

# College Students Summer Internship Program now accepting applications

Students attending college can apply for the Tribe's 2015 College Students Summer Internship Program. To be eligible, you must be enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing.

Applications will be mailed to known students, but if you do not receive an application, please contact Assistant General Manager Bonnie Petersen or the education specialist at any Tribal area office to request one.

This program helps Tribal students locate internship placements to gain work experience in their field of study. Ten slots are available for 2015.

Students can work up to 360 hours at \$9.25 an hour and can be placed within or outside of the Tribe. Placements will run from June 1 through Sept. 15, 2015.

Students should send a completed application and an unofficial copy of transcripts to:

By Mail

CTSI

Attn: College Internship Program

P.O. Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380-0549

By Fax

541-444-2307

By Email

collegeinterns@ctsi.nsn.us

Deadline for applications to be received at the Siletz central administration building is 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

## Student housing assistance program applications available in April

By Jessica Garcia, Rental Assistance Program Coordinator/Resident Services Advocate

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2015-2016 academic year from April 1, 2015, to May 4, 2015.

### Program Information

- ❖ TTSAP assists first-time students who attend a college, university, vocational or trade school.

- ❖ TTSAP is a time-limited program. Funding is for one academic year.
- ❖ TTSAP assists students with rent or room and board in a dormitory.
- ❖ The student's share of the rent is 30 percent of their adjusted annual income. Important Note: The student might be required to remit a portion of the rent. For example, if a student is working, wages earned will affect the student's share of the rent.
- ❖ Assistance is not transferable.

### Continuing Eligibility

Successful applicants must:

- ❖ Maintain full time student status (defined as 12 or more credits per semester)
- ❖ Attend a college, university, vocational or trade school
- ❖ Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

To obtain an application, please stop by the Housing office at 555 Tolowa Court in Siletz, Ore., or call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322.

Applications also can be downloaded from the Tribe's website at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

## USDA distribution dates in March Siletz

Monday	March 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	March 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	March 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	March 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	March 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Monday	March 16	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 17	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 19	9 – 11 a.m.

## Taco Soup

- 2 yellow onions diced\*
- 2 pounds hamburger\*
- 1 tablespoon oil\*
- 1 can diced green chilis
- 1 can diced tomatoes\*
- 1 can tomato sauce\*
- 1 can corn\*
- 1 package taco seasoning
- 1 can sliced olives

### Directions

Heat a pan on medium with the oil. Add diced onion and sauté until tender. Add the hamburger and cook until no longer pink. Add the green chilis and cook for a couple of minutes. Add tomatoes,

tomato sauce and taco seasoning. After it is heated through, add the corn and olives. Heat thoroughly. Add enough water to make a good soup and broth.

Garnish with shredded cheese and a dollop of sour cream. I serve this with cornbread or quesadilla.

\*Indicates product found in food package

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director  
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Clerk/Warehouseman  
541-444-8279

## Culture Craft Night

March 2 • 4 – 7 p.m.  
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Feather Tying  
Ch'ee-ta' yee-li'  
(Feather tying)



**Siletz Tribal members of all ages welcome.** Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them. Come and learn how to tie feathers for regalia and other uses. The Siletz Culture Department will provide material and instructors. If you have your own feathers/project, please bring them.

Contact: Bud Lane, [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us); 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320

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## Project Night

March 17 • 4 – 8 p.m.  
Siletz Tribal Community Center

Finish any unfinished culture project  
Yvlh-sri t'et  
(Project night)

**Siletz Tribal members of all ages welcome.** Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them. Bring your unfinished cultural projects and work on them. The Siletz Culture Department will provide assistance and instructors.

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### “Ch'ee t'u” Siletz Basketry Class

At the Siletz Tribal Community Center  
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On Government Hill  
April 21, 2015  
4-7 p.m.

Come and learn how to make Siletz baskets.  
All ages welcome.  
Young people under 10 years old need an adult to accompany and assist them.  
The Siletz Culture Department will provide round reed material and instructors.  
If you have your own materials, please bring them.  
Contact: Bud Lane at [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us); 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.

## Time to gather basket-making materials

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

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 contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320; or [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto: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:

### April-May

Hazel, willow, and fir sticks, spruce roots

### June

Hazel, willow and fir sticks (until mid-June), spruce roots

### July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

### August

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

### September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots