

My name is Candice Difuntorum and I have been Native American my whole life. I grew up in a Native house hold and have attended and participated in Native ceremonies. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from California State University Chico. While at CSUC I did a lot of volunteer work and fundraising for Cancer awareness organizations and was also involved with the Native American Club on campus. I have been on the Shasta Indian Nation Council for the past year and a half. I am the current Vice Chairman and Interim Chairman. In the short time that I have been on the council I have created a database of all our known Shasta sites and villages. I have also been in contact with different members of Congress, state representatives' and law makers with regards to dam removal and federal recognition. I am currently working on a Masters' Degree from the University of the Rockies in Human Services with a specialization in Non Profit Management. My goals for the Tribe include moving towards recognition, protecting village sites, involving more members and trying to help our people.

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