



About Our Department

Creating a pathway to success starts with Education. Established by a member of the Tribe, the Education Department looks to break down barriers and support Tribal families through providing a quality education both in-and-outside of the classroom.

The Tribe believes “knowledge is the doorway for enlightenment and excels all people.” Success for the Education Department is created and maintained through the development of programming that provides opportunities for academic, cultural and career exploration and growth for all Tribal families across the generations.

The Education Department supports and provides academic assistance and pathways, career exploration, cultural-based activities and events; and Serrano language classes as part of the Serrano Language Revitalization Project (SLRP).

By supporting the San Manuel Tribal community through these educational pathways, the department has established and continues to grow relationships with students looking to undertake self-improvement. In 2019, the completion rate for students with a high school diploma or GED reached 100 percent for all Tribal citizens ages 18- to 35-years-old.

What You'll Learn

An internship with the Education Department will be a behind-the-scenes look at everyday operations. During the program, participants will learn how to:

Grow the Future

Work with us as we help ensure the continuation of the Serrano language; plan and implement youth leadership training and development opportunities; and create and host Tribal Sovereignty courses.

Adapt to Change

Learn how the Education Department uses technology for in-class and online learning opportunities—from Google Suite to language apps and Jamboards—the Department is actively using the latest technology to deliver great products and services to the Tribal community.

Learn Through Play

Take part in planning and implementing year-round events that get students excited about learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Each year, the department holds events like an annual Color Run (February) and Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat (October) to get students to stay active through physical activity and volunteering.