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DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2024
FROM: David W. Hill, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation
FROM: Muscogee (Creek) Nation Directors, Managers, and Employees
SUBJECT: Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Challenge Bowl Volunteer Opportunities

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Challenge Bowl (CB) is sponsored by the National Council and is supported by my office as an event that brings together the Muscogee Nation employees, community members, and students. This event is a competition comprised of schools and/or community teams that compete by answering questions concerning our Creek legends, history, language, and Tribal government.

The Challenge Bowl Annual Competition will take place in February 2025 and volunteers are needed to assist as officials for the games. I highly encourage all Directors, Managers, and Supervisors to allow their staff and, most importantly, Language Speakers to participate in the 2025 Challenge Bowl. It is important to have positive role models for our youth and the Muscogee Nation employees are among the best we can provide.

Positions needed are: Moderators, Match Judges, Scorekeepers, Timekeepers, Language Speakers, Runners, Kitchen, golf cart drivers, registration, and bracketing.

The hours volunteered towards the Challenge Bowl will be counted as regular working hours and you will not be required to use Annual or Personal Leave when volunteering. However, PLEASE get prior approval from your immediate supervisor, and any amount of time you can volunteer will be welcomed.

One Zoom Training and One In-Person Training is MANDATORY in an effort to familiarize all volunteers with the responsibilities and the use of the tablets during the competitions, the CB Handbook and Rule Book are available through the CB Committee and are also available on the CB website.

Below is the schedule of training.

Volunteer Training Dates		
Friday, January 10, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Zoom
Friday, January 17, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Zoom
Friday, January 24, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	College of the Muscogee Nation
Friday, January 31, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	College of the Muscogee Nation
Challenge Bowl Competition Dates – The College of the Muscogee Nation		
Friday, February 7, 2025	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	High School Competition
Friday, February 14, 2025	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Middle School Competition
Friday, February 21, 2025	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Elementary School Competition

To volunteer use the link below or contact Melinda Deeringwater, Volunteer Coordinator at 918-549-2522, 918-319-4905, or email: MDeeringwater@MuscogeeNation.com.

Volunteer registration link: <https://forms.gle/A4wFgAHUvhVWYbjd8>

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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