



Beware of Fraud, Scams During Upcoming Census

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U.S. Census Bureau

The Census Bureau uses a workforce of trained federal employees to conduct a variety of household and business surveys by telephone, in-person interviews, through the mail, and in limited cases through the Internet. We understand your personal information is sensitive, and go to great lengths to protect the data we collect.

Although we cannot stop or warn against all bogus or false collections of data, here are some tips to help you recognize fraudulent activity or unofficial data collections. If you are contacted for any of the following reason, do not participate. It is not the U.S. Census Bureau.

Phishing

“Phishing” is the criminally fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card details by

masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication. Phishing is typically carried out by email and it often directs users to enter sensitive information at a fake web site, the look and feel of which are almost identical to the legitimate one.

Other Scams

The Census Bureau does not conduct the 2010 Census via the Internet or send emails about participating in the 2010 Census. The Census Bureau never asks for your full Social Security number, asks for money or a donation, sends requests on behalf of a political party, or requests PIN codes, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts.

How to Report Scams

If you believe you have been contacted as part of bogus or fraudulent activity falsely representing the Census Bureau:

In-person scam:

- Check for a valid Census ID badge.

- Call your regional office to verify you are in a survey.

Email scam:

- If you think it is a bogus email, do not reply or click on any links within the email.
- Do not open any attachments. Attachments may contain code that could infect your computer.

- Forward the email or web site URL to the Census Bureau at ITSO.Fraud.Reporting@census.gov.

- After you forward the email to us, delete the message. You will not receive a confirmation email after forwarding the information to us. However, the Census Bureau will investigate the information and notify you of its findings.

Mail scam:

- Contact the United States Postal Inspection Service. You may further verify if a collection activity is legitimate by calling your regional Census office regarding mail surveys or our National Processing Center for phone surveys.

First Enumeration Activity Begins for 2010 Census

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Beginning in mid-February, the households in the many rural areas designated as “Update/Leave” will receive a letter from the director of the U.S. Census Bureau advising them that a census taker will be coming to their home to deliver a census form to be filled out and mailed back.

Advanced letters are meant to

emphasize the importance of the 2010 Census to them and to their community, and to alleviate concerns that may arise from having census takers come to their door to verify the address and leave a census form to be mailed back.

Between March 1 and April 2, 2010, Census takers will be seen in rural areas, where most of the housing units do not have a city-style address such as “4505 Main Street.” They will visit these

units to drop off a form that the respondent completes and mails back.

Local civic and community jurisdictions and media outlets are encouraged to advise local residents to be aware that the census takers will be in their community. Census workers will always have a “tote bag” issued by the Census Bureau and an official ID badge. Census workers will never ask for money or bank account information.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Devra Taylor

Job Title: Apprenticeship with Social Services
Description of Duties: Working to gain knowledge of Tribal foster care, scheduling monthly meetings and regular training.
Hobbies: Anything to keep me active, like swimming, running, yoga, snowboarding, etc.
Tribe: Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Comments: Very excited to start working as an apprentice for my Tribe!

Gabriel Chavez

No photo available

Job Title: Apprentice for Motor Pool

Description of Duties: Perform routine servicing for tribal fleet vehicles and perform other duties assigned as an apprentice.

2010 Census Job Descriptions for Grand Junction Local Census Office

Recruiting Assistants

\$14.00 hr./\$.50 mile (subject to change per GSA rate)
Hired to work a geographic area such as an Indian reservation and/or county. Part-time to full-time work; Requires a car; Hourly wage plus mileage reimbursement, paid training also included (paid weekly); Work out of own home but report to a supervisor in the Local Census Office (the Assistant Manager for Recruiting, AMR).

Crew Leader*

\$14.00 hr./\$.50 mile (subject to change per GSA rate)
Hired to work a geographic area such as part of an Indian reservation and/or county. Full-time work lasting about 2-3 months; Requires a car; Hourly wage plus mileage reimbursement, paid training also included (paid weekly); Work out of own home and report to a local Field Operations Supervisor (FOS).

Leader in their local area; To be hired the person must pass a 30 minute multiple choice test, complete a job application and pass a criminal background check.

Crew Leader Assistant*

\$12.50 hr./\$.50 mile (subject to change per GSA rate)
Hired to work a geographic area such as part of an Indian reservation and/or county. Full-time work lasting about 2 months; Requires a car; Hourly wage plus mileage reimbursement, paid training also included (paid weekly); Work out of own home and report to a Crew Leader (CL).

Point of Contact:

US Census Bureau
Nancy Janney
Area Manager for Recruiting
573 W Crete Circle,
Bldg. 1 Unit 105,
Grand Junction, CO 81505
Phone: 970-361-3690
Job Line: 1-866-861-2010

Field Operations Supervisor*

\$15.50 hr./\$.50 mile (subject to change per GSA rate)
Hired to work a sizable geographic area such as an Indian reservation and/or county. Full-time work lasting about 3 months; Requires a car; Hourly wage plus mileage reimbursement, paid training also included (paid weekly); Work out of own home but report to a supervisor in the Local Census Office (the Assistant Manager for Field Operations, AMFO).

Lister*

\$12.50 hr./\$.50 mile (subject to change per GSA rate)
Hired to work in the area/community in which they live (although good workers may be asked to help in other areas). Work must be completed during daylight hours during the week or weekends; Part-time to full-time work; Requires a car; Hourly wage plus mileage reimbursement, paid training also included (paid weekly); Work out of own home but report to a Crew

Archery Enthusiasts!

Every Monday through April 5. The Ute Creek Archers will be at the Sky Ute Downs Events Center from 7p.m. until 9p.m. Any questions, please call Muz Pinnecoos at 970-563-0100 ext. 2220.

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In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2009-0231-NC NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Crystal Rose Thompson, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Crystal Rose Thompson filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Crystal Rose Garnanez. As of February 8, 2010 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Crystal Rose Thompson name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Crystal Rose Garnanez.
Dated this 9th day of February, 2010.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-028 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Kitsale, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Kitsale has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Florence Mae Touchin. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than March 15, 2010 at 5:00pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 10th day of February, 2010.
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-025 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
Ocean Avanih Shockley-Hunter, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Ocean Avanih Shockley-Hunter has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Ocean Avanih Hunter. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than March 22, 2010 at 5:00 pm. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 9th day of February, 2010.
Dolores Romero, Court Clerk

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2010-NC-29 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE
Carolyne Spring Eagle, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Carolyne Spring Eagle has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Carolyne Rose Washington. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than March 16, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.
Dated this 10th day of February, 2010.
Vanessa Torres, Court Clerk

Next Drum Mar. 12 DEADLINES

Display/Classified Ads & Jobs Mar. 5
Stories & News, Announcements Wishes/B-Days! Mar. 8

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY!

Weekly pay (Time + Mileage)
\$12.50 per hr. x 20 hrs per week= \$250 a week
.50 cents x 100 miles= \$50.00 for mileage.
***TOTAL WEEKLY PAY: \$300.00**

As an Enumerator: you will:

- Work in the area/community in which you live
- Work Part-time to full time
- Temporary position last 6-10 weeks beginning late February.
- Must pass a 30 minute MULTIPLE CHOICE test and pass a criminal background check.
- Must have reliable transportation.

Testing dates and times:
Ignacio Public Library:
Feb. 16 (Tues.) @10am
Feb. 20 & 27 (Sat) @ 1pm

Leonard C Burch Building
(Christopher Baker Rm.)
Feb. 17 (Wed) 18 (Thurs), 19 (Fri) @ 10am & 1pm
Feb. 24 (Wed) 25 (Thurs) 26 (Fri) @ 10am & 1pm

Call 1-866-861-2010 for more information

*Pay rates & required job hours vary. The example was based on a pay rate of \$12.50per hr. & .50 cent per mile.

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