

Sign Up Now for Siletz Tribal Youth Conference

Who's invited: All enrolled Siletz Tribal youth age 12 to 18, regardless of residence. Descendents will be considered after Aug. 2 depending on available space.

Setting and schedule: Our group will stay in the Siuslaw National Forest at Drift Creek Camp outside of Lincoln City. All campers will be accommodated in the main building on three different gender specific floors. Conference activities will begin with dinner on Aug. 24 and conclude mid-afternoon on Aug. 26.

All conference sessions will include interactive and "teen" building workshops with foundations in Siletz history, language, culture, and education. We'll offer fun evening activities, including feather dancing, storytelling, hip-hop dance, games, basketball tournament, swimming, and s'mores by the campfire!

Things to Bring

- Bath towel and facecloth
- Hairbrush or comb
- Swimsuit

General Council Meeting
Aug. 7, 2004
Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon
1 p.m.

Call to Order
 Invocation
 Roll Call
 Approval of Agenda
 Approval of Minutes
 Program Reports
 Housing: Terry Fisher
 Charitable Distributions:
 Rosemary Landis
 Tribal Member Concerns
 Chairman's Report
 Announcements
 Adjournment

- Close-toed shoes to swim in
- Any personal care items
- Clothing for two days
- Light jacket or sweatshirt
- Nighttime clothing acceptable for walking to separate bathroom
- Any medicine needed (please have youth check all medicines in with resident RN)
- Any favorite board games to share
- Sleeping bag and pillow (if you do not have a sleeping bag, one can be provided for you)

Things to leave home (contraband)

- All tobacco products, alcohol, and any illegal drugs
- All weapons, including pocketknives
- Personal electronics (i.e. Game Boy) and CD players
- Valuables and money
- Cell phones

Youth Behavior Contract

To make sure everyone has a safe and positive experience, we will expect each person to treat themselves and others with dignity and respect. Violence and verbal harassment will not be tolerated. We will inform youth of Drift Creek Camp rules and then will expect compliance, including rules related to respectful use of the conference grounds and facilities, and observance of established quiet times.

Youth will leave contraband home or it will be confiscated. Youth will be assigned to a supervising adult and will be responsible for keeping this adult aware of his/her location at all times during the conference.

Violations of this behavior contract or disputes between youth will be referred to a conflict resolution panel of youth and adults. If violations are sufficiently severe, consequences can include dismissal from the conference.

Transportation: We are happy to assist in transporting youth. Vans will travel from each CTSI area office in the afternoon of Aug. 24 and return late afternoon on Aug. 26. Departure times vary. We regret that we generally will be unable to pick up/drop off youth individually at their homes.

Preference for applications returned by Aug. 2
 Deadline for all applications is Aug. 16

Siletz Tribal Youth Coming Together: Native Style

Youth Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/ZIP: _____ County: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Age as of Aug. 24, 2004: _____ Gender: F M
 Enrolled or Descendent Roll No.: _____

Interested in being a junior counselor (must be 16 or older)? Yes No
 Any special health needs? _____
 Any prescribed medications? _____
 Special dietary needs? _____
 Do you have any food, medication, or environmental allergies?
 Will you need transportation assistance to and from the conference? _____
 Will you be able to bring a sleeping bag and pillow from home? _____
 Name(s) of custodial parent(s) or guardian(s): _____
 Parent phone: _____
 Please list one additional emergency contact for this youth during the conference weekend: _____
 Name and phone: _____

Parental Permission and Youth Behavior Contract

As the parent of the youth listed above, I deem my child mature enough to participate in this overnight group activity. I have listed emergency phone numbers above and also grant my permission for this minor to be treated in the event of an emergency during the conference.

We understand that a space reserved represents a commitment to participate and may mean that another youth cannot participate. We agree to inform staff promptly if he/she will be unable to attend for any reason. I have reviewed the Youth Behavior Contract with my child and he/she understands the consequences of violations.

Parent Signature _____ Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Please indicate on the registration if youth will need transportation and we will contact you, or call the following staff for more information:

Siletz: Alissa Lane, Siletz Clinic,
 541-444-9671 or 1-800-648-0449,
 ext. 1671
 Portland: Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512
 Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado,
 503-390-9494
 Eugene: Miranda Strong, 541-484-4234

