

Native foundation has open call for regional Mentor Fellowship applications

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF) has issued an open call for applications for a new Mentor Fellowship in the Pacific Northwest, Southwest and Upper Midwest regions of the United States.

Applications will be accepted online no later than 5 p.m. (PST) on Nov. 22.

The Mentor Fellowship is open to accomplished Native artists of 10 years or more in the traditional arts or contemporary visual arts categories. An applicant must be at least a five-year resident and enrolled in an American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native corporation located in Alaska, Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Southern California (Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties), Washington and Wisconsin.

American Indian and Alaska Native affiliation/descendancy is part of the application process and documents of enrollment are required.

Through a selection process, the Mentor Fellowship is intended to support American Indian and Alaska Native accomplished artists to mentor an emerging American Indian or Alaska Native artist apprentice for one year.

The program's goal is to improve creative development, artistic rigor and intergenerational cultural and traditional knowledge perpetuation by fostering the growth of Native artist mentors and apprentices and empowering them to play an integral role in their communities.

To assist in developing lesson plans, each mentor and apprentice is required to attend up to two training days prior to beginning the mentorship. To demonstrate the experience and success of the mentor-



Fellowship awards will be announced in spring 2017. The mentoring period is July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

Apply online at your.culturegrants.org. For more details, direct your questions to Francene Blythe, NACF director of programs, at francene@nativeartsandcultures.org or 360-334-7271.

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation's mission is to promote the revitalization, appreciation and perpetuation of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian arts and cultures through grant making, convening and advocacy. To date, NACF has supported 180 artists and organizations in more than 26 states and Native communities.

To learn more about the National Artist Fellows and NACF's work – nurturing the passion and power of creative expression – visit nativeartsandcultures.org.

ing, a completed joint mentor/apprentice art project is required at the end of the fellowship period.

Emerging American Indian or Alaska Native artist apprentices can ask an accomplished American Indian or Alaska Native mentor artist to apply or assist a mentor artist in applying. Emerging artist apprentices, however, are ineligible to apply on their own.

The Mentor Fellowship award is \$30,000, with \$20,000 to the mentor, \$5,000 for the joint art project and \$5,000 for the apprentice's participation expenses.

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When you call the Siletz Community Health Clinic at 541-444-1030 or 800-648-0449, you can choose from the following:

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Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

Naytlh - 'a "We Carry the Children"

How has the Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped you and your family since participating?

- ❖ "The home visiting program has helped prepare us for our new addition by letting us know what is to be expected before and after the baby comes and how to best deal with certain situations that come up."
– Andrea & Robert, 4 months in the program
- ❖ "I've learned all the things I thought I should know that I did not know already with the help and support of the program. Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program helped me become a better mom."
– Shyann, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "I feel like Siletz Tribal home visits have helped me be more on track when it comes to my child's development. Home visits have also helped me keep a better schedule, helping my whole family."
– Jennifer, 1 year and 9 months in the program
- ❖ "Getting the help when you're a new parent is life-saving, to know you are doing it right and if not, finding out the right way."
– Samantha, 1 year in the program
- ❖ "The program has helped me to realize there are a lot of different ways to parent and there is always help if you are willing to look for it. The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped make my life a little simpler just knowing I have resources to help me be the best mom I can be."
– Chandra, 1 year and 10 months in the program
- ❖ "The Siletz Home Visiting Program has helped me with my child's growth, my motivation with being a parent and I've also established a friendship."
– Brinee, 1 year and 8 months in the program
- ❖ "Home Visiting Program helped us better understand the developmental milestones that our child is at and also the reassurance that each child is unique and not to be worried. The program has been helpful, especially with different resources also."
– Ale & Seth, 1 year and 1 month in the program
- ❖ "As a first-time mom, Siletz Home Visiting Program has been a good addition to my support system, not only emotionally, but also mentally."
– Janet, 1 year and 1 month in the program

If you are interested in or have any questions about our Siletz Tribal Home Visiting Program, please call Jessica Phillips, Program Coordinator, at 541-484-4234.



Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, Dec. 3

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

**Lunch/dinner will be provided.
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth.**

Transportation:

Youth carpool from the area offices. Contact us as soon as possible if you would like to join.

Area Office Contact Numbers:

Portland: Katy Holland, 503-238-1512

Salem: Sonya Moody-Jurado, 503-390-9494

Eugene: Nora Williams-Wood, 541-484-4234

Siletz: Sharla Robinson, 541-270-3212

Youth Council Objective:

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the Tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future Tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing Tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship.