

477 Self-Sufficiency Program Summer Youth Program Announcement

Due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (477-SSP) is suspending the Summer Youth Employment Program – Work Experience (WEX) component.

We will offer Summer Youth Classroom Training services (CRT) if your local school district provides summer classes. Basic eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Youth ages 14-24
- 477-SSP Application for Services with supporting documentation
- Meet income eligibility
- Lacking education credits or below 2.0 GPA
- Summer school registration
- We serve Siletz Tribal youth along with members of other federally recognized Tribes and descendants.
- Reside within the Tribe's 11-county service area

If you are found eligible, the 477-SSP may provide assistance with tuition, fees, books, stipends and support services. Services are constantly being evaluated. Please check the Tribal website and Facebook for any updates.

For more information regarding Summer Youth Classroom Training, please contact your local Tribal area office or email 477ssp@ctsi.nsn.us.

Graduate School Assistance Application

The graduate school assistance application is due by June 30. Please note the due date has been changed.

If you have sent in an application for 2021, please do not send another one. Applications are on the Tribal website under Tribal Services – Education.

Please direct questions to bevy@ctsi.nsn.us.

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

Be safe. Stay home. Stay well.

USDA distribution dates for May

Siletz

Monday	May 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	May 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	May 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	May 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	May 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	May 17	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 20	By appt only

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

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland, and offer services to promote children's school readiness skills and assist families with supporting their child's lifelong learning.

Classrooms offer 3½ hours of service per day, Monday through Thursday, roundtrip transportation and developmentally appropriate activities to promote each child's success. To qualify, children must be age 3 or 4 by the local school district's age cut-off date, and income limits may apply.

Head Start applications can be found on the Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

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

Chocolate Cherry Balls

I have been looking for a recipe to use the dried cherries and here is what I have adapted to fit our food package. The original recipe called for almonds, but I didn't want to pick through the fruit & nut mix so I went with our unsalted peanuts.

¾ cup dried cherries*
¾ cup unsalted peanuts*
1 cup chocolate chips

Put the cherries and peanuts in a blender or food processor. Make sure it is plenty powerful because the mixture will get pasty.

Blend until the oils from the peanuts start to be released and the dough sticks together. You may need to scrape down the sides depending on your appliance.

Melt ¾ of the chocolate in a double boiler.

Shape the dough into about 18 balls and put them in the freezer until the chocolate is ready.

Remove the chocolate from the double boiler and add the remainder of the chips. Stir until smooth.

Dip the balls into the chocolate and allow to set for about an hour.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



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