Penobscot Nation Department of Education and Career Services

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If you are interested in becoming a Maine Guide please contact the Penobscot Nation Department of Education about an upcoming course being offered by Fins and Furs Adventures

July 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th in Brewer, ME (8am until 4pm)

To be eligible for funding you must qualify for the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program.

Please contact us for more information or to receive an application at: Candi (207) 817-7348 or Carlene (207) 817-7345 or at the Nicholas Sapiel building, room 209

Applications must be received by June 15, 2017

After completing the guide course, participants will have to provide verification they have completed a first aid safety course and then sit for the Maine Guides State exam to become a licensed Maine State Guide.

About the program:

Fins and Furs Adventures: Maine Guide School

Our Guide School is the longest running program in the State, with 2016 marking our 24th year. Over the past two decades we have seen thousands of students, many who now run very successful Guide businesses. We typically see an 85%-90% success rate from our first-time applicants.

In addition to preparing for the guide's exam, students will also become better woodsman. They will gain knowledge on a variety of subjects from map reading, navigation, boating, hunting, species identification and countless other topics. Participants will also be given a wealth of information on starting and running a guiding business which we have gained through two decades of experience.

Material Covered:

Using written materials from the state, as well as information developed over 25 years of instruction, students are ready for the Hunting, Fishing and/or Recreation guides' license examination. This course builds top notch map and compass proficiency, and equips students to react quickly and efficiently during stressful situations, such as a lost client or medical emergency.

For more information about Fins and Furs Adventures, please visit their website at: http://finsandfursadventures.com/