

**Spirit Lake Vocational
Rehabilitation Staff**

All of our staff members can be reached by calling

(701) 766-4446

Or by e-mail

We also welcome drop-in consumers and are open between the hours of 9:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday.

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Services offered through the Spirit Lake Vocational Rehabilitation Project can:

- ◆ Help adults with disabilities who want to return to work.
- ◆ Help adults with disabilities who are looking for work for the first time.
- ◆ Help students 16 years or older with disabilities move from school to work.
- ◆ Help students 16 years or older who have dropped out of school and want to go to work.

If you are interested in vocational rehabilitation services or know of someone who could benefit from these services, please call: (701) 766-4446

Or stop by!
We are located on the Spirit Lake Nation Reservation in Fort Totten, ND north of the Police Department.

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Who we are, what we do

The Spirit Lake Vocational Rehabilitation Project is made available through a federal grant to provide help for Native American people who have physical or mental disabilities that impede their ability to work.

In every case, the individual's disability must be medically determined. If needed, our outreach worker's can help you in getting an evaluation to identify the disability and determine its effect on employment.

Sometimes vocational evaluations are also conducted to help in understanding an individual's abilities and in choosing an occupational goal.

Eligible individuals:

Enrolled members of any tribe with any type of disability.

Types of Services We Provide

Assistance FINDING a job

If a consumer has a learning disability that makes reading and writing difficult, we can find ads for jobs and help him or her complete.

Assistance STARTING a job

If a consumer needs a uniform, clothing, eye-glasses or other personal items to begin work and be effective we can help pay for those items.

Assistance KEEPING a job

If a consumer needs a car repaired to be able to continue getting to work on time, we can help with that.

Services that will help an individual gain the ABILITY TO DO A JOB

This may include post-secondary education, on-the-job training, artificial limbs or traditional healing services.

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE ARE INDIVIDUAL

Each consumer, with an outreach worker, writes an Individual Employment Plan, stating a vocational goal. We provide services that help reach that goal.

Answers to Common Questions

Is vocational rehabilitation only for people with physical disabilities?

No. In fact, three most common disabilities served by our program are, in order, physical disabilities, specific learning disabilities and alcoholism. Clients do receive services in order of severity of disability, with those with the most severe disabilities receiving services first.

How old do you have to be to receive services?

We work with consumers as young as high school age who are in special education and could use help in moving from school to the workforce.

Can you be too old to receive these services?

No. There is no upper age limit. We often work with consumers in their fifties and sixties.

Do you only work with members of the Spirit Lake Tribe?

No, our services are available to any who can prove tribal enrollment in any tribe.

Questions not answered here? Give us a call at:: 701-766-4446

Ask for: Ricky or Marshall.