

Vocational rehabilitation advisory committee recruiting for members

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP) is seeking individuals from the community to participate on our advisory committee. If you have an interest in working with passionate employees who provide services to individuals with disabilities, please inquire.

Are you an educator, social worker, counselor, advisor, state partner or in the medical field? Do you have a disability or a family member with a disability? If so, we'd like you to be part of our committee.

STVRP is a program that serves as an employment resource for Tribal members with disabilities who have a strong desire to be employed. Through a strength-based

approach to employment readiness, this program helps clients find their strengths and build strong foundations for lasting and productive employment.

Similar to other programs of the Siletz Tribe, we offer services within the 11-county service area to qualifying Tribal members with a documented disability. Examples of the services we can provide (but are not limited to) include:

- Employment Services
- Portfolio Building and Résumé Writing
- Guidance Counseling
- Job Development
- Job Training

- Job Coaching
- Addressing and Eliminating Barriers to Employment
- Culturally Relevant Services for Rehabilitation
- Mental, Educational and Physical Health Assessments

As a new functioning program in the Tribal community, we will provide updates about the program with a variety of information and success stories.

To learn more about the STVRP, please call Angie Butler or Fawn Young at 503-390-9494. You also can check out our Jobs and Resources board.



23 Tribes receive USFS Tribal Wildlife Grants for conservation projects

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced May 23 its Tribal Wildlife Grants awards to American Indian Tribes in 14 states to fund a wide range of conservation projects.

More than \$60 million has gone to Tribes through this program since 2003, providing support for more than 360 conservation projects administered by participating federally recognized Tribes.

These grants provide technical and financial assistance for development and

implementation of projects that benefit fish and wildlife resources and their habitats, including non-game species.

The grants have enabled Tribes to develop increased management capacity, improve and enhance relationships with partners, address cultural and environmental priorities and heighten Tribal students' interest in fisheries, wildlife and related fields of study. Some grants have been awarded to support recovery efforts for threatened and endangered species.

The grants are provided exclusively to federally recognized Indian Tribal governments. Proposals for the 2014 grant cycle are due Sept. 3, 2013.

For more information about American Indian conservation projects and the Tribal Wildlife Grants application process, visit fws.gov/nativeamerican/grants.html.

For more information about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, visit fws.gov. Connect through its Facebook page at facebook.com/usfws, follow tweets at twitter.com/usfwshq, watch its YouTube Channel at youtube.com/usfws and download photos from its Flickr page at flickr.com/photos/usfwshq.



Over a hundred years ago Black Elk had a vision of the time when Indian People would heal from the devastating effects of European migration. In his vision the Sacred Hoop which had been broken, would be mended in seven generations.

The children born into this decade will be the seventh generation.

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**"When the Children Grow Old ...
We Want Them to Know We Fought for Them"**

There are many ways to fight to protect our children ~ one of those ways is by being a foster parent.

The Siletz Tribal Indian Child Welfare Department is accepting and recruiting foster homes on behalf of our Tribal children.

For more information, call Christy Hurt, foster care certifier, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1338, or 541-444-8338.

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