### **Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation**

Programs are designed to assist people with disabilities to return to the workforce by exploring careers, attending trainings, or participating in wild resource & harvest life style (formerly subsistence) activities to increase the Sustenance of their households and/or communities!

#### **Who Should Apply?**

If you have trouble getting or keeping a job or being productive in wild resource & harvest life style (formerly subsistence) activities because of a physical or mental disability, TCC's Vocational Rehabilitation program could be just what you're looking for! To talk with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, please contact us and find out more about the program, what it takes to be eligible,

and how to start getting the services you need. You can do it...and we can help!



#### **Our Mission Statement:**

TCC-TVR provides assistance to advance vocational opportunities for individuals with disabilities that enrich tribal, cultural, and traditional values which promote independence and self-determined quality of life.

#### **Chief Peter John Tribal Building**

Monday - Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 122 First Avenue, 5th Floor https://www.tananachiefs.org Services > Client Assistance > Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation

#### Please call us at:

(907) 452-8251 or Toll Free at:	
1-800-478-6822	
Amanda Race	ext. 3232
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Tanana Chiefs Conference



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# Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program



Don't Let a disability limit your ABILITY to enjoy employment activities and support yourself and your family.

Find out how we can help you plan for, train for, and get the job you want or the help you to be more active in your Village!

## **Types Of Training Provided**

**VOCATIONAL** - Knowledge acquired through training from an educational Institution, on the job, tutors, or a combination

**PRE-VOCATIONAL** - Academic and Basic training to develop preparatory Skills needed to enter vocational training or employment successfully.

**PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT** - Assists with personal habits and skills that will enable the individual to function effectively in the workforce with their disability.

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY** - Assistive Technology is available for rehabilitation needs.

## **Qualifications For Services**

- Applicant must reside within a Village in the TCC service area or nearby.
- Applicant must have a documented physical or mental disability which results in substantial impediment to employment.
- Applicant must have documented proof of Alaskan Native or American Indian Descent or enrolled in their Tribe or Corporation.

## **Tanana Chiefs Conference Region**

YUKON TANANA

YUKON FLATS

YUKON KOYUKUK

**UPPER TANANA** 

KUSKOKWIM

#### LOWER YUKON

We will also visit your Villages as funds are available.



## **Services Provided**

- Individual vocational counseling and guidance.
- Diagnostic inventory and referral services.
- Medical and psychiatric referral services
- Referrals for assistive devices such as artificial limbs, hearing aids, wheelchairs, etc.
- Assistance as funds are available for on-the-job training, tutoring.
- Licenses, equipment, and tools.
- Suitable job placement referrals
- Referrals for independent living services and recreational opportunities.

## **Serving People Who Experience:**

- Amputation
- Diabetes
- Head Injuries
- Hearing Impairments
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Illness
- Orthopedic Problems
- Seizure disorders
- Speech problems
- Spinal problems
- Visual impairments
- Alcohol and drug abuse recovery
- Developmental disabilities