

Siletz Youth Part-Time Job

Community Climate Crisis Resiliency

Hello community,

There is a job opportunity for Siletz Tribal Youth, 16 to 20 years old, who are interested in Sustainability and Community work. We have part-time job position starting in February of 2022 and going until June of 2022 (working 5-10 hours a week usually on Saturdays). The job will include planning and organizing community events related to climate crises and environment resiliency. One project we hope to put together is a Siletz Youth Fish Camp, where youth and families can come and learn how to build a traditional dip-net. We also want the Youth Leadership Panel to dream up and plan out an event with the goal of creating long-term community resiliency to climate crises.

Youth who are hired on will receive trainings related to traditional fire usage, crisis response, river and ocean sustainability, and TEK (Traditional Ecological Knowledge). Some of the meetings will be online but others will be in person in the Siletz area, so if you live in Siletz Area or can commute to Siletz for the community events and some of the trainings, please reach out for an application. Last day to apply will be January 14th at 4:30pm. We are hiring for seven positions, and we will be doing interviews from January 17th to January 28th of 2022. Wages T.B.A. If you're interested or would like to know more, please reach out to Jacob Reid at email:

Jacobr@ctsi.nsn.us
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How to access language materials online

Virtual speaking groups and beginning community classes have begun again. Contact Nick Viles (nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) for login information.

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. 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.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information available at ctsi.nsn.us.

"Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy applies. 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.



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SILETZ TRIBAL SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Join us on **Thursday, February 17th at 6pm via Zoom** to discuss how to start your own business, how to support a small business, and other business topics with guests from:

- The Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC)
- Our Native American Business Network (ONABEN)
- Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC)



**CONTACT YOUR AREA EDUCATION SPECIALIST
TO SIGN UP AND GET A ZOOM LINK**

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