

Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will accept applications for the 2021-2022 academic year beginning May 1, 2021.

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% 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.

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department will accept applications from May 1-31, 2021. If applications are received after May 31, they will not be accepted by STHD.

To obtain an application, please stop by the STHD office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz OR, 97380 or call 800-922-1399, ext. 1315, or 541-444-8315.

Applications can also be downloaded from the Tribal website at ctsi.nsn.us.

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Alternative Health Care Benefit Changes

Effective April 1, 2021, Tribal Council approved an increase to the alternate health care benefit from \$50 per visit to \$75 per visit.

Available services include three visits quarterly for either: massage, chiropractor or acupuncture.

Eligibility: Enrolled Tribal members

Exciting news from the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society

By Teresa Simmons, STAHS Vice Chair

Recently the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society received a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust to develop a virtual reality exhibit.

VR exhibits can be formatted in several ways and used in multiple settings. They can be easily transported, used as a travelling exhibit or as an exhibit in the museum. They can be both a teaching and a public relations tool.

STAHS board members Gloria Ingle, Teresa Simmons, Angela Ramirez, Celesta Lee and Shantel Hostler, assisted by Josh Eddings, Peter Hatch and Loraine Butler, determined that the most pressing issue is to capture personal stories

through video-compiled interviews. The first exhibit will cover Termination in 1954 and Restoration in 1977 and the effect on Tribal members' lives as remembered by those who were there.

This VR capture will include personal stories of elders and will provide a treasure for the future. There may come a time when Tribal members will be asked to participate in one or more of the virtual reality sections.

STAHS' main focus remains raising funds to build a museum, "A Place for The People." The fundamental knowledge that the society wishes to focus on is the history of the Siletz People, which has many components.

Although the journey has been long, exciting things are happening and the story of the Siletz Tribe will be told in a personal way, by Tribal people.

The mission of STAHS is to "support and promote the practice, conservation and restoration of the Tribal cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians." During the pandemic, STAHS has continued with regular monthly meetings via Zoom, plus several subcommittee sessions on various projects.

With the help of Capital Campaign Director Stephen Reichard, STAHS has sought out grant opportunities and the efforts are paying off!

CTSI Jobs – Employment information at ctsi.nsn.us

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Recruitment for Advisory Board 2021

Applications are being accepted from Siletz Tribal members interested in serving on the Advisory Board of the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF). This is a three-year term from July 2021 through June 2024. Applications (see below) must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2021.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven members: one Siletz Tribal Council representative, three at-large Siletz Tribal members and three non-Tribal positions. Board members serve in a volunteer capacity but are reimbursed for travel mileage and per diem for attendance at advisory board meetings and charitable award distribution receptions.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly to review applications from charitable nonprofits, community service organizations, schools and local government programs. The board makes award recommendations to Tribal Council for final review and approval.

To learn more about the Tribal charitable fund, contact Denise Garrett, board secretary, at stccf@live.com or visit ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Tribal Member Application 2021

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____

Deadline for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2021.

RETURN TO: CTSI STCCF
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549
Attention: Denise Garrett
Fax: 541-444-2307 (Email: stccf@live.com)

Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors Vacancies

Résumés are being accepted for the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center Board of Directors. Currently, there are two vacant board positions.

If interested, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, c/o Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Vacancies are open until filled.

USDA distribution dates, recipe for April

	Siletz	Cheeseburger Macaroni
Monday	April 5 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 pound hamburger*
Tuesday	April 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 onion*
Wednesday	April 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 can diced tomatoes*
Thursday	April 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Small can tomato sauce*
Friday	April 9 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	1 tablespoon butter or margarine*
		2 pounds cheese*
		1 bag elbow macaroni*
		½ teaspoon mesquite seasoning
		Salt and pepper
		Flour (enough to make a rue)*
		1½ cups milk*

	Salem
Monday	April 19 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 20 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 21 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 22 By appt only

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Brown hamburger and onion in skillet with the salt, pepper and mesquite. Add tomatoes and tomato sauce. Let this simmer.

Cook noodles according to package directions, then drain and rinse.

Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat and add enough flour to make a good paste. Add the milk and whisk until hot. Add ¾ of the shredded cheese and whisk until smooth. Add all ingredients, including the meat sauce, to a baking dish and top with the remaining cheese.

Bake at 400 °F for about 10 minutes or until brown on top.

*Indicates food available in food package