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| **APPLICATION FOR AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS SERVICE GRANT** |
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| Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 45.82(4),  |       | Tribe, hereby applies  |
| for an American Indian Veterans Service Grant for the Fiscal Year beginning | January 1, 2019  | , and ending |
| December 31, 2019  | , for the purpose of extending and strengthening service of veterans of this tribe. |
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| Personnel now employed, with present and proposed monthly salary, by this tribe to operate the Tribal Veterans Service Office (TVSO) are: |

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| Job Title |
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| Tribal Veterans Service Officer (TVSO) |
| Choose one: [ ]  Full-Time or [ ]  Part-time |
| Others: (Insert Tribal Job Title) |
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| The application is hereby agreed to by the Tribal Council of |       | Nation to  |
| include all of the following conditions:  |

1. The TVSO shall be appointed in accordance with VA 15.03.

2. The Tribal Veterans Service Office will be maintained, open and staffed during normal tribal or band office hours; and

3. The TVSO will be authorized to attend Tribal Veterans Service conferences, institutes and workshops and training sessions conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as a regular part of his or her duties and will be provided equitable allowance or reimbursement for all necessary travel required in veterans service at the same rate all other employees are paid.

4. The grant received will not be allocated “for use by another tribal department nor may the tribe reduce funding to a tribal veterans service office based upon receipt of a grant.” Grant funds shall be maintained in a separate account subject to audit by Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs.

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| Tribal Veterans Service Officer |  | Tribal President/ChairpersonOr Designated Tribal Council Official |
| Please submit with this application a **certified** copy of the budget **adopted** by the governing body of the tribe or band for the tribal veterans service office operation for calendar year **2019** to include the **proposed** use of the fiscal year 2019 tribal veterans service grant (sample format attached), federal benefits service delivery report, and statement in the application cover letter which addresses success in meeting the previous year goals and objectives and include the goals and objectives for this grant period.  |
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| **GRANT AGREEMENT****BETWEEN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****AND** **TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** |
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| This agreement is made and entered into effective this  | 1st | day of  | January | , | 2019 | , |
| between the Department of Veterans Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”), the  |
|       | Nation and the  |       | Nation Tribal Veterans Service |
| Officer (hereinafter referred to as the TVSO).  |
| The TVSO shall file a grant application with the Department of Veterans Affairs for the current fiscal year, which shall include a **certified** copy of the budget **adopted** by the governing body of the tribe or band for the tribal veterans service office operation for fiscal year \_2019\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to include the **proposed** use of the TVSO grant, and a federal benefits service delivery report for the preceding calendar year.  |
| The attached statement of goals and objectives for **January 1, 2019** through **December 31, 201**9is a part of this agreement. The TVSO agrees to provide the Department with relevant information pertaining to the achievement of those goals and objectives. |
| The provision of services to former military personnel, dependents and survivors covered by this agreement shall be from |
| January 1, 2019 | through  | December 31, 2019 | . |  |
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| The Department shall pay the TVSO’s tribe the entire grant to which the TVSO’s tribe is entitled under Wis. Stats. § 45.82(4) provided the TVSO and the TVSO’s tribe have abided by the terms and conditions of this agreement. |
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| BY: |  |  | BY: |  |
|  | James Bond  |  |  |       |
|  | Division Administrator |  |  |       |
|  | Division of Veterans Benefits |  |  |  |
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| **AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS SERVICE GRANT — FEDERAL BENEFITS REPORT** |
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| **Report for calendar Year** | **2018** | **; FOR**  |  | **TVSO** |
| From | January 1, 2018 | , to  | December 31, 2018 |

**FEDERAL BENEFITS**

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|  | **ACTIVITY** | **NUMBER** | **COMMENTS** |
| 1. | **Power of Attorney** Indicate the number of new VA Form 21-22s submitted to WDVA/Other VSOs for representation |       /       |       |
| 2. | **Disability Compensation** Indicate the number of new VA Form 21-526s, reconsiderations VA 21-526 or 21-527 or other communications submitted for compensation benefits to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 3. | **Pension** Indicate the number of VA Form 21-527s or other communications submitted for veterans Pension benefits to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 4. | **Medical Expenses for Pension** Indicate the number of VA Form 21p-8416s submitted for Unreimbursed Medical Expenses for pension and death pention to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 5. | **Loan Guaranty** Indicate the number of Federal Home Loan applications submitted |       |       |
| 6. | **Educational** Indicate the number of Federal Educational benefit applications submitted |       |       |
| 7. | **Vocational Rehabilitation** Indicate the number of Federal VocRehab applications submitted |       |       |
| 8. | **Medical** Indicate the number of VA Form 1010EZ forms submitted for enrollment into VA Healthcare |       |       |
| 9. | **USDVA Notices of** Disagreement Indicate the number of Notice of Disagreements, VA Form 21-0958, DRO Request forms submitted to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 10. | **USDVA Waiver Requests** Indicate the number of requests for waivers of Federal benefits regulations submitted |       |       |
| 11. | **BVA Appeals** Indicate the number of VA Form 9s submitted to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 12. | **Insurance** Indicate the number of applications for VA Insurance programs submitted |       |       |
| 13. | **Burial Allowances** Indicate the number of applications for VA Burial Allowance submitted |       |       |
| 14. | **Flag Applications** Indicate the number of applications submitted for Burial Flags |       |       |
| 15. | **Marker Applications** Indicate the number of applications submitted for Burial Markers |       |       |
| 16. | **DIC** Indicate the number of applications for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, VA Form 21-534, submitted to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 17. | **Survivor’s Pension** Indicate the number of applications for VA Death Pension, VA Form 21-534, submitted to WDVA/VA or other VSO |       |       |
| 18. | **Discharge Correction** Indicate the number of applications for discharge upgrades submitted |       |       |
| 19. | **Miscellaneous** Indicate the number of applications for other federal benefits, not listed, submitted by your office. Include types in comments. |       |       |

**AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS SERVICE GRANT**

**PROPOSED BUDGET FORMAT**

**TVSO GRANT 2019**

**[Tribal Name] TRIBE**

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| **Goals and Objectives** |  | **Proposed Budget** |  | **Time** **Frame** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office Expenses (Related to TVSO Grant Administration Only) |  | $ 1,000.00 |  | Ongoing |
| Advertising of Veterans Programs and TVSO Office  |  | $ 500.00 |  | Monthly |
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| WDVA Targeted Initiative: Outreach to include: |  | $ 1,500.00 |  | Ongoing |
|  | Promotion of WDVA benefits, programs and services  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Veterans Benefits and Job Fairs  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Homeless Veterans Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Education Benefits |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WDVA or VA Conference and Training Cost |  |  | $ 800.00 |  | Spring, Fall |
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| Develop relationships with community agencies offering benefits needed by veterans (employment, rehabilitation, counseling, emergency needs)Publicity of Federal Compensation and Pension Benefits |  |  | $ 2,000.00$ 1,000.00 |  | Ongoing |
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| **TOTAL** |  |  | **$ 6,800.00** |  |  |