

Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2020-2021 academic year beginning May 1, 2020.

Program Information

- ◇ TTSAP assists Tribal students who will be attending 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 from May 1 through May 31, 2020. If applica-

tions are received after May 31, they will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

To obtain an application, please call 800-922-1399, ext. 1315, or 541-444-8315. Applications can also be downloaded from the Siletz Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us.

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Important Notice Regarding 2020 Per Capita

If you believe you are going to have a per capita garnishment either for a debt to the Tribe or for child support, you will receive a notice and the protest forms in the mail. Please keep your address current with the Enrollment Department.

Monies owed to the Tribe: There will be no hearings. Your written protest is your due process in accordance with the ordinance.

Child Support: If you do **not** submit a **written** protest, you will **not** have a hearing scheduled. If you do not submit a written protest within the 14 day time frame, you will not be allowed to do so via phone.

Tribal Court will accept requests to be present via telephone in your written request.

Ordinances are created by Tribal Council. Changes in ordinances must be directed to the Tribal Council.

Win \$15 Taco Bell gift cards

Be one of the first 100 people to text the word Oregon to 33339 and win a \$15 Taco Bell gift card.

Then email your name, mailing address and phone number to CompleteCount-Committee@ctsi.nsn.us.

You will receive occasional texts from Dancing Hearts Consulting encouraging you to respond to the 2020 Census and telling you why it's important to you.

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

From the Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Due to current COVID-19 regulations, the orthodontic screening dates for 2020 in April and May have been postponed at this time. All patients who had scheduled for the April and May dates will be contacted with a new date once that day has been chosen.

Thanks for your understanding.

Vacancy for Housing Standing Committee

Open Until Filled

Any Tribal member interested in consideration to serve on a Tribal Standing Committee is encouraged to fill out this form and return to the council office.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

If you have any questions, please call Tami Miner, executive secretary to Tribal Council, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1203, or 541-444-8203.

Election Board Application

Tribal members interested in volunteering to serve on the Election Board are encouraged to fill out this form and return it to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or fax 541-444-8325.

The Election Board consists of three board members and one alternate board member. Applications for consideration will be accepted through June 18, 2020.

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

For additional information regarding responsibilities and duties of the Election Board, please refer to the Tribe's website – ctsi.nsn.us; under the Government Listing tab select Tribal Ordinances and then select Election Ordinance.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, visit ctsi.nsn.us.

How to access language materials online

Ch'ee-la xwii-t'i
(Greetings everyone)

To assist Tribal members during this time of social distancing and the interruption of our normal schedules, this tutorial on how to access language materials and recordings from the Tribal website has been developed. I hope you and your families are safe and healthy during this time. Hopefully many folks can access these materials from the safety of their homes.

Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us. Enter in your roll number and last four digits of your Social security number to log on to the Tribal member access area.

Click on "Our Heritage." On the drop down, click on "Language."

Lots of written and recorded materials are available in this section. The Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Words) Language Dictionary is on this page. You can click on the selection A to Z to look up written English language words and their Athabaskan equivalent.

Also on this page are Siletz Dee-ni Volumes 1, 2 & 3. Just click on "Study Materials" and scroll down. Volume 1 contains lessons on body parts, counting, relatives, foods and table talk.

In these lessons, the written word on the screen is accompanied by audio of the word's pronunciation. Volume 2 contains animals, birds, colors, fish, greetings and

goodbyes, insects, and trees and brush. Volume 3 contains lessons on sentence structure and word order.

Each lesson has a complete practical alphabet sound chart. All three volumes have a word document and audio recording for each lesson. Tests are available if you want to use them.

To access the Siletz Talking Dictionary, click on Siletz Language website. Drop down three lines and click on www.siletzlanguage.org, go to the Talking Dictionary tab and click on it. The Siletz Talking Dictionary Page will appear.

Just below the words "Search for" is an empty white box. Type in the word you are searching for and click on the "search"

button just below the box. The word and the Athabaskan equivalent will appear just below the search box. To hear the word being spoken, simply click on the red ear icon on the left side of the page.

You may have to wait a few seconds for the page and sound to load, depending on your connectivity. Some of the words also have pictures.

Also on the www.siletzlanguage.org website are 14 Language learning videos and many other culture-related videos, materials and curriculum.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 8320; 541-444-8320; or budl@ctsi.nsn.us.