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### **River Trip Project Description**

The Hopi Cultural Preservation office is seeking Hopi Individuals who would be interested in rafting down the Colorado River within the Grand Canyon. The trip will take place April 18-27, 2026. The trip will entail scientific and cultural monitoring and recording, along with:

1. Fill out surveys regarding the health of culturally important resources along the river corridor.
2. Visit sites where monitoring and management activities are being conducted, as well as assisting with research by the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center and the National Park Service.
3. Help identify resources and report and record new issues that should be included in the Hopi long-term monitoring program.
4. Visit offering sites and identify ways to help protect other Hopi sacred areas.
5. Participate in discussions on a variety of topics including types of resources that should be monitored, monitoring techniques, methods to preserve and protect the resources, approaches for getting monitoring information to Hopi people, including students. Also, looking at traditional management approaches that are used on Hopi, which could be implemented in the Grand Canyon. Also discuss other Hopi traditional knowledge regarding ecology and history to remind Hopi of the duties they were given as stewards of the land.
6. ***Participants must be initiated into katsinam society and men's society (preferred but not required). Tribal enrolled members and male only.***

If you are interest in participating, please fill out an application with the Hopi Tribal Human Resources office in the Administration building in Kykotsmovi, 1 Main St. by **March 27, 2026**. If you have questions, please call Jakob Maase at (913) 488-8962 or email at [jmaase@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:jmaase@hopi.nsn.us) or Joel H. Nicholas at 928-734-3618 or by email at [JNicholas@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:JNicholas@hopi.nsn.us)