

Siletz Tribal youth artists invited to enter STEP's 2012 calendar contest

Are you interested in seeing your artwork in a calendar next year? Find your grade and topic in this list and create a colorful picture about that topic.

Examples are given for each topic, but your picture does not have to be of the example, just the topic. Send it to us after you fill out the entry form and enter for a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

See full details at <http://tinyurl.com/stepcc> or call us at 541-444-8276 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1276; or e-mail step@ctsi.nsn.us with any questions or to receive a full list of the rules.

All Siletz Tribal youth old enough to create artwork through seniors in high school can participate. Enter the topic based on the grade the child will be entering this fall. If no entries are received for a particular grade, entries will be chosen from the younger children's work as appropriate.

Art must be 11" wide x 8.5" tall. Please submit with an entry form.

Mail entries to:
STEP Calendar Contest
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Bring entries to:
STEP Calendar Contest
201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, Oregon

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e-mail step@ctsi.nsn.us.



Month	Grade as of fall 2011	Topic	Examples
Front Cover	Kindergarten and younger	Any of the below	
January	First Grade	Conservation	Turn out lights when leaving the room, turn off water when brushing your teeth
February	Second Grade	Reduce	Buy juice in large containers and drink from a glass rather than using individual serving packs
March	Third Grade	Reuse	Reuse yogurt containers for planting seeds
April	Fourth Grade	Recycle	Recycle paper, cardboard, glass and plastic as much as possible
May	Fifth Grade	Drive less	Bike to the store or take the bus rather than drive, group your trips, carpool
June	Sixth Grade	Composting	Compost your food and yard waste, learn about using worms to compost
July	Seventh Grade	Renewable Energy	Use solar or wind to light your garden path, power your home or heat your hot water
August	Eighth Grade	Water Reduction	Plant drought-resistant plants in your yard, cut grass long to reduce the need for watering
September	Ninth Grade	Eat and buy local	Grow your own food or shop at a local farmer's market
October	10 th Grade	Vampire Power	Unplug cell phone, iPod, mp3 chargers from the wall when they are not in use
November	11 th Grade	Vehicle Idling	Turn off car when waiting for someone, turn off car when stopped in construction, etc.
December	12 th Grade	Energy Efficiency	Replace incandescent bulbs with CFLs, replace old appliances with Energy Star appliances
Back Cover	Kindergarten and younger	Any of the above	

2012 Calendar Contest entry form – attach to artwork

Name: _____	Roll #: _____	Grade: _____
Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	ZIP: _____
Phone Number: _____		
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____		

(By signing, parent or guardian agrees that the artwork may be used in the 2012 calendar.)

Landscaping opportunity is now available for Chemawa Station

We currently are looking for bids from Tribal members on an RFP to provide landscaping services at the Chemawa Station property for the 2012 calendar year.

All interested parties can contact Brenda Bremner or Stephen Larrabee to get information on the RFP, which is due Sept. 30. The complete RFP can be found on the STBC website – stbcorp.net

Bremner can be reached by e-mail at brendab@ctsi.nsn.us and by phone at 541-444-8204 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1204. Larrabee can be reached by e-mail at slarrabee@stbcorp.net and by phone at 541-994-2142 or 877-564-7298.

Management opportunities now available at both Tribal RV parks

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation currently is seeking bids from Tribal members on RFPs for the contract manager positions at the Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort in Salem, Ore., and Logan Road RV Park in Lincoln City, Ore., that will commence Jan. 1, 2012.

All interested parties can contact Stephen Larrabee to get more information on the RFP, which is due by Oct. 31. The complete RFP can be found on the STBC website – stbcorp.net.

Larrabee can be reached by e-mail at slarrabee@stbcorp.net and by phone at 541-994-2142 or toll free at 877-564-7298.

Time to gather basketry materials

Summer is here and it's time to continue gathering materials for Siletz baskets.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can call Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-

8320, or e-mail budl@ctsi.nsn.us. Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

August

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

Elders Council Meeting

No meeting in August
Sept. 17 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

For more information, please contact Rachelle Endres at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or rachellee@ctsi.nsn.us

CTSI Jobs

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

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.

CTSI constantly is 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.