



SGAOT Right Path Adult Leadership Program

Sharing a lifelong
commitment to learning.

Like all of RKL's programs, Right Path Adult Leadership Program is guided by the 7 Cherokee Core Values:

- O'GV.ABU T\$LODET**
GROUP HARMONY
DU-VY O'LSO.A
- SPIRITUALITY**
O'CHYU DU-LEI SGAOT
STRONG INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER
APC.A J\$LSO-T
- SENSE OF PLACE**
\$IV.JI O'GFO.A
- HONORING THE PAST**
JH6C JF6.J
- EDUCATING THE CHILDREN**
O'FPFO.J Z6 O'WC.J DU-LEI
- SENSE OF HUMOR**

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The Right Path Adult Leadership Program provides ways for enrolled members of the three federally recognized Cherokee Tribes to learn Cherokee history and culture, and to develop leadership competencies. Here, adults of all ages gather the wisdom and time-tested lessons of the Tribe's Elders, community experts, and the accumulated knowledge of other indigenous peoples. The guidance they receive helps to build a brighter future—for themselves, and for all of Cherokee.



It's never too late to become a leader.

Through our community's most trusted tradition bearers, The Right Path Adult Leadership Program does just as the name suggests: it places adults on the right path—for themselves, and in a broader sense, on a path toward sharing the very best of themselves with the next generation.

The Right Path Program, in brief:

- Right Path focuses on Cherokee identity, values, and culture.
- In addition, participants have exposure to the broader world of American Indian and indigenous cultures.
- Leadership learning offers individual and group Ga-du-gi projects to restore Cherokee culture and community.
- Right Path utilizes guest presenters from the Cherokee community, as well as from other native communities.
- The program, which runs for one year from October through September, meets the second Wednesday and Thursday of each month.

Who is eligible?

- Right Path accepts EBCI enrolled members, Cherokee Nation members, and United Keetoowah Band members who are 18 years and older. Scheduled meetings must be attended in person.
- Candidates must be nominated by a community member. The alumni committee decides who will be interviewed and who will become a final participant in the program. Participants' employers must agree to the program's schedule and not require makeup time or the use of leave.

Benefits:

- Right Path promotes the development of unique leadership skills from Cherokee history and other indigenous groups.
- Program scheduling allows greater flexibility for those currently employed or in school.
- Special projects help instill in the participants a sense of responsibility to their community.