**SHADOW CATS PROGRAM 2019**

**Program Details:** The Shadow Cats Program is a professional development and job shadowing program for all EBCI high school students between the ages of 14-18 years old. This program will allow high school students to secure a job shadowing position at the location of their choice at Western Carolina University and within the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians systems. The participants must complete and commit to attending the program orientation and skill building workshop followed by a two-week job shadowing placement program. The participants will learn professional skills such as shaking hands appropriately, elevator speeches, public speaking, and customer service skills before entering the job site. Upon completion of the program the mentor and participant will complete a final discussion of areas of excellence and areas of improvement. There is no cost for the program and transportation will be provided to all participants through the Cherokee Center.

The first-hand experience will expose participants directly to their chosen career path before graduation so that they have a better understanding of what they would like to study in college, but so that they chose the right pathway during the remaining high school years. This program will also show them how to complete basic tasks along with customer service skills needed to begin any position. Finally, this program will be an excellent addition to any future resume.

**Requirements:**

* Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with proof of enrollment.
* Applicant must also be between the ages of 14 years old and 18 years old and enrolled in a high school.
* Applicants must have parent permission to participate in the program.
* Applicant must commit to a two-week program for completion.

**Deadline:** The application deadline will be April 1st, 2019.

**Date:**

**Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EBCI Enrolled Member: Yes / No**

**Enrollment #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: 9 10 11 12 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What two colleges would you like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What majors are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What job site do you prefer? WCU EBCI Both Would you need access to professional clothing? Y/N**

**Please list at least three tribal jobs you would like to shadow:**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list at least three university jobs you would like to shadow:**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**to participate in the Shadow Cats program for a two-week period. We both commit to the completion**

**of this program and I also give permission for my child to take a career placement test to**

**assure they are adequately placed into a career path that best fits their interests.**

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**Signature Date**