

NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW



Tiffany Stuart (rose on crown) joins Siletz Royalty at the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow.

Stuart Attends Gathering of Nations

This past April, I went to Albuquerque, N.M., for the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow. I hold the title of Native American Health Coalition Pow-Wow Princess 2000-2001 in Kansas City.

I rode in a van with the director of the coalition, Shirley, a staff member, her two children, and my mother, Marlene. I represented my tribe, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, in Siletz, Ore., as well as my title. I met many famous stars and royalty from all over the country.

It was a great experience for me. I was able to see my cousins and family from Oregon on my trip in New Mexico. There were many people at the pow-wow, more Indians than I've ever seen in my life, at one time, in one place.

I also saw many other sites of New Mexico's beautiful land. The Siletz Royalty and myself told and shared about the Siletz Tribe; many people have never heard of the Siletz people. It was a fun trip and an experience I will always remember.

Tiffany Stuart

CTSI Jobs

Position: Medical Assistant
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Salary: \$12.64 per hour
Opening date: 5/31/01
Closing date: 7/13/01

Position: Planning Clerk
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Salary: \$10.20 per hour
Opening date: 6/5/01
Closing date: 7/11/01

Position: Head Start Asst. Teacher/
 Bus Driver
Classification: Part-time (39 weeks)
Location: Portland, Oregon
Salary: \$9.12 per hour
Opening date: 6/22/01
Closing date: 7/13/01

Position: Diabetes Coordinator/
 Nursing Supervisor
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Salary: \$18.71 per hour
Opening date: 6/20/01
Closing date: Open until filled

Position: Administrative/Quality
 Improvement Coordinator
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Salary: \$18.71 per hour
Opening date: 6/20/01
Closing date: 7/11/01

Position: Bookkeeper I
Salary: \$14 per hour
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Opening date: 6/13/01
Closing date: 7/13/01

Call the Job Line at 541-444-8296 or 1-800-922-1399 for a tribal application.

Pow-Wow Needs Dance Sponsors

The Pow-Wow Committee is looking for dance sponsors for the 2001 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. By sponsoring a category, you make it more personal. Your name will appear on the winner's envelope and will be read when we award prize money to the dancers.

Categories include both male/female traditional, male/female fancy, grass, and jingle. You can sponsor, or co-sponsor with the committee, a category in your name, your family's name, or in memory of a loved one. Call Craig Whitehead at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, or 541-444-8230.

Categories and their costs are as follows:

Adult

1st place \$500
 2nd place \$300
 3rd place \$200

Teen

1st place \$300
 2nd place \$200
 3rd place \$100

Youth

1st place \$75
 2nd place \$50
 3rd place \$25

Golden Age

1st place \$500
 2nd place \$300
 3rd place \$200

Basketcap Special

1st place \$500
 2nd place \$300
 3rd place \$200

Apply Now for Siletz Royalty

The Siletz Tribal Pow-Wow Committee is now taking applications for this year's royalty contestants. The age categories are as follows:

Little Miss Siletz – 7 to 12
 Jr. Miss Siletz – 13 to 17
 Miss Siletz – 18 to 24

Young women interested in running in one of these categories can contact Craig Whitehead at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, or 541-444-8230 to get your application. The pageant is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2001, and the winners will be crowned before the first grand entry of the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 10.

The deadline to get your applications into the Pow-Wow Committee is July 2, 2001. Any applications that are turned in from July 3 to July 15 will be accepted only by the approval of the Pow-Wow Committee. All applications that are turned in after July 15 will not be accepted for this year.

You will be judged on your knowledge of tribal and family history, poise and personality, speaking abilities, dance abilities in both the Feather Dance and Intertribal styles, and ticket sales. Each contestant will receive a commission on the number of tickets that she sells. The commission rates are as follows: 200 to 500 at 20 percent; 501 to 1,000 at 25 percent, and 1,001 and over at 30 percent. This year's royalty will be sponsored to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow and Miss Siletz also will be sponsored to go to the NCAI competition.

Pow-Wow Jobs Available

The Siletz Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting applications for temporary jobs during the 2001 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Available jobs include:

Security/Maintenance Kitchen Sales
 Camping Registration Bus Drivers (CDL required)

Wages are \$8/hr for shift supervisors and \$6.50/hr for shift workers. Pick up an application at the administration building in Siletz, Ore., or call Craig Whitehead at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, or 541-444-8230.