

Job Announcement – Siletz Tribal Court Chief Judge

Title: Chief Judge
 Division: Siletz Tribal Court
 Compensation: Determined by Tribal Council
 Term: The Chief Judge is appointed by the Tribal Council for a term of four years.
 Employment Status: The Chief Judge is an independent contractor.
 Closing Date: Until applicant is appointed by the Siletz Tribal Council

Selection Process: The Siletz Tribal Council appoints Chief Judge by resolution. In making its selection in addition to the qualifications listed below, the Tribal Council gives preference to the following: (1) an enrolled Tribal member; (2) experience working as a state judge, Tribal judge or Tribal lay advocate; and (3) experience working in federal Indian and Tribal law.

Qualifications of Chief Judge: The qualifications of the Chief Judge are set out in Section 3.011 of the Siletz Tribal Court Rules and Procedures Ordinance – ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Tribal-Court-Rules-of-Procedure-04-17-2015.pdf. The Chief Judge must be:

- A graduate of an accredited law school
- Licensed to practice in Siletz Tribal Court, provided an otherwise qualified applicant may become licensed to practice in Siletz Tribal Court after selection with approval of the Siletz Tribal Council
- Must be at least 25 years of age, of good moral character and never have been convicted of a felony
- Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Be in good standing in any legal organization in which they are a member or are required to be a member

Jurisdiction of the Siletz Tribal Court: The Tribal Court has subject matter jurisdiction over cases arising within the territory of the Siletz Tribe and jurisdiction to review and overturn Tribal legislative and executive actions that violate the provisions of the Siletz Constitution or of the Federal Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, to the extent such actions adversely affect the legal rights of any person or entity. Additionally, the Tribal Court has jurisdiction over other matters as authorized by Tribal ordinances.

Scope of Duties: The Chief Judge shall be the chief judicial officer of the Siletz Tribe and the head of the Siletz Tribal Court. The Chief Judge shall administer the Tribal Court, including but not limited to responsibility for performing all judicial and court functions of the Tribal Court, *provided*, that the Chief Judge may delegate his or her administrative authority to an Associate Judge or other appropriate person upon budgetary approval by appropriate Tribal officials. The Chief Judge may serve as Presiding Judge of the Siletz District Court, Siletz Gaming Court or Siletz Court of Appeals, as appropriate.

More Information: For detailed information on qualifications, responsibilities and duties of the Siletz Tribal Court, please refer to ctsi.nsn.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Tribal-Court-Rules-of-Procedure-04-17-2015.pdf

How to Apply: If interested in possible appointment as the Chief Judge for the Siletz Tribal Court, please submit your résumé to Siletz Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549.

USDA distribution dates for February

Siletz			Salem		
Tuesday	Feb. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday	Feb. 14	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Feb. 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Feb. 16	By appt only
Friday	Feb. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			
Monday	Feb. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

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Childcare Assistance Program

Childcare Provider Stabilization Grant Opportunity

The Childcare Assistance Program received ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds to distribute to child care providers whose child care operations have experienced challenges due to the pandemic and might need support in order to stabilize their business to prevent it from closing.

If you are a child care provider in need of support for your child care business, please contact DeAnn Brown, Head Start director, at 541-444-2450 or deannb@ctsi.nsn.us to request an application.

Apply now for Siletz Tribal Head Start

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is accepting applications now for the 2021-2022 school year. We have classrooms in Siletz, Lincoln City, Salem and Portland.

We 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-Thursday, round-trip 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 Siletz Tribal website or can be requested by calling 541-444-2450 or 800-922-1399 and asking for Head Start.

This fundraiser replaces the Elders raffles that usually take place at the Nesika Illahee and Restoration pow-wows. Neither event took place in 2020 and both were canceled in 2021. Help this group continue to buy flowers and gift cards for elders who fall ill by purchasing a steel blue T-shirt or sweatshirt.



ELDERS COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

The Elders Council is holding a T-Shirt fundraiser. We are now taking orders. T-shirts and V-necks are \$20 each and sweatshirts are \$30 each. Please contact Shelley UpChurch at 541-992-5095 or email shellmeister09@gmail.com to reserve yours today!

Childcare Assistance Program expands eligibility for Tribal families in service area

The Tribal Childcare Assistance Program has received an increase in funding from the CCDF Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Act. With this increase in funding, we requested approval from the Office of Child Care to temporarily waive the income eligibility requirement for all Tribal families living in the 11-county service area and to increase payment rates for family home providers.

The approval to waive the income eligibility will be in affect while the state and/or Tribe is in a declared emergency and can continue for three months following the suspension of the declared emergency as long as funding is sufficient.

Families must meet other eligibility requirements, which include living in the 11-county service area; parents must be working, engaged in education or in a job training program; and children must be enrolled Siletz Tribal members or eligible to enroll Siletz, or be the descendant or dependent of an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.

To request an application, contact DeAnn Brown by email at deannb@ctsi.nsn.us or by telephone at 541-444-2450.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available 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.