

Census Bureau Recruiting for 2010 Census Workers in Tribal Community

The U.S. Census Bureau, an equal opportunity employer, once again is recruiting for persons wishing to work on the 2010 Census.

In order to be considered for census jobs, applicants must first take a half-hour employment test. The test will be offered multiple times and in a number of different locations. Interested persons should call the toll-free jobs line, 866-861-2010, for additional information and to register for a test.

Because the Census Bureau wishes to employ people to work in or near their own communities, it's important to seek qualified people from all communities, including members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

To further this goal, the Census Bureau will hold an informational workshop on Jan. 15, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center to explain the nature of the half-hour employment test, help Tribal members prepare to take the test

and actually take it, if desired, immediately following the workshop. Additionally, information about the nature of 2010 Census operations and jobs will be presented.

Since those scoring highest on the employment test have the best chance of being hired, this is an excellent opportunity for interested persons to hone their test-taking skills. Future tests will be scheduled in Siletz at times and places to be announced.

Those who have previously taken the test and have not yet been hired for a

2010 Census operation may wish to retake the test for a chance to improve their test score. Those who already have been hired to work on early 2010 Census operations are still in the 2010 Census job pool and need not retake the test.

More information, including a practice test, is available at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Please contact Lei Lani Cordova at 541-444-8266 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1266, to sign up for the workshop.

Monthly USDA Distribution Dates Set for January

Siletz

Monday, Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Monday, Jan. 18	Holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 19	1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 20	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 21	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Please make it to your scheduled appointments. If you are a walk-in client, please remember to bring all documents necessary to be certified. You will need:

- One full month of income verification (per capita and child support are reportable income).
- Verification of child care paid out.
- Tribal ID or CIB, Social Security cards or numbers for all household members and if you live with someone not on the application, we will need a statement from them regarding your living arrangements.

- Picture ID for all adult household members.

You can visit the Tribal website at www.ctsi.nsn.us and print the application packet.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1393

or
Derek Simmons, FDP Clerk
541-444-8279 or
800-922-1399, ext. 1279

Happy meals!

General Council Meeting

Feb. 6, 2010 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order
Invocation
Flag Salute
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

Programs:
Tribal Council Report on Committees

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

Did You Attend These Boarding Schools in Washington?

The Puyallup Tribe of Indians would like to hear from and interview anyone who attended, worked at, was associated with or who may have stories they would like to share regarding:

- Cushman Indian School** located on the Puyallup Tribal Reservation in Tacoma, Wash., from the 1860s-1920s
- Cushman Indian Hospital** located on the Puyallup Tribal Reservation in Tacoma, Wash., from the 1920s-1960s
- St. George's Indian Boarding School** located in the Fife/Milton, Wash., area from the 1880s-1930s

Please contact Amber Santiago, Historic Preservation Department PTI, at 253-573-7965 or amber.santiago@puyalluptribe.com or Sheryl Melius at 253-573-7813 or sheryl.melius@puyalluptribe.com.

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tolerance and acceptance and more protection for kids; improving knowledge across the greater community about what it takes to raise healthy, safe kids; and meaningful roles for adult and youth volunteers who want to make a difference in their community.

Do you care about your community? Are you convinced it could be healthier and safer for your children? Are you a youth who is tired of peer pressure and friends you see messing up their lives or hurting?

Do you think you can influence parent and other adult behavior? Do you believe that one person can make a difference and many people can move mountains? If you answered yes, "then you need to be involved with CEDARR!" said Pump.

When making decisions, we must first consider the good of the people. If every person in the community thinks this way, then we will always make strong decisions.

To finalize the strategic plan for the Drug-Free Communities grant application, a planning meeting will be held with staff and CEDARR community members on Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

"I hope the process I use will engage people and get their creative juices flowing," said Pump.

CEDARR is looking to have strong partnerships with the following 12 community sectors – youth; parents; business community; media; school; youth-serving organizations; law enforcement agencies; religious or fraternal organizations; civic and volunteer groups; health care professionals; state, local or Tribal agencies with experience in the field of substance abuse; and other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse.

Wicklund encourages others to take part too.

"If you work with youth or have expertise that may help us in this process, your attendance would be very helpful," she said.

You can take one arrow and break it in half. Take 12 arrows in a bundle and it's almost impossible to break any of them. It's time to let our decisions have the strength of the bundle.

Tribal Children Need Foster Parents

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? If so, please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable, nurturing homes in all areas.

If you are interested, please contact Jeff Williams at 541-444-8338 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1338; or visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/icw.html.



CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

CTSI is constantly looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.