshop Hours

- 10:00-11:00am
- 11:00am-12:00pm
- 12:00-1:00pm
- 1:00-2:00pm
- 2:00-3:00pm
- 3:00-4:00pm
- Other(s):

*Participants who have identified these services must have current documentation of their disability on file with Student Support Services

Of the boxes you've checked, what services and educational opportunities are the most important to you?
