

# Tribal vocational rehabilitation program here to help

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation program (STVRP) is here to assist **members of any federally recognized Tribe** (living within the Siletz Tribe's service area) with overcoming impediments to employment. We work with a diverse population of individuals who have disabilities ranging from cognitive impairments to physical limitations.

If you have a documented disability that creates limitations or prevents you from doing the work you desire or are

qualified for, we would like to assist you. We can help with obtaining and maintaining employment and developing skills.

We focus on motivation, identifying your abilities, skills that lead to successful employment and developing self-advocacy.

You should have a strong desire to work and be willing to work collaboratively with STVRP staff to provide you with the services needed to overcome your disability. Your personal goal should

be self-sufficiency and to live a healthy sustainable lifestyle.

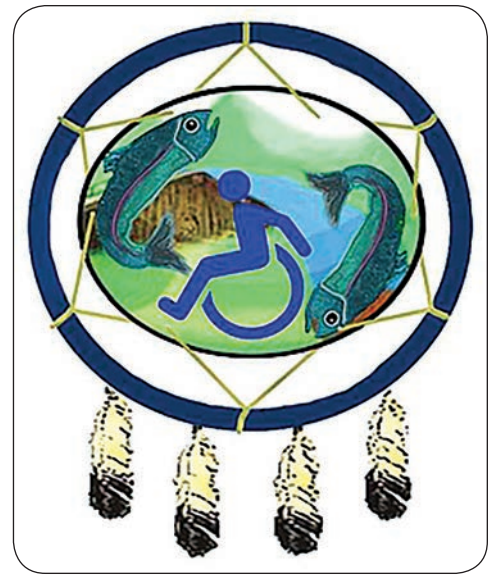
STVRP also assists transitioning students with disabilities. The ideal age for a student to start working with VR is 2-3 years before graduation and until age 22 or graduation from high school.

Our program can provide vocational guidance and counseling, assist with identifying employment goals, employment retention and advocacy within the academic environment.

Students with a documented disability or who are on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or on a 504 Plan are encouraged to participate in STVRP.

Examples of services provided by STVRP include:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Portfolio Building, Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment



For more information about STVRP, call 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.

We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

## Salem Area Office

3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105  
Salem, OR 97305

Dana Rodriguez, Program Aide  
Toni Leija, Counselor/Job Developer

## Siletz Administration Building

201 SE Swan Ave.  
Siletz, OR 97380

Jeramie Martin, Counselor/Job Developer

## Student Laptop Program

The Central Administration office will accept applications for the Student Laptop Program beginning Aug. 1, 2017. **Early applications will not be accepted.**

This program is specifically for higher education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop:

- Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- Must provide copy of current term class schedule of six credit hours or more
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of two consecutive quarters/semesters (six credit hours or more) of higher education/AVT program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence is required.

Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting Danielle Payne or April Middaugh at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8200 or 541-444-8201.

**Desktop Computers** – The Desktop Program remains suspended for this calendar year.

## Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286  
Eugene: 541-484-4234  
Salem: 503-390-9494  
Portland: 503-238-1512

**Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287**  
**For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org**

## CEDARR

Community Efforts Demonstrating the Ability to Rebuild and Restore

### Mission Statement

*We will utilize resources to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs, delinquency and violence; we will seek to reduce the barriers to treatment and support those who choose abstinence.*



Aug. 2 • Noon

Siletz Community Health Clinic  
200 Gwee-Shut Road, Siletz

## Seeking associate judges for Siletz Tribal Court

The Siletz Tribal Court consists of a chief judge and such associate judges as the Tribal Council shall determine are necessary for the efficient operation of the Tribal Court. Associate judges shall include judges for the Siletz Community Law Court, Siletz District Court, Siletz Court of Appeals and Siletz Gaming Court.

The Siletz Tribal Council has recently reappointed the associate judges for two-year terms, but desires to seek additional individuals who are qualified and interested in an appointment as an associate judge for the courts listed above.

For detailed information on qualifications, responsibilities and duties of Siletz Tribal Court associate judges, please refer to the Tribe's website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us); under the Government Listings tab, select Court & Justice, then select Tribal Ordinances, then select Tribal Court Rules of Procedures. Information for judicial officers, qualifications, terms and scope of duties are located beginning at § 3.010.

If interested in possible appointment as a Siletz Tribal Court associate judge, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Résumés will be accepted through Aug. 30, 2017.

## Dental Coloring Contest Winner

The Siletz Community Dental Clinic would like to congratulate Keairah Bearden and Cienna Cole on being our coloring contest winners! Because of their efforts to "bling" out a coloring page, they were rewarded with a Sonicare toothbrush.

If you are between the ages of 5-14, you too will have a chance to win! Come pick up your coloring page at the Siletz Community Health Dental Clinic and express your creativity. Submissions for the next contest must be received before Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. One winner selected from ages 5-8 and one winner selected from ages 9-14 will receive a Sonicare toothbrush. One entry per patient per contest, please. In order to maximize the oral health of the community through these prizes, a patient can only win the contest once through the duration of the contest. Good luck and don't forget ... Brush Twice A Day and Floss Daily!

