



Light Up Navajo - Mutual Aid Project

Basic Questions & Answers

What can I expect as a volunteer? Volunteers and the NTUA electric line personnel will team up to construct electric lines to Navajo families. Most project sites are located in remote areas where access to the sites are off paved roads. Amenities at these locations are limited to the 'local' convenience store; however, Volunteers will be lodged in hotel establishments, which are located in the larger communities near the project sites.

How long should I volunteer? We are asking volunteers to commit to at least one week of linework.

What skills are required? We are seeking journeyman lineman volunteers. However, apprentices may volunteer provided that they accompany their journeyman. The majority of the electric line construction will consist of 1-phase overhead facilities.

What would my employer need to provide prior to arriving to NTUA? We are asking all employers to read and sign a verification of employee training. All volunteers will need to sign and complete a liability release form, emergency contact information form, and employee code of conduct acknowledgment form. We are also requesting volunteers provide a headshot for a temporary ID badge and a copy of their commercial driver's license or driver's license.

Where do I report if I am volunteering? Volunteers will be provided logistic information prior to their arrival.

What will happen when I arrive to NTUA in April/May of 2019? Volunteers will attend a 2-hour orientation before they are dispatched to project sites. The orientation will provide information relating to safety, project logistics, and Navajo cultural awareness. Thereafter, volunteers will be paired with our line crews and sent to project sites.

What should I bring?

- Dress - You can expect cold weather conditions in April and May. We recommend volunteers bring cold weather clothing just in case.
- Food and Drink - Your daily refreshments can be purchased at the local stores. Dinner will be provided at the lodging establishments. Alcohol is prohibited on the Navajo Nation and NTUA has a Tobacco-Free work environment policy.
- Tools - Volunteers are expected to bring their own PPE and tools for line construction.

Is voluntary service tax deductible? NTUA is not established as a 501(c)(3) organization; but individuals should keep receipts for personal income tax submissions if applicable.

Can we contribute monetary donations? NTUA will accept donations. Please make checks payable to NTUA PO BOX 170 Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504

What if I still have questions? Do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions by email at lzhang@publicpower.org or by phone at 202-467-2931. Thank you for your interest.

