

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 old or older with disabilities make the move from a school environment to a work environment.
- ◆ Help students 16 years old or older who have dropped out of school and want to go to work.

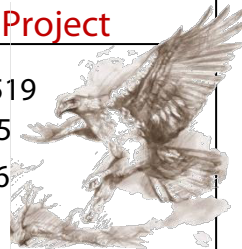


If you are interested in vocational rehabilitation services or know of someone who could benefit from these services, please call: (701) 766-4446. Or stop by! Location on back cover of brochure!

Spirit Lake Vocational Rehabilitation Project

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We also welcome drop-in visitors and are open from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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

Spirit Lake Vocational Rehabilitation Project



SLVR Can Provide:

- ◆ Vehicle Repairs
- ◆ Eye Glasses
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Fuel

For Work or School

Helping People with Disabilities
Get and Keep Jobs



Who Are We?



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



What Do We Do?

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

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



Who is Eligible?

Any enrolled member of any tribe with any type of disability is eligible.

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 their job application.



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.

Assistance in GAINING SKILLS to do a job!

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



Assistance provided is 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 conditions served by our program are, in order, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, & alcoholism. Clients receive services in order of severity of disability. Those with the most severe disabilities receive 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 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 people in their 50s and 60s.

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

No. Our services are available to anyone who can prove tribal enrollment in any tribe.

Questions not answered here?

Call us at (701) 766-4446 and ask for Ricky, Marshall, or Imogene.