# Siksika Nation IT Fundamentals Training Application

The information technologies (IT) sector in Siksika is an exciting and growing field, and you’re invited to join in! Apply for IT fundamentals training by completing the application form below.

Siksika Nation is partnering with Computing Technology Industry Association (“CompTIA”), a leading international IT company that provides education and certification in a wide range of technology topics. As Siksika Nation grows its local IT sector, Nation members who are interested in pursuing education and/or careers in IT are invited to apply to participate in CompTIA’s IT Fundamentals (ITF+) training program.

CompTIA’s ITF+ training program is an introduction to basic information technologies (IT) knowledge and skills. The course helps those that are interested in IT gain a better understanding of the field, and reinforces whether an individual might want to pursue further education and/or a career in IT. Trainees will learn, and become certified in a wide range of skills, including:

* IT concepts & terminology
* Infrastructure
* Applications & software
* Sortware development
* Database fundamentals
* Security
* …and more!

Instruction will be provided in Siksika by a certified CompTIA instructor in a live, virtual format:

**Dates:** Oct. 11 – Nov. 5, 2021

**Time:** Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00pm daily

**Location:** Old Sun Community College computer lab

**Followup Practicum Placement:**

Those who successfully complete the CompTIA ITF+ course will be eligible to participate in a 3-month (January – March 2022) paid practicum placement within a Siksika Nation department, to further learn and put into practice their IT skills.

**To Apply:** Complete this application form and email to [ITTraining@siksikanation.com](mailto:ITTraining@siksikanation.com). Successful applicants will be selected based on the completeness of their application form and suitability assessment. ***Application forms are due for submission on Oct. 4 before 4:30pm Mountain Time.***

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:**  **Phone:** |  |
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What are your intentions or motivations for participating in the training and learning IT skills?

Are you currently an IT professional? If yes, please provide a brief description.

Are you currently employed? If yes, please provide a brief description.

Are there any barriers that might prevent you from successfully participating in, and completing the CompTIA ITF+ training program?

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| **Applicant Signature:** |  | **Date:** |