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Residential Opportunity Self-sufficiency Program

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TRANSPORTATION STIPEND AVIABLE FOR ELIGIBLE CLIENTS

Along with other out-of-pocket job search related expenses

Indian Island, ME, March 23, 2016– The ROSS Program is available to assist you in becoming economically self-sufficient.

We want to link you to training opportunities, job placement organizations and local employers!

The purpose of this program is to help you reach your self-sufficiency goals. We do not provide the services but assist you in gaining access to the service providers. The ROSS (Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency) program offers a wide set of assistance with service coordination. Some examples include but are not limited to; credit repair, employment, education, child care referrals, and life skills development. This program will best serve those who are **highly motivated** and genuinely interested in improving their current situation.

The primary purpose of the Housing Department is to house members of the Penobscot Nation in safe, affordable, and descent housing and to retain such housing.

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If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Velena Lamson at (207) 817-1893 or email at Velena.lamson@penobscotnation.org.

New Computer Bootcamp (Recurring Workshop)

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street Bangor,
ME

10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Mondays

To sign up, please visit the Bangor CareerCenter or call 561-4050 or Toll Free at 1-888-828-0568

This workshop is for job seekers. Computer bootcamp will demonstrate how to conduct a successful job search using the internet, search engines, and jobseeker websites. You will learn how to build a profile, use key words to find jobs in your area, and how to apply to those jobs. Participants will also be registered with the Maine Job Bank and complete a registration and profile to aid in their job search.

Prerequisites: Must have basic computer skills to participate. Must be seeking employment.

Class limit is 8.

Resume Workshop (Recurring Workshop)

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street Bangor,
ME

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Limit 20 slots per session. To sign up, please visit the Bangor CareerCenter or call **561-4050** or Toll Free at 1-888-828-0568

- To provide information and tools you need to successfully create your own resume.
- Learn how to use key words and phrases to catch an employer's attention.
- Discover web sites that identify skills and abilities for different types of jobs.
- Acquire information to produce the resume that will work for you.

Introduction to Self-Employment (Workshop)

April 4, 2016 & May 2, 2016
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street
Bangor, ME

This introductory workshop will help you decide whether self-employment is the right choice for you. The class covers the pros and cons of owning your own business, the major elements of a business plan, and the many resources available to help you succeed.

To register or For more information, call 207-262-7843

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Interviewing Workshop (Recurring Workshop)

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street
Bangor, ME

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

4th Tuesday of each month

Limit 20 slots per session. To sign up, please call the Bangor CareerCenter at 561-4050 or toll free 1-800-828-0568.

This will be an interactive workshop which includes preparing for an interview, talking about first impressions, going over different types of interviews and interview questions, and the follow up thank you letters. This is open to everyone.

GateWay to Employment (Recurring Workshop)

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street
Bangor, ME

Sessions and times:
Every Monday 9:30 to 11:30

Gateway to Employment gives a great overview of basic information on Resumes, Interviews and Job Search Skills as well as CareerCenter and Community Services that are available to you during your job search.

Budgeting Basics (Workshop)

Location: CareerCenter 45 Oak Street
Bangor, ME

April 18, 2016 & May 16, 2016

9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

To register or for more information call 207-262-7843

This workshop is being presented by newventures maine(formerly Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community).

ROSS PROGRAM

If so the ROSS Program is for you!

- Are you Currently a resident of the PIN Housing Authority?
- Do you want to live free of welfare assistance and retain employment?
- Do you want to establish or repair your credit?
- Do you want to complete educational goals?
- Would you like to purchase your own home?
- Are you elderly and like to participate in periodic activities?
- Are you motivated to and determined

Economic Self-Sufficiency

- > Education and training.
- > Job Opportunity.
- > Transportation
- > Financial Literacy.
- > Equal Pay.
- > Safety.
- > Healthcare.
- > Family Planning.
- > Care-giving.
- > Housing.



What you can expect from the ROSS Program:

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