December 7, 2012

Re: Michigan State University’s Tribal Natural Resource Internship Program

Dear MSU Student,

The Native American Institute at Michigan State University is pleased to announce the continuation of our paid internship program for 2013. The “MSU Tribal Natural Resource Internship Program” aims to provide MSU students with practical experience in the natural resource and environmental fields by securing placement for them in tribal offices here in Michigan. The Native American Institute has partnered with the MSU Department of Fisheries & Wildlife, MSU Extension and other University units to develop this paid internship program. In 2013, we anticipate offering at least 2 internships on a competitive basis.

With this letter, we are requesting applications from MSU students only. Please see the application guidelines document for program requirements. We have also recently informed tribes, tribal colleges and American Indian-serving non-profits in Michigan requesting proposals to host an intern. After reviewing tribal and student applications, we will work with selected tribes to identify internship matches. Interns will work fulltime for approximately 3 months over the summer field season. All internships will be off-Campus within the State of Michigan. Students will go through a brief orientation at MSU covering basic information about Michigan tribes to prepare them for their summer experience. All MSU students interested in learning about tribal natural resource and environmental management are encouraged to apply.

Forward your application materials, including Resume and Applicant Questionnaire to (nai@msu.edu) at the Native American Institute. You can access our information online at MySpartanCareer through Career Services Network. Send the required materials via email, postal mail or hand delivery (406 Agriculture Hall) by 5pm January 27, 2013 and please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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