



SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION

**Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Human Resource Management Services**

Employee Requisition

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Submitted Date 08/08/2023	Employee Requisition Number ER-23492	JOB OPPORTUNITY	
Title/Position: ELDER ADVOCATE			
Pay Grade SG 10	Salary Range \$31,865-41,579	Classification Full Time	
Department: ELDER SERVICES	Location: Okmulgee	Location Code: 97	FT/PT 1-Full Time

**COMPLETED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.
MUSCOGEE (CREEK) AND INDIAN PREFERENCE.**

General Summary:	Elder Advocate will assist seniors and their families with concerns regarding matters of health, housing, and other issues of aging. The elder advocate will support the needs of senior citizens, providing them with the information and assistance they need in order to continue living the highest quality of life possible with dignity and respect. As healthcare becomes more complex and seniors live longer it is important that the role of an elder advocate entails making sure that everything regarding the seniors medical care is taken care of correctly.
Principal Duties and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand basic rights of patients and apply knowledge regarding Medicare, Medicaid and supplemental secondary insurance coverage limitations and benefits. This may include something as simple as providing transportation to doctors, tests, and procedures, making sure prescriptions are picked up or taken correctly, reviewing medical bills, and insurance claims to something more detailed such as verifying hospital information and ensuring that an advance health care directive (sometimes called a power of attorney) and a living will is in place. • Preserve the dignity of seniors, standing up for their rights and needs. • Prevent and report elder abuse • Assist the elder to apply for government benefits through housing, health and other social services. • Understand the basics of elderly patient care at home, in assisted living facilities, and in nursing homes or other care scenarios. • Evaluate nursing homes and understand the legal rights of seniors and how to protect elders from scams. • Education on the importance of documents such as advance directives and living wills. • If the senior remains at home, the advocate makes home visits to make sure the senior is safe and well. • If a senior passes, assisting the family with funeral needs and may just include mailing condolence cards/letters to families. • Be available to support the senior's social network by attending monthly meetings, reporting to the Elder Advisory Committee, assisting on



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	social trips and activities, as well as tribal events such as Senior Games, Creek Festival, Senior Activities, the Diabetes Summit, Sweetheart Dance, and Grandparents Day.
Minimum Requirements:	Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four year College or University; or two years of experience in a related field of advocacy or social environment; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
Preferred Requirements:	Graduate degree in a related field with communication and counseling skills; experience in counseling to the needs of varying situations for individuals, families and communities.
Valid Oklahoma Driver's License required?	Yes
Please list any additional licenses required:	

Competencies:

- Customer Service:** Responds promptly to customer needs.
- Interpersonal Skills:** Maintains confidentiality; Keeps emotions under control.
- Oral Communication:** Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations; Participates in meetings.
- Written Communication:** Writes clearly and informatively; Able to read and interpret written information.
- Teamwork:** Balances team and individual responsibilities.
- Visionary Leadership:** Inspires respect and trust.
- Ethics:** Treats people with respect; Keeps commitments; inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically; Upholds organizational values.
- Organizational Support:** Follows policies and procedures; Supports organization's goals and values.
- Quality:** Demonstrates accuracy and thoroughness.
- Quantity:** Completes work in timely manner.
- Safety and Security:** Observes safety and security procedures.
- Attendance/Punctuality:** Is consistently at work and on time; Ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent; Arrives at meetings and appointments on time.
- Dependability:** Follows instructions, responds to management direction.

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee must regularly lift and /or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move: Up to 50 lbs. Up to 100 lbs. Over 100 lbs.
 Physical Exam Required

Work Environment:



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The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this Job, the employee is regularly exposed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fumes or airborne particles | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside weather conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic or caustic chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk of electrical shock | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibration | <input type="checkbox"/> Loud Noise |

Would this Open Position be considered a Safety Sensitive Position? Check All that Apply

Note: If **any** box is checked THIS IS A SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION **(No failed drug test is tolerated).**

- The handling, packaging, processing, storage, disposal or transport of hazardous materials.
- The operation of an MCN vehicle as part of your primary job function, operation of equipment, machinery or power tools.
- Repairing, maintaining or monitoring the performance or operation off any equipment, machinery or manufacturing process (preparing food where knives and kitchen equipment is used), which could result in injury or property damage.
- Performing Firefighting, First Responder or EMT duties.
- The operation, maintenance or oversight of critical services and infrastructure including but not limited to, electric, gas, and water utilities, power generation or distribution.
- Dispensing Pharmaceuticals.
- Direct patient care or Direct Child, Elderly, or Disabled care.
- An individual performing security, surveillance or law enforcement duties.
- Jobs/positions within MCN governed under the rules/jurisdiction of the Dept. of Transportation.
- None of these apply.

Disclaimer:

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.

Public Relations:

Important attributes of any employee of the Muscogee Nation, along with the official performance of duties, are personal appearance and public relations. Each employee is expected to make every effort to be well-informed about the institution, pleasant, courteous and cooperative, and to act in a manner to command respect of co-workers and all other personnel. An optimistic attitude, patience and tolerance will help each employee in nearly all situations at the institution.

MCN Policy Requirements:

All Employees are subject to pre-employment background checks and drug testing. According to MCN Policy Section 502:Page 12/Section 503 110-111. All applicants must pass a drug test before beginning work. Any candidate who fails or refuses a drug test shall be withdrawn from employment consideration.



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Medical Marijuana License Holder Protection and Non-Discrimination

A. Unless a failure to do would cause The Muscogee (Creek) Nation to imminently loose a monetary or licensing related benefit under federal law or regulations and with the exception of employees whose jobs are safety sensitive or primary job function is driving, The Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall not discriminate against a person in hiring, termination, or imposing any term or condition of employment or otherwise penalize a person based upon either: a. Solely, the person's status as a medical marijuana license holder; or b. Solely, the results of a drug test showing positive for marijuana and its components. B. Employees that are medical marijuana card holders shall not use, possess or be under the influence while at their place of employment or during hours of employment.