



# APRIL 2021

## LCRP & Education Department (TBED)

### ACTIVITIES

DATE (or DAY)	TIME	EVENT	GRADE (or AGES)	LOCATION	HOST
Saturday, April 3	11:00am (CST)	<b>VIRTUAL STORYTIME – EASTER</b>	Ages 8 and under	Virtual	LCRP
Saturday, April 6	5:30pm (CST)	<b>CRAFT CIRCLE – GOD’S EYE</b>	Ages 11 and older	Virtual	LCRP
Monday, April 12, 19, 26	4:00pm – 5:00pm (CST)	<b>TUNICA LANGUAGE</b>	Ages 5-10	Virtual	LCRP
Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	4:00pm – 5:00pm (CST)	<b>TUNICA LANGUAGE</b>	Ages 11-16	Virtual	LCRP
Thursday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5:00pm – 6:00pm (CST)	<b>TUNICA LANGUAGE</b>	Ages 17 & older	Virtual	LCRP
Offered Daily	Call to Schedule Tutoring	<b>VIRTUAL TUTORING</b> *SEE AGENCY LIST ON PAGE 2	Grades K-12	Virtual	TBED
Offered Daily	Call to Schedule Appt	<b>FAFSA</b>	Grade 12	Virtual	TBED
Saturday, April 24	TBD (3 sessions)	<b>TBED KICK-OFF WORKSHOP EDUCATION AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP: CHOICES, CHALLENGES, CHANGES</b>	Grades K-12	Virtual	TBED

#### THE TUNICA-BILOXI HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholarship Program aids tribal members with financial assistance and provides an opportunity to obtain an Associate, Bachelor, Master, and/or Doctorate. Scholarship funding also covers students attending vocational schools and high school students dually enrolled in college credit courses.

**Application Deadlines:** Summer 2021 – June 1, 2021 and Fall 2021 – November 1, 2021

#### TUNICA-BILOXI EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (TBED)

The **Education Department** is CURRENTLY ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS for the new grant, *Assessing Choices in Education (ACE)*. The ACE grant allows the Tribe to expand educational services to improve academic success and career readiness of tribal youth in grades K-12 regardless of their residence. **All Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Youth (Grades K-12) are encouraged to apply.** For more information contact Darrin at 800.272.9767 ext. 6468 or send an email to [educationprogram@tunica.org](mailto:educationprogram@tunica.org).

Use the links below to complete the Student Application and Student Services Selection forms online or contact TBED to request an application & forms.

STUDENT APPLICATION	Student Application for Tunica-Biloxi Youth (K-12); includes Authorization and Release Form	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/TBEDapplication">https://tinyurl.com/TBEDapplication</a>
STUDENT SERVICES SELECTION	The request form to select services offered by TBED	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/TBEDselectform">https://tinyurl.com/TBEDselectform</a>

#### Office Locations:

MARKSVILLE LA	HOUSTON TX	CHICAGO IL
CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES CENTER 150 Melacon Road Marksville, LA 71351 318.240.6468	AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF HOUSTON 2000 S. Dairy Ashford Ste 550 Houston, TX 77077 346.374.8516	TUNICA-BILOXI SATELLITE OFFICE 600 W Cermak Ste 2B Chicago, IL 60616 312.888.2961
Gina Bertalotto, Parent Liaison <a href="mailto:gbertalotto@tunica.org">gbertalotto@tunica.org</a>	Dr. Antonio Morales, Parent Liaison 318.717.4601 <a href="mailto:amorales@tunica.org">amorales@tunica.org</a>	Susan Velasquez, Parent Liaison 318.717.4599 <a href="mailto:svelasquez@tunica.org">svelasquez@tunica.org</a>
AR, AZ, CA, CO, and LA Group	TX Group	IL, MI, MN, MO, NJ, OH, PA, WA & WI Group

**VIRTUAL TUTORING**

Tutoring Helps... Use this Opportunity to Increase Learning and Improve Your Grades. Call Darrian @ 318.240.6468 to schedule virtual tutoring sessions. Online learning platforms connect students directly with Certified and Experienced Teachers through Zoom or a similar digital classroom. Each virtual tutoring session includes the use of an interactive whiteboard with video, sound, and chat capabilities to provide academic tutoring, homework support, and other academic services.

<b>SERVICES</b> VIRTUAL TUTORING AGENCIES*	<b>STUDYVILLE</b> <b>Tutoring</b>	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> <b>RESOURCES</b>	<b>SKOOLI</b> <b>Tutoring</b>	<b>TBED</b> <b>Tutoring</b>
Website & Session Supports	<a href="http://www.studyville.com">www.studyville.com</a> Sessions are Recorded (safety & review)	<a href="http://www.specialedtutoring.com">www.specialedtutoring.com</a> Special Education Certified Teachers	<a href="http://www.skooli.com">www.skooli.com</a> Sessions are Recorded (safety & review)	<a href="http://www.tunicabiloxi.org">www.tunicabiloxi.org</a> 318.240.6468 Zoom Sessions
Access	M T W TH 3p - 9p Sa Su 12p - 5p	Scheduled Time	24/7	Call to Schedule Tutoring
Session Time	30 min / 1 hr	30 min / 1 hr	15 min & up	15 min & up
Grade Levels	4 - 12	K-12	K-12	K-12
Subjects	All Subjects (excludes foreign languages)	All Subjects (includes foreign languages)	All Subjects (includes foreign languages)	All Subjects / Projects
1:1 Tutoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homework Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Small-Group	Yes	Yes	•	Yes
SPED Tutoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Test Prep (State)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ACT / SAT Prep	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Academic Coaching	Yes	Yes	•	Yes
Writing / Essay Workshops	Yes	Yes	•	Yes
College Admission Counseling	Yes	•	•	Yes
Individualized Curriculum	•	Yes	•	•
Life / Social Skills	•	Yes	•	Yes
Book Club	•	Yes	•	•

**FAFSA ASSISTANCE**

All TBED Seniors are encouraged to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). It's how you discover your financial aid options for attending college. Based on the information you enter, you may be eligible for other financial aid such as grants, scholarships, loans, and waivers, in addition to the FAFSA. Make an appointment with TBED Staff (Ms. Lonita 318.955.1349 or Ms. Alisha 318.359.8912) for assistance with your FAFSA.

**EDUCATION AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP: CHOICES, CHALLENGES, CHANGES (TBED KICK-OFF WORKSHOP)**

Three 60-minute virtual sessions [one per group: primary students (K-2<sup>nd</sup>), (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), and secondary students (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)] will be offered on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Time TBD. The Education and Student Leadership sessions will focus on promoting student leadership and fostering competence, confidence, and connection; the skills foundational to making informed choices (interpret information), developing resilience to challenge, and cultivate a working understanding of change (develop meaning). Contact Ms. Jackie (jmurdock@tunica.org) or 318-955-1257 to register or for more information.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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