

**U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Center for Cultural Resources  
National NAGPRA**

**Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act  
FY 2004 Grant Proposal**

Please read the Proposal Guidelines carefully before completing this form. An electronic version of this form is available by contacting the National NAGPRA Program at (202) 354-2207, or via e-mail at **NAGPRA\_Grants@nps.gov**. The form is also available on-line at **www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/GRANTS**

**SECTION 1. PROJECT INFORMATION**

**A. Type of Grant Proposal:** *(Check one only)*

- ☒ 1. Tribal Documentation Award (not to exceed \$75,000)
- ☐ 2. Tribal Repatriation Award (not to exceed \$15,000)
- ☐ 3. Museum Documentation Award (not to exceed \$75,000)
- ☐ 4. Museum Repatriation Award (not to exceed \$15,000)

**B. Project Summary:** Briefly summarize your project in the space provided.

The Delaware Tribe seeks federal funds to continue the project completed with the help of a FY 2000 Tribal Documentation Award. While the previous project focused on compiling museum inventories, I.) our first objective under the proposed project is to enter the information in these inventories into a digital database, which will increase their accessibility for tribal members and for the federally recognized tribes who share our cultural patrimony. While compiling the inventories under the FY 2000 project, we also found that the State Museums of New Jersey and New York currently hold a large collection of Delaware human remains and II.) our second objective under the current proposal is to travel to these institutions that have yet to submit a Notice of Inventory Completion and consult regarding the identification, cultural affiliation, proper care and repatriation of our ancestors.

The Delaware Tribe of Indians seeks further federal funds to assist us in meeting two new objectives that will enable us to move forward with repatriation while following the proscriptions and spirit of the NAGPRA legislation. III.) Our third objective is to host an intertribal summit with the two other federally recognized Delaware tribes (Delaware Nation and Stockbridge-Munsee). As we share similar interests in protecting and repatriating the human remains at the State Museums of New Jersey and New York, this caucus will be held to discuss the disposition of those remains considered culturally unidentifiable by the museum staff. Following conference calls will be held monthly to continue the work of the summit. IV.) The final objective of the current project is to train the NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison in the proper techniques for documenting the cultural affiliation of Delaware material culture items. Training in this area will allow our staff to better assist those at the State Museums in their effort to determine the cultural affiliation of the objects in their collections.

**C. Native American Collection:**

**(Museum Applicants Only - provide approximate numbers for items in the following categories)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of items in your Native American collection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages or corporations, or Native Hawaiian organizations possibly affiliated with items in your collection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Native American human remains in your possession or control (specify if these are individual bones or sets of remains).

**D. Project Authorizer:** This person also signs the SF-424.

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Title: Tribal Chief

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**E. Project Director:** Who will be responsible for the overall supervision and management of the grant?

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**F. Fiscal Management:** Who will be responsible for the fiscal management of the grant?

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## SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

All applicants must submit narrative responses to each of the four questions on the following pages. The response to each question must not exceed the space provided. Use a print size that is large enough to read comfortably (10 point or higher is recommended).

**A. GRANT OBJECTIVES.** What are the objectives of this project? Be specific.

Delaware oral tradition tells us that we inhabited the Delaware and Hudson river valleys in what is today the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware prior to contact with Europeans. After the British secured control of this area in the late seventeenth century, we were slowly relocated to the Susquehanna and Ohio River valleys in central and western portions of the present state of Pennsylvania. Following the revolutionary war, the American government assumed control of the region and removed most of our ancestors to what is today the state of Ohio. Here we allied with other relocated tribes in an unsuccessful revolt against the expansion of American settlement. After the defeat, we were forced to cede the land and move again to the White River in the present state of Indiana. Those of us who settled in Indiana came to be considered the main body of the Delaware, while another group of Delaware followed their Shawnee allies to Spanish Territory and are today recognized as the Delaware Nation and another Delaware group later found refuge with their Algonquin cousins on the Stockbridge-Munsee reservation in Wisconsin. In 1821, we (the main body) were again forced westward by the United States to what is today the state of Missouri and later in 1829 we moved to the junction of the Kansas and Missouri rivers in the present state of Kansas. Following the Civil War, we were again forced to relocate, this time to Indian Territory. Here we settled in distinct communities in the north central portions of what is today the state of Oklahoma and our tribal headquarters is located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Delaware Nation has their headquarters in Anadarko, Oklahoma and the Stockbridge-Munsee are headquartered in Wisconsin.

Our overall objective under the current proposal is to increase the accessibility of our inventory database while also moving forward with the repatriation of the more substantial collections already identified under the FY 2000 award. The specific objectives are as follows:

- I. Create a digital database of the museum inventories received under the FY 2000 Documentation grant to share. We have compiled complete and near-complete inventories from over 75 curation facilities and under the proposed project, we will enter this information into a database that can be shared with the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee.
- II. Collaborate with the State Museums of New Jersey and New York to facilitate the documentation process of the Delaware human remains in their collections. Work conducted under the FY 2000 grant found that the preliminary inventories from the State Museums of New Jersey and New York indicate that each holds a substantive collection of Delaware human remains. The NAGPRA Director and Tribal Liaison will travel to each museum to consult on the identification, cultural affiliation, proper care and repatriation of their Delaware objects. Once these inventories are completed and posted in the federal register, we will submit a repatriation grant to assist us in our reburial effort.
- III. Host an intertribal summit with representatives from the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee to discuss the disposition of remains identified as culturally unidentifiable by the State Museums of New Jersey and New York. We three tribes share similar interests in protecting and repatriating Delaware ancestral human remains and we are concerned that items of Delaware cultural patrimony are accidentally mislabeled as culturally unidentifiable. The proposed caucus will establish an intertribal policy on remains labeled culturally unidentifiable and institute an agreeable protocol for determining Delaware cultural affiliation. Unresolved issues will be addressed during monthly conference calls following the summit. The Delaware Tribe appreciates the rigorous archaeological work conducted on Delaware heritage as it has complimented the knowledge of our shared history. The third objective is to add our own contribution, offering a tribal perspective on culturally unidentifiable remains and for determining items of Delaware patrimony.
- IV. Train the NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison in techniques for documenting the cultural affiliation of Delaware cultural objects. Under the fourth objective, we will learn the proper protocols for establishing cultural affiliation. This will allow the staff at the Delaware Tribe to better assist the State Museums to complete their inventories (Objective II) and to assist our intertribal caucus to develop a document outlining our perspective on culturally unidentifiable human remains and the determination of items of Delaware cultural patrimony (Objective III).

## **SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)**

### **B. PROJECT ACTIVITIES.** How will the grant objectives be achieved? Be specific. Describe the activities that the participants will carry out, and how the activities support the grant objectives.

I. The Delaware NAGPRA project is in need of a digital database to store, access and disseminate information about museum collections. Our inventories received under the FY 2000 award are currently on paper and stored in a file cabinet in the NAGPRA office at the Delaware Tribal headquarters. We will purchase Filemaker Pro 6 software to establish the database and both the Project Director and the Tribal Liaison will undergo database training. Once our training is complete and all of our inventories received prior to July 2005 are entered into the Filemaker database and the completed digital inventory is made available to the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee, we will have completed objective I. This will be a time-consuming task as the NAGPRA office has already obtained over 75 inventories and we intend to add new inventories as they are received.

II. We have identified the New Jersey and New York State museums as institutions with a large collection of human remains ancestral to the Delaware and we will travel to these museums to coordinate their repatriation. The NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison will travel to each museum on two occasions for a period of five days each to consult regarding the identification, cultural affiliation, proper care and repatriation of the Delaware human remains and funerary objects in their collection. Under the previous documentation grant, we found that each institution is at different stages in their effort to locate and document their Delaware collections but both the New Jersey and New York State Museum have begun the process and have already completed preliminary inventories. When the New Jersey State Museum and the New York State Museum send in a notice of inventory completion to the federal register, we will have completed objective II.

III. The Delaware NAGPRA project will hold an intertribal summit in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. This will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of September and we will invite representatives from the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee to attend. While all three tribes share similar ancestry and sentiments about NAGPRA issues, we have yet to come to a codified agreement that we can all reference for dealing with issues of documentation and repatriation. This summit will be held to develop such a document that will be distributed for each Tribe's chief to sign and endorse. This will be an invaluable document that spells out a mutually agreeable process of how to use the NAGPRA guidelines for determining items of Delaware patrimony and the Delaware perspective on culturally unidentifiable remains. Revisions may be made during the monthly conference calls. Once all three tribes sign the finalized document, we will have completed objective III.

IV. The proposed project will train the Project Director and the Tribal Liaison in the identification of culturally unidentifiable remains. The Project Director and the Tribal liaison will first orient themselves by studying the training resources available online including the NAGPRA Glossary, Priority of Ownership and Priority of Custody Flowchart. The Liaison will also become familiar with the NAGPRA legislation as well as past repatriation projects conducted by the Delaware Tribe. Both the NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison will attend the bi-annual NAGPRA training seminars conducted by the National Park Service. After the Project Director and the Tribal Liaison review the online NAGPRA literature and attend the two bi-annual NAGPRA training seminars, Objective IV will be complete.

Fulfillment of these objectives is predicated on the continuing support of basic operations, including salaries for the director and secretary, purchase of software, funding for consultation visits and so forth. The NPS's previous support of our efforts to document and repatriate Delaware human remains has created a cooperative relationship between our tribe and different museums, federal agencies and private businesses and these relationships should be continued in the current project. The exchange of information is invaluable to all parties as it increases and encourages the sensitivity and open lines of communication about issues of Delaware cultural patrimony that were previously missing and served as the catalyst for the NAGPRA legislation.

## SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

- C. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.** Who will carry out the Project Activities? List all project personnel, including consultants. Describe their responsibilities and the amount of time each will dedicate to the project. If particular individuals have already been identified to participate in the project, briefly describe how their experience and qualifications are appropriate to successfully achieve the stated objectives. If you plan to hire new personnel or consultant(s), describe the criteria that will be used to competitively select these individuals or services. **Attach brief resumes for project personnel (or position descriptions for personnel still to be chosen) in Section 6.**

The FY 2004 NAGPRA Project will be staffed with two individuals working cooperatively to ensure that the project objectives listed above are met in a way consistent with the goals of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the intent of the NAGPRA legislation. The Program Staff will also work under the guidance and direction of the Delaware Cultural Preservation Committee and Elder's Committee who will oversee the implementation of the program objectives.

**Elders Committee:** The elders committee is comprised of all of the tribal members age 65 and older though regular participation rarely exceeds a dozen attendants. The project director and the tribal liaison will meet with the elders committee one day each month to give a report on the project's progress as well as seek their guidance on completing the project's goals.

**Cultural Preservation Committee:** The Cultural Preservation Committee is comprised of one elected representative and eight tribal members. They oversee the administration of the cultural preservation fund and deal with issues of heritage preservation. The project director and the tribal liaison will meet with the cultural preservation committee one day each month to give a progress report and seek guidance on completing the project goals.

The NAGPRA Program staff will include:

**Program Director:** Although the Delaware NAGPRA Program did not receive a NAGPRA Documentation Grant for FY 2003, **Dr. Brice Obermeyer** is currently the Project Director and will continue to function in .5 FTE capacity. Dr. Obermeyer holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Oklahoma and has worked with the Delaware Tribe of Indians and its members for the past three years. Prior to coming to the Tribe, he worked as a staff archaeologist at the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey and as an ethnographer on a National Institute of Health funded project. Dr. Obermeyer has written other significant peer-reviewed grants including a Phillips Fund grant to support ethnohistoric research on the reorganization of Pojoaque Pueblo.

**Tribal Liaison:** N/A (see attachment on next page)

The Program Director and the Tribal Liaison will be responsible for the following duties under each objective:

- I. Create a digital database and undergo database training. The NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison will share this responsibility. The FY 2000 Documentation project provided the tribe with two computers and we will first install the software on both. Then the Director and the Liaison will be trained on how to use the software and then begin entering the information from the inventories into the computer. The Director and Liaison will each spend nine months of .5 FTE completing this objective.
- II. Visit New York and New Jersey State Museums. The NAGPRA Director and the Tribal Liaison will travel to each museum on two separate occasions and spend a total of ten days in consultation to help the museum staff in the identification, cultural affiliation, proper care and repatriation of the Delaware human remains and funerary objects in their collection. Each will spend one month of .5 FTE to complete this objective.
- III. Host Intertribal Summit followed by monthly conference calls. The Tribal Liaison will contact tribal representatives, make travel arrangements and handle reimbursement requests. The NAGPRA Director will be responsible for planning the event, developing the summit agenda and creating and finalizing the draft document. The liaison and the Director will act as the facilitator of the Intertribal Summit, participate in the monthly conference calls and each will spend one month of .5 FTE to complete this objective.

IV. Training for the Project Director and Tribal Liaison. On two separate occasions the Director and the Liaison will travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the NAGPRA training seminars. Each will spend approximately two weeks of .5 FTE to complete this objective.

**Tribal Liaison**  
**Job Description**

Under the proposed project, we will create a liaison position to be filled pending successful funding. This will be a .5 FTE position and we will only consider applications from Delaware Tribal members. We seek a highly motivated tribal member with an associates or undergraduate degree in the humanities or social sciences who shares the tribe's desire to protect, document and rebury Delaware ancestral remains and items of cultural patrimony. The duties include assisting the Program Director with consultation, attend training seminars provided by the National Park Service to learn techniques for documenting cultural affiliation and serve as a point of contact in the Program Director's absence. We prefer candidates with typing and computer skills necessary to compose correspondence, the capability to use the Internet to stay informed on NAGPRA issues relative to the Delaware, the organizational skills to file and route correspondence, and communication skills appropriate as the first contact of the Delaware NAGPRA program. We will require a high school degree for this position and some undergraduate, technical training or demonstrated on the job experience is preferred.

## **SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)**

**D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION.** All applicants must submit a schedule for completing each project activity discussed in the Project Description. The project schedule may cover up to 18 months.

### **Phase I: Mobilizing the FY04 Project (Month 1-2)**

- I. Purchase and install Filemaker Pro 6 software and undergo database training. Begin filing inventories.
- II. Contact Directors of the State Museums of New Jersey and New York for 1) briefing on their efforts to complete their inventories of Delaware human remains and 2) to confirm a date to visit their collections.
- III. Gather travel and lodging information for Intertribal Summit while contacting the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee to confirm a meeting date. Upon consultation with these tribes we will then establish and disseminate the summit agenda and information.
- IV. Advertise for and hire the Tribal Liaison. The successful candidate will then familiarize him/herself with the files from the completed FY 2000 project. During this time the Director and the Liaison will study the online information about NAGPRA on the National Park Service website.

### **Phase II: Engaging the FY04 Project objectives (Month 3-10)**

- I. Enter inventories into Filemaker Pro database, while also filing new inventories.
- II. Visit State Museums of New York and New Jersey. While at the museums, the Director and the liaison will 1) view the collections and 2) offer our assistance in identifying the cultural affiliation of an item. We will also 3) advise the museum staff on the proper care of the collection and 4) begin discussing the repatriation of the Delaware human remains and funerary objects in their collection. This will all be done with the explicit purpose of expediting the notice of inventory completion for the collections at the State Museums of New Jersey and New York.
- III. Host the Intertribal Summit in September 2004. This will be a two-day summit where we will develop a document that establishes the Delaware guidelines (based on NAGPRA guidelines) for determining items of Delaware patrimony and states the Delaware perspective on culturally unidentifiable human remains. Hold follow-up monthly conference calls to address unresolved issues.
- IV. Director and Liaison will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the NAGPRA training seminars.

### **Phase III: Finalizing the FY04 Project (Month 11-12)**

- I. Review and edit the digital database. Send copies to the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee.
  - II. Finalize the inventory of the Delaware human remains at the New Jersey and New York State Museums.
  - III. Finalize draft of the summit document and distribute to the Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge-Munsee for their approval and signature. Continue to hold monthly conference calls as needed.
  - VI. Compile a report summarizing the usefulness of the information learned while attending the NAGPRA training sessions.
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**SECTION 3. BUDGET**

Each cost item should clearly show how the total charge for that item was determined. If more space is needed, please follow the budget format on a separate sheet of paper. All major costs should be listed in budget categories similar to those listed below, and all cost items should be explained in the Budget Summary and Justification (Section 4).

<b>A. SALARIES AND WAGES.</b> Provide the names and/or titles of key project personnel.						
Name/Title of Position	Full Time Monthly Salary	% FT E	No. of Months	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Program Director	\$ 3,333	.5	12	\$ 20,000	\$ 0	\$ 20,000
Tribal Liaison	\$ 2,500	.5	12	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
	\$			\$	\$	\$
	\$			\$	\$	\$
	\$			\$	\$	\$
Subtotal				\$ 35,000	\$ 0	\$ 35,000

<b>B. FRINGE BENEFITS.</b> If more than one rate is used, list each rate and the wage or salary base.				
Rate	Salary or Wage Base	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
(Soc. Sec., Medicare, Unemployment) 9.65% of	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,930.00
9.65% of	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,447.50	\$ 0	\$ 1,447.50
% of	\$	\$	\$	\$
% of	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal		\$ 3,377.50	\$ 0	\$ 3,377.50

<b>C. CONSULTANT FEES.</b> This should include payments for professional and technical consultants, and stipends for elders participating in the project.					
Name and type of Consultant	# of Days	Daily Rate of Compensation	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Cultural Preservation Committee	12	\$ 50/day	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 600
Elders Committee	12	\$ 50/day	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 600
		\$	\$	\$	\$

		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal			\$ 1200	\$ 0	\$ 1200

**D. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.** For each trip, indicate the number of persons traveling, the total days they will be in travel status, and the total subsistence and transportation costs for that trip. Per diem rates shall not exceed maximum Federal rates. To view current Federal per diem rates, visit [www.policyworks.gov](http://www.policyworks.gov), and follow the links to travel information.

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Tulsa, OK to Philadelphia, PA	2	5	\$ 186.00	\$ 1860.00	\$ 410.50	\$ 821.00	\$ 2681.00	\$ 0	\$ 2681.00
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal									
							\$ 16402.34	\$ 0	\$ 16402.34

**E. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.** Include consumable supplies and materials to be used in the project and any items of expendable equipment, i.e., equipment costing less than \$500 or with an estimated useful life of less than two years. Equipment costing more than that should be listed in the Other Costs category (Category G, below).

Item	# of items	Cost	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Cellular Phone	1	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 100
Office Supplies	?	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 0	\$ 120
Filemaker Pro 6 Software	1	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 0	\$ 350
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
Subtotal			\$ 570	\$ 0	\$ 570

**F. SERVICES.** This should include the cost of duplication and printing, long distance telephone calls, equipment rental, postage, and other services not previously listed.

Item	Method of Computation	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Copies	\$ .05/copy X 10,000 copies	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 500
Telephone Bill	\$ 41.66/month X 12 months	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 500
Postage	\$.37 letter X 540 letters	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 200
Cellular Phone service	\$ 50.00/month X 12 months	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 600
Filemaker Database Training	\$ 75.00 / Hour X 4 hours	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 300
Subtotal		\$ 2,100	\$ 0	\$ 2,100

**G. OTHER COSTS.** List stipends, equipment items in excess of \$500, and other items not previously listed. Note that equipment items worth less than \$500 or that have a useful life of less than 2 years must be listed in the Supplies and Materials category.

Item	Cost	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Grant Writing stipend 5%	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 0	\$ 3,750.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal		\$ 3,750.00	\$ 0	\$ 3,750.00

**H. INDIRECT COSTS.** If indirect costs will be charged to the grant, complete the table below with your current approved indirect cost rate and the direct costs it will be applied to. A copy of your most recent indirect cost rate must be attached if indirect costs will be requested. Only indirect costs up to 25% of the grant may be charged to the grant. \*

* The Direct Costs from items 1 -- 6 to which the indirect cost rate applies	Current Approved Indirect Cost Rate Percentage (%)	Indirect Cost Rate Amount
\$ 62,399.84	20.11 %	\$ 12,548.61

\* NOTE: Indirect costs may be applied only to eligible direct costs in accordance with your approved rate. Most indirect cost rates exclude contracts or pass-through funds above a certain amount. Please check your rate and apply it accordingly.

**SECTION 4. BUDGET SUMMARY AND JUSTIFICATION**

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>			
Category	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
<b>A. Salaries and Wages</b>	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 35,000.00
<b>B. Fringe Benefits</b>	\$ 3,377.50	\$ 0	\$ 3,377.50
<b>C. Consultant Fees</b>	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,200.00
<b>D. Travel and Per Diem</b>	\$ 16,402.34	\$ 0	\$ 16,402.34
<b>E. Supplies and Materials</b>	\$ 570.00	\$ 0	\$ 570.00
<b>F. Services</b>	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,100.00
<b>G. Other Costs</b>	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 0	\$ 3,750.00
<b>H. Indirect Costs</b>	\$ 12,548.61	\$ 0	\$ 12,548.61
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</b>	\$ 74,948.45	\$ 0	\$ 74,948.45

**Budget Justification.** Provide a brief justification of all cost items, including matching funds, listed in the budget. Be specific and explain why these items are necessary to accomplish the grant objectives. If the project involves travel costs, include a brief summary of each trip (for example, Project Director and two tribal elders will fly from Hometown to Someplace and stay three days to examine Someplace Museum's collection). Use an additional sheet, if necessary. **Note: Travel is not permitted to components of the Smithsonian Institution. If purchasing or renting computer equipment or other large budget items, justify their necessity and provide three cost quotes for each such item.**

**Salaries:**

To meet Objectives I, II, III, IV: Two .5 FTE will be required to meet the grant objectives. The salaries will compensate the Program Director and the Tribal Liaison while completing the grant objectives.

**Fringe Benefits:**

The Delaware Tribal Personal Policy requires that each employee be paid benefits including social security, unemployment and Medicare at a rate that totals 9.65% of an individual's salary.

**Consultant Fees:**

To meet Objectives I, II, III, IV: We will hold monthly meetings with the Elder's Committee and the Cultural Preservation Committee. They will provide the appropriate guidance to the Program Director and the Tribal Liaison as they work to complete the project objectives. As their knowledge is an invaluable service, each committee will be compensated \$50.00/month for their participation. The services they will provide include 1) evaluating and suggesting the proper treatment of human remains at the New Jersey and New York State Museum (objective II), 2) accessing whether an item is a funerary object on a case-by-case basis, 3) offer suggestions on how to keep the Digital Database secure while also available to tribal members, 5) indicate what information is appropriate for dissemination and 6) approve the agenda for the Intertribal Summit.

**Travel and Per Diem:**

To meet Objective II: The Project Director and the Tribal Liaison will fly from Tulsa, OK to Albany, NY to examine the State Museum of New York's collection on two separate occasions and spend a total of ten days examining the collection and assisting in determinations of cultural affiliation. The Project Director and the

Tribal Liaison will fly from Tulsa, OK to Philadelphia, PA to examine the New Jersey State Museum's collection on two separate occasions and spend a total of ten days examining the collection and assisting in determinations of cultural affiliation.

To meet Objective III: We will also host an intertribal summit for which we will reimburse two representatives from the Delaware Nation and two representatives from the Stockbridge-Munsee band of Mahican Indians to attend. The Delaware Nation representatives will drive from Anadarko, OK to Bartlesville, OK and the Stockbridge-Munsee representatives will fly from Green Bay, WI to Tulsa, OK.

To meet Objective IV: The Project Director and the Tribal Liaison will fly from Tulsa, OK to Washington D.C. to attend two NAGPRA training seminars during the course of the project.

All Per Diem rates were obtained from the GSA website and the airline tickets were estimated from rates quoted by the American Airlines website in November 2003.

#### **Supplies and Materials:**

To meet Objective I: The Filemaker 6 Pro will be the software used to build the digital database.

To meet Objective II, IV: The cell phone is necessary to remain in contact during the projected travel dates.

Office supplies covers all miscellaneous material such as paper, pens, paper clips, etc that will be needed to complete the grant objectives.

#### **Services:**

To meet Objective I: Training on how to use the Filemaker Pro 6 database software is required. GR Software Enhancements charges \$75/hour for the training and technical support they currently provide the Delaware Tribe. GR Software Enhancements estimates that they could train the Project Director and the Tribal Liaison to use the Filemaker Pro 6 database in the course of a 4-hour seminar.

To meet Objective II, III, IV: Long Distance service is charged to the individual program and it is anticipated that these costs will be relatively high considering that most of the work beyond the digital database will require coordination between institutions outside of our proximity. The monthly conference calls will also involve the use of long distance phone service. To alleviate some of this cost, we will also use a cellular service that provides free long distance calling service both in the Bartlesville area and the Washington D.C., Philadelphia and Albany region. Sprint PCS offers 500 nationwide minutes for all of the above areas for \$45 before taxes so the cost of this plan is estimated at \$50/month. The postage and copy costs are the estimated amounts needed to correspond with museums and the other two Delaware tribal governments concerning documentation and repatriation while keeping copies of this correspondence for our files.

#### **Other Costs:**

The grant writer is working under a contract with the Delaware Tribe that entitles the writer to a 5% payment for services rendered if the grant is awarded. This amount will be paid to the grant writer upon notification of the grant award.

#### **Indirect Costs:**

The Delaware Tribe currently has an indirect cost rate that will compensate the tribe for the administration of this program. See attached for Indirect Cost Rate agreement.

**SECTION 5.** STATUS OF CURRENT NAGPRA GRANT(S)

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Please indicate whether or not the Tribe or Museum currently has a NAGPRA Grant.

- X   1. No. We do not currently have a NAGPRA Grant.
2. Yes. We currently have a NAGPRA Grant.

If you answered "yes", please provide an overview of the grant activities and accomplishments thus far. Do not exceed the space provided.

**SECTION 6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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All applicants must submit certain documents in support of the project proposal. Supporting documents should be attached to the application form in the order listed.

- A. Letters of commitment from Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages or corporations, or Native Hawaiian organizations that will participate in the proposed project, stating specific responsibilities. If travel to or from Indian tribal communities is planned, commitment letters from these tribes are required.
- B. Letters of commitment from museums that will participate in the project, stating specific responsibilities. If travel to museums is planned, commitment letters from these museums are required.
- C. Brief resumes (lengthy vitae or publication lists should not be submitted) for all project personnel or detailed positions descriptions and search criteria if personnel have not yet been chosen. A competitive selection process must be documented for hiring of personnel.
- D. Letters of commitment from project consultants, if they have been selected.

**SECTION 7. CURRENT INDIRECT COST RATE AGREEMENT**

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If indirect costs will be claimed from the grant, attach one (1) copy of the letter from the cognizant Federal agency approving the rate to be used and the period for which the rate is approved.

**SECTION 8. APPLICANT'S MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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Attach one (1) copy of your most recent audited Financial Statement.

**VITA**  
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**Education**

- 2003 Ph.D. University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology
- 1999 MA. University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology
- 1997 B.S. University of Evansville. Degree: Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology and a minor in History, *Magna Cum Laude*

**Employment**

Director: Delaware Tribe NAGPRA Program  
2003-2004

Graduate Research Assistant: University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology  
2001-2003

**Research**

2003 Delaware Identity Politics in a Cherokee Nation: An Ethnography of Power. Ph.D Dissertation, University of Oklahoma: Norman.

Areas of specialization include Native North America, Historical Archaeology, Race and Ethnicity Studies, Economic Anthropology, Political Anthropology, and Anthropology of Religion

**Research Grants**

2003 NAGPRA Repatriation Grant (\$15,000). Funding awarded by the National Park Service for the reburial of Delaware remains held at the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

2000 Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant (\$1400). Archival Research on the reorganization of Pojoaque Pueblo.

2000 Graduate Student Senate Research and Creative Activity Grant.  
Archaeological Survey of Coronado's route in portions of Southwestern KS.

### **Research Grants (under review)**

2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant (\$75,000): Proposal to the National Park Service to digitize existing Delaware NAGPRA inventory and begin consultation with State Museums of New York and New Jersey.

2004 Scholars in Residence Collaborative Research: Proposal to the Pennsylvania Historical Museum's Commission to research the origin of the Frank Speck Collection of Delaware artifacts at the State Museum of Pennsylvania.

2004 Tribal Historic Preservation Grant (\$50,000): Collaborative proposal with Neal Lupinot at Southwest Missouri State requesting funds from the National Park Service to help support excavations at a 19<sup>th</sup> century Delaware village in southwest Missouri.

2004 Native American Library Services (\$4000): Application for funding to support the Delaware Tribe's existing Library.

### **Research Projects**

2001/2003 Dissertation Fieldwork: Delaware-Cherokee Politics in Eastern Oklahoma

- Funded through internal grants
- Position: Principal Investigator
- Ethnographic Fieldwork: conduct interviews, participate in community events
- Archival Research

2001/2003 African American Community Review of Genetic Research.

- Funded through National Institute of Health (NIH)
- Position: Graduate Research Assistant/Ethnographer
- Ethnographic Fieldwork: facilitate work groups, conduct interviews with community members, participate in community events.

1999 Coronado Archaeological Survey

- Funded through internal grants
- Position: Principal Investigator
- Four-Day archaeological survey of portions of Southwestern KS.
- Crew – 15 Archaeologists (advocational, students and professional) and Volunteers.

1999 Pojoaque Pueblo Ethnohistoric Research

- Funded through Phillips Fund for Native American Research
- Principal Investigator
- Two week archival research and community interaction

### **Publications (In Preparation)**

Delaware Identity in a Cherokee Nation: An Ethnography of Power. (Book length manuscript. Interested presses include the University of Nebraska, University of North Carolina and University of Oklahoma.)

“That Misi’ng, ... He was wearing cowboy boots.”: Bi-racial Social Networks and the Expressive Culture of the Delaware Indians. (Article)

“North by the Needle”: The relevance of 19<sup>th</sup> century cattle trails on the southern High Plains to the reconstruction of Coronado’s route to Quivira. (Article)

Preserving Pojoaque Pueblo: The Indian Reorganization Act and the naturalization of Indian Land in New Mexico. (Article)

### **Book Reviews**

n.d. Real Indians: identity and the survival of Native America. Eva Marie Garrouette. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003. Book Review submitted to the Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor: Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology  
2004

Lecturer: University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology  
2004

Instructor: Warner Southern College, Department of Social Science.  
2002-2004

Graduate Assistant Instructor: University of Oklahoma, Department of Anthropology  
2000-2001

### **Courses Taught**

- Introduction to General Anthropology
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Anthropology of Religion
  
- Contemporary Native American Issues
- Native Peoples of North America
- Native Peoples of the Great Plains

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# DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS

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February 9, 2004

National Park Service  
National NAGPRA Program  
1849 C Street, NW (Org. Code 2253)  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
ATTENTION: NAGPRA Grants

To Whom It May Concern:

The Delaware Tribe wishes to acknowledge their awareness and support of the attached FY 2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant Proposal. The four objectives listed in the proposal derive from our desire to locate, identify and reburial Delaware human remains. To meet our guiding directive, we require a more accessible database (objective I) and want to finalize the inventories at the State Museums of New Jersey and New York so that we may begin the lengthy process of repatriation (Objective II). It is also important that our efforts move forward in concert with the desires of the other tribes who share our Delaware heritage (Objective III) and that we do so knowledgeably under the direction of trained project leaders (Objective III).

The Delaware Tribe hereby confirms our willingness to undertake the attached FY 2004 NAGPRA Documentation Proposal and to oversee the completion of the proposed objectives.

Sincerely,

Chief Joe Brooks  
Delaware Tribe of Indians  
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## RESOLUTION OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS NUMBER 04- 07

**WHEREAS,** The Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe to represent and act on all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Delaware Tribal Council adopts this resolution authorizing the submission of a grant proposal to the National Park Service for documenting of any human remains and cultural items of our Lenape or Delaware Indian ancestors; and,


**WHEREAS,** The Delaware Tribal Council is aware of the need to accelerate this process to continue with the process of repatriation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** The Delaware Tribe of Indians authorizes the submission of the grant proposal and attachments entitled **NAGPRA Documentation Grant** to the National Park Service for approval.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, with a vote of 4 yes, and 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
JOE BROOKS, CHIEF

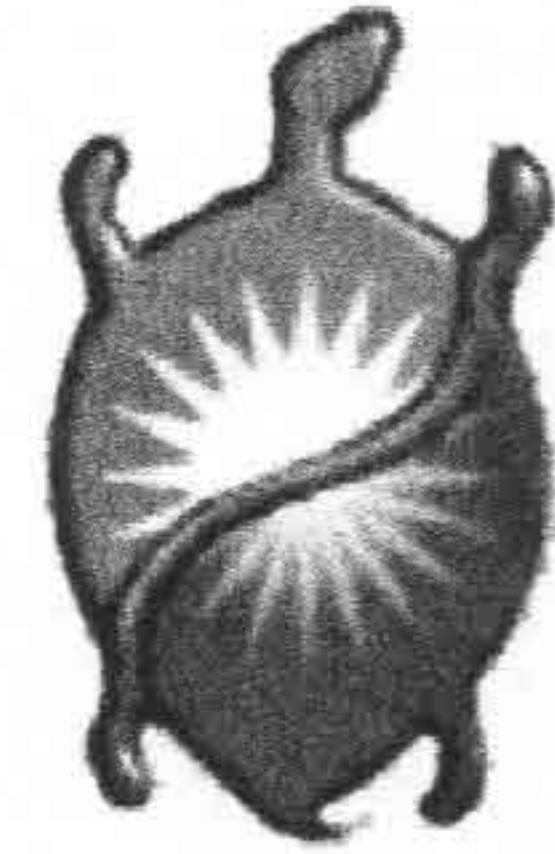
  
JENIFER PATE, SECRETARY

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma acknowledges their awareness and support of the Delaware Tribe of Indians' FY 2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant proposal. We further agree to participate in the proposed Intertribal Summit under Objective III in the grant proposal as we feel it is important that the documentation and repatriation of Delaware human remains be done through the cooperative efforts of the three federally recognized Delaware Tribes.

Sincerely,

Bruce Gonzales  
Tribal President  
Delaware Nation

# *Stockbridge-Munsee Community*

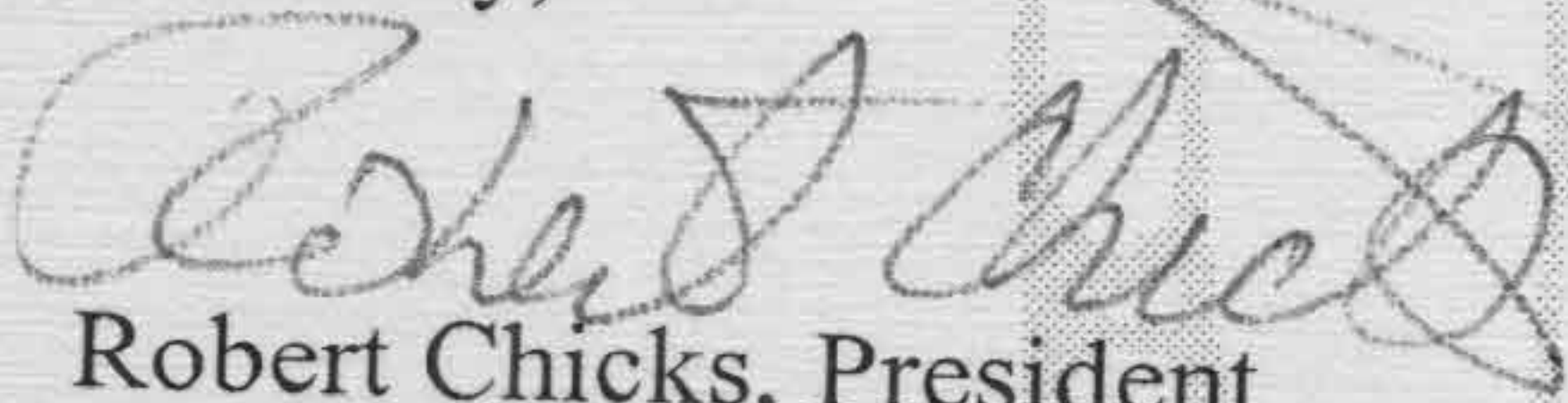
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians of Wisconsin acknowledges their awareness and support of the Delaware Tribe of Indians' FY2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant proposal. We further agree to participate in the proposed Intertribal Summit under Objective III in the grant proposal as we feel it is important that the documentation and repatriation of Delaware human remains be done through the cooperative efforts of the three federally recognized Tribes who share a Delaware heritage.

Sincerely,



Robert Chicks, President  
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ATTENTION: NAGPRA Grants

To Whom It May Concern:

The New York State Museum acknowledges their awareness and support of the Delaware Tribe of Indians' FY 2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant proposal. We are pleased with their proposal and look forward to their assistance in our effort to document the cultural affiliation of possible Delaware human remains in the collections at the State Museum of New York.

Sincerely,

Lisa Anderson  
NAGPRA Coordinator

cc: Brice Obermeyer, Delaware Tribe  
Clifford Seigfried, Director, NYSM  
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Lisa Anderson  
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ATTENTION: NAGPRA Grants

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey State Museum acknowledges their awareness and support of the Delaware Tribe of Indians' FY 2004 NAGPRA Documentation Grant proposal. We are pleased with their proposal and look forward to their assistance in our effort to document the cultural affiliation of possible Delaware human remains in the collections at the State Museum of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Lorraine E. Williams  
Curator of Archaeology and Ethnology  
State Archaeologist

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