

Over-Income Construction Application Guidelines

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, etc.

Over-income refers to tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed as follows:

1	\$32,500	5	\$50,100
2	\$37,100	6	\$53,800
3	\$41,800	7	\$57,550
4	\$46,400	8	\$61,250

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant in the last five years, you can call the Housing Office to request an application.

Applications, including proof of income and mortgage, must be submitted to the Housing Office by July 31. The selection process will be a lottery drawing of applications received by the deadline.

Please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322 if you have any questions.



Student Incentive Program Continues

The Siletz Tribal Council established a Student Incentive Program to reward student achievements as they graduate from the following levels:

- Head Start/Preschool
- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Adult Vocational Training
- Higher Education

Students should submit a copy of their graduation certificate, name, and mailing address to the education specialist for their area. The education specialist will submit the certificate for the student incentive and mail the incentive to the student.

All students outside of the 11-county service area should forward their graduation certificate to Mona Fisher, Education Specialist, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Tribal Youth Education Employment (TYEE) Program Applications due June 17

Siletz Tribal youth age 14-17 are invited to apply for the 2005 Tribal Youth Education Employment (TYEE) Program.

TYEE is an opportunity for our youth to gain practical work experience over the summer. The program begins July 11, 2005, and continues until Aug. 19, 2005. Youth participants will complete 180 hours of paid work experience during the program.

To qualify: You must be a Siletz Tribal member between the ages of 14-17 who resides within the 11-county service area and is returning to school in the fall of 2005.

To apply: You will receive an application in the mail. If you don't, call or stop by the tribal office in your area. The contact person for each office is listed below.

Bring verification to document the following:

- Tribal enrollment
- Age
- Proof of residence
- Social Security card or proof of application for a Social Security card
- Current grade report

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available, priority will be given to:

- Complete applications received by June 17, 2005
- Youth age 14-17 with little or no work experience who have not participated in TYEE
- Youth with an acceptable academic record of 2.0 GPA or higher, although applicants with less than 2.0 GPA may be considered
- Previous TYEE participants who successfully completed their work experience
- Youth from families whose gross annual/monthly income is below the reduced price guidelines and have not been served by the ESP Summer Youth Employment Program

For more information contact:

Portland Area Office: Katy Kaady, 503-238-1512; 3715 SE 39th, Portland, OR 97202

Salem Area Office: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494; 3789 River Road N, Suite D, Keizer, OR 97303

Eugene Area Office: Nick Sixkiller, 541-484-4234; 1140 Willagillespie Road, Suite 18, Eugene, OR 97401

Siletz Area Office: Mona Fisher, 541-444-8373; 201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz, OR 97380

 TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON	NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION	May 10, 2005
Court Address P.O. Box 549 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380		Court telephone no. (800) 922-1399 (541) 444-8322
IN THE MATTER OF: <u>Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution</u>		
These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:		
FINDING OF FACT		
1)	This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).	
2)	Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.	
ORDER		
The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:		
	Hearing Date:	July 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. and July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
Yolanda Hill		
David Pearson	Hearing Date:	July 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Alvarado	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
Kristin Rondo	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunshine Butler	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.
If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date an Order of Default will be entered against them.		
SO ORDERED this 10 th day of May 2005.		
		 Calvin E. Gantenben, Chief Judge Siletz Tribal Court

Congratulations to PAO Honor Roll Winter 2005

The Portland Area Office would like to congratulate the following Higher Education students for getting a 3.5 GPA or better during Winter Term 2005:

Winona Butler, Rachel Severson, Sharmon Cook, Theresa Smith, Tobi Custer, Barbara Watson, Jedediah Fuhrer, Welo Watson, Michelle McKelvey, Rebecca Johnson

Michelle McKelvey, Jedediah Fuhrer, and Welo Watson achieved 4.0 GPAs.

The Portland Area currently has 31 students enrolled in the Higher Education Program.

If you are a college-bound high school senior or if you want to return to school to complete a two- or four-year degree, please, contact Katy Kaady at 503-238-1512 right away.

Deadline for applications is June 30.



Thanks to everyone who participated in our first group hike to Drift Creek Falls. It was a blast! For information on our next hike, please call Catalina at 541-444-8395.