

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a junior at Wyndmere Public School from Wyndmere, North Dakota. I am working on a Native American Tribute Project for my English class and I selected to do my project on the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe. Part of my assignment is to interview someone who belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe. Would you be interested in being interviewed?

\*If this time doesn't work, what would be a better time? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Because I want to be able to focus on what you say and I need a way to prove to my teacher, Mrs. Streng, that I conducted this interview, is it okay if I record this conversation? \*If this person says no, thank him or her and then say that you will have to find someone else to interview. Be sure to say, "Goodbye and Have a Nice Day!"

Starting the Interview:

"Thanks again for doing this interview!"

\*"How do you spell your first and last name?" \_\_\_\_\_

\*"What is a good mailing address?"

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(We will need to send a thank you card. This can be a business address. Don't sound like a stalker.)

\*Write Out Your Questions. Don't be afraid to go off-script if you think of new questions! Have a conversation. Be sure you are familiar with his/her tribe.

\*Your last question should be - Is there anything else that you would like to add? Be sure to THANK the person! He or she helped make your project a success! Be sure to sound enthusiastic and grateful! Some people have even sent students items that have been used for their projects - brochures, newsletters, etc!!!