

KALEB PROCTOR

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I am a senior in the Indigenous and American Indian Studies and graduated with an Associates in Social Work. I am currently working on multiple projects that improve the well-being of my community. These projects include; providing a Traditional/Medicinal garden on the Haskell Indian Nations University campus, bringing more biodiversity to the Haskell Wetlands in an effort to protect the land from land-use change, and creating a “Sacred Zone” for the Haskell community.

VOLUNTEER WORK

UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND ELDER CENTER 2019
JUST FOOD 2017, 2018
KANSAS SERVES NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES 2019

EDUCATION

MAY 2019

ASSOCIATES IN SOCIAL WORK, HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY

I graduated with my Associates in Social Work and am vice-president of the Social Work Club at Haskell Indian Nations University. The Social Work Club has started a “Sacred Zone” and also volunteers for various local organizations. I have also received the Dean’s Honor Roll in the last semesters.

MAY 2020

BACHELOR’S IN INDIGENOUS AND AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY

I am currently working towards completing my last classes to receive my Bachelor’s in Indigenous and American Indian Studies. I have set my course schedule for the next two semesters to complete what is left on my course checklist.

SKILLS

- I have gained leadership skills from the roles I have played in the HERS program, Social Work Club, Indigenous Justice Initiative.
- I have growing communication skills and have grown in better understanding through “Safe Zone”
- I have made a habit of being accountable and hold myself to a strict standard.
- I am flexible in how I am able to work with others and work to collaborate rather than compete.

INTERNSHIPS

Haskell Catholic Center

- Organized film screenings
- Cooked healthy meals and snacks for students

Indigenous Justice Initiative

- Prepared and presented at symposium at Haskell Indian Nations University on Carpenter v. Murphy Supreme Court case

Haskell Environmental Research studies

- Researched and presented how the South Lawrence Trafficway impacts the Wakarusa wetlands.
- Received GIS training

