

477 Self-Sufficiency: Employment/training and cash assistance services

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) offers a wide variety of employment/training and cash assistance services for Siletz Tribal members and members of other federally recognized Tribes. The services we provide are for those who reside within the Tribe's 11-county service area.

For Siletz Tribal members, we offer Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and General Assistance for

Single Adults (GASA) cash grants for those who are low-income. We also offer Non-Needy Care Taker Relative (NNCR) cash assistance for those who care for grandchildren and are over-income.

Are you facing an eviction or utility shut-off? The program offers Emergency Assistance that remains open all year. The program seeks to prevent eviction or utility shut-off, but cannot be used for deposits or move-in costs.

We provide employment/training and education services for members of any federally recognized Tribe. We currently have funding and open slots for Work Experience (WEX), On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Classroom Training (CRT).

The program can assist with basic education assistance, one term of higher education or vocational training services. Funds can be utilized for tuition, fees and/or provide a stipend.

Have you recently gained full-time permanent employment? The program can assist you, if hired within seven business days, with the tools and clothing needed for your new job. Other eligibility criteria apply.

Are you employed and at risk of losing your employment? Contact us to see if you qualify for Diverted Services.

To apply, contact one of our Tribal service specialists located in each Tribal area office.

Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2018-2019 academic year beginning April 1, 2018.

Program Information

- ❖ TTSAP assists Tribal students who will 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, the wages will affect the student's share of the rent.
- ❖ Assistance is not transferable.

STHD will accept applications beginning April 1, 2018.

To obtain an application, please stop by the STHD's office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz OR, 97380 or call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322. Applications also can be downloaded from the Siletz Tribe's website at ctsi.nsn.us.

USDA distribution dates for March

	Siletz	Jalapeno Popper Corn Salad
Thursday	March 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	2 tablespoons olive oil
Friday	March 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	5 cans corn kernels (or 8 cooked ears of corn), rinsed and drained*
Monday	March 5 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 cup bacon, cooked and crumbled
Tuesday	March 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	2 jalapenos, seeds and ribs removed, minced
Wednesday	March 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 cup cheddar cheese, grated*
		½ cup cream cheese, room temperature
		¼ cup sour cream
		¼ teaspoon chili powder
		Salt and pepper to taste

I haven't made this recipe in years, but you might want to try it.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat and sauté corn kernels until lightly browned.

In a large bowl, combine corn, bacon and jalapenos, and then stir in cheese, cream cheese and sour cream. Season with chili powder and salt and pepper. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.

Serve immediately or refrigerate until chilled.

*Indicates product available in food package

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Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

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

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

By mail: CTSI
Attn: College Internship Program
PO 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 March 16, 2018.**

Deadline approaching for 2018 summer internship program

The deadline to apply for the Tribe's 2018 College Students Summer Internship Program has been moved up to March 16, 2018.

Selecting students earlier will allow more time to develop relevant work site placements so students can start internships in late June or early July.

To be eligible you must be at least a half-time student attending a two-year or four-year college 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 educa-

tion specialists at any Tribal area office to request an application.

This program helps Tribal students locate internship placements to gain work experience in their field of study. Ten slots are available for 2018.

Students can work up to 360 hours at Tribal minimum wage and can be placed within or outside of the Tribe. Placements can begin in June, but must be completed by Sept. 28, 2018.

Students selected for the program must complete an orientation, criminal history background check and drug screening (Note: The Tribe does not recognize Oregon laws allowing the use of medical or recreational marijuana.)

Culture Craft Nights

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

March 5 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

March 6 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

March 12 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

March 13 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members of all ages welcome. Come and learn how to tie feathers for regalia and other uses.

Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

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; 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320.



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Culture Craft Night

Maple Bark Class (ch'ee-shi ch'ee-lan-tr'e' 'vm-nvlh-ts'it)

April 2 • 5-7 p.m.
Siletz Tribal Community Center

April 3 • 5-7 p.m.
Eugene Area Office

April 16 • 5-7 p.m.
Portland Area Office

April 17 • 5-7 p.m.
Salem Area Office

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to come learn about gathering maple bark and making traditional maple bark capes and dresses.

All ages welcome. Young people under age 10 need an adult to accompany and assist them.

The Siletz Culture Department will provide some material and instructors.

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