



**Quote from Tecumseh:**

I have made myself what I am. And I would that I could make the red people as great as the conceptions of my own mind, when I think of the Great Spirit that rules over us all.

Tecumseh

**ELDER COUNCIL PURPOSE:**

It shall be the responsibility of the Elders Council to define and make known to the Executive Committee, any economic and social needs of the Elders, to promote the delivery of supportive services, including health, nutritional services, personal care, chore services and transportation. The Elders Council will provide guidance for the membership and the Absentee Shawnee Tribe government on matters of history, tradition and culture. We encourage participation and endeavor to strengthen connections among the tribal community nationwide. We will strive to promote and provide cultural enrichment programs to children and youth. We will generate unity among tribal members and to support other programs that benefits the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

**JOIN THE ELDERS COUNCIL**

If you are 50 years or older, you are invited to join the Absentee Shawnee Elders Council. Enhance your life!! Our year is packed with fellowship and fun activities! Enjoy promoting our Tribe, volunteering, traveling or just reconnecting with other tribal members!

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