



**THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION**

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DATE: Monday, October 16, 2023

FROM: David W. Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

TO: Muscogee (Creek) Nation Directors, Managers, and Employees

SUBJECT: Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Challenge Bowl Volunteer Opportunities

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Challenge Bowl 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 2024 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 2024 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 5, 2024	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Zoom
Friday, January 12, 2024	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Zoom
Friday, January 19, 2024	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	College of Muscogee Nation
Friday, January 26, 2024	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	College of Muscogee nation
Challenge Bowl Competition Dates – College of Muscogee Nation		
Friday, February 2, 2024	7:30 am – 4:00 pm	High School Competition
Friday, February 9, 2024	7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Middle School Competition
Friday, February 16, 2024	7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Elementary School Competition

To volunteer use the link below or contact Melinda Deeringwater, Volunteer Coordinator at 918-549-2522, 918-319-4905, or email: [mdderingwater@muscogeenation.com](mailto:mdderingwater@muscogeenation.com).

Volunteer registration link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YzRbPiol1yD-L9cwJVBI78v6Ldu5nVPFA8L2B47euso/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YzRbPiol1yD-L9cwJVBI78v6Ldu5nVPFA8L2B47euso/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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