

Tribal jobs

A partial listing of job openings with the Warm Springs Tribes. See Amelia Tewee in the personnel department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at www.ctws.org

Head Start Home Visitor

Provides support to Early Head Start families through home visits, communication, and demonstrating skills of effective practice in caring for infants and toddlers. Knowledge of community resources, complete weekly in-home visits of 12 families, coordinates and provides assessments information. Demonstrate parent-child interactive education, document short and long-term goals of each family. High School diploma or equivalent required. Must be willing to work towards Child Development Associate Credentials (CDA). 3 years of experience in family services or child development, able to lift 50 lbs. flexible schedule, must pass criminal history background check, both state and tribal, have reliable transportation, valid license, personal vehicle insurance. Maintain confidentiality. Perform comparable duties of a similar or related nature and assist in other areas where staffing shortages exist. Annual salary: \$22,026. Contact Gladys Squiemphen/Angie Spino, 541-553-3241. Deadline to apply is Dec. 31.

Head Start Secretary

Provide secretarial and receptionist support to Early Childhood Education Center Head Start. Personal Computer skills in spreadsheet, database, word processing, graphics and other office equipment. Professional communication and customer service skills to vendors, parents and staff. Knowledge of purchasing, payables, receivable and travel. Excellent communications skills, written, verbal and telephone. High School diploma or equivalent required. Two years secretarial certificate. Maintain confidentiality; display a positive attitude in working with parents, community. Must work cooperatively with all the ECE Offices and staff. Perform comparable duties of a similar or related nature and assist in other areas where staffing shortages exist. Must pass the criminal history background check. Both tribal and state. Annual salary: \$21,420. Contact Gladys Squiemphen/Angie Spino, 541-553-3241.

Community Health Programs Secretary

Full time. Duties to include reception work in the health care field. Must be able to multitask, answer phones, have some computer abilities and remain friendly to clients, patients and family member. Must adhere to HIPAA and Privacy Act policies. Will be trained in payroll, WIC functions and scheduling for community health providers. Need high school diploma or equivalent. Should be efficient, organized and able to prioritize even under stressful conditions. Annual salary range \$20,132-\$22,980. Contact Elizabeth Johnson, 541-553-1196. Deadline is Dec. 30.

Forestry Forest Planner

The Forest Planner supervises the program with responsibility for forest inventory, calculation of the Annual Allowable Cut, projection of forest condition, watershed studies, surveys and reports. Works with an interdisciplinary team to meet the goals of the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) and Forest Management Implementation Plan (FMIP). Reports include forest inventory summaries, environmental reports, long range planning alternatives, and special forest planning reports; and other reports and studies as requested by the Forest Manager. Responsible for coordinating with the area forester, GIS, engineering, silviculture, forest development, fire management, and natural resources departments in order to ensure proposed actions advance the goals of the Integrated Resource Management Plan, Forest

Management Implementation Plan, and other Tribal policies. Required; Bachelor's degree in Forestry or related field, 7 years of relevant experience, and a valid Oregon driver's license. GIS, growth and yield, modeling, Access, and Excel skills are critical. Experience using Forest Projection and Planning System (FPS) would be helpful. Annual salary: \$60,000-\$75,000. Contact Deepak Sehgal, 541-553-2022.

Public Safety Sergeant of Corrections

High School Diploma or equivalent. Two years of college credits preferred Oregon DPSST Certified Corrections Officer. Minimum of three years corrections experience. Must maintain current CPR and First Aid Certifications. No felony convictions, misdemeanors, arrests, or detoxifications within 1 year. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and physical examination. Must pass full background check. Be 21 years old. Valid Oregon driver's license. Ability to learn and apply corrections principles, practices, methods and equipment. Knowledge of applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws. Annual salary: \$32,977-42,199. Contact Lt. Priscilla Whittenburg, 541-553-3309.

Public Safety Corrections Officers

One for males; two for females. Supervise and enforce rules in the daily operation of the facility by ensuring the safety and security of the inmates, staff, and public. Requirements to apply; be 21 years or older, High School Diploma or equivalent, a valid Oregon driver's license. No felonies, no misdemeanors, within one year. No bankruptcies. Also obtain Department of Public Safety Standards and Training certification within one year of employment. Annual salary: \$24,037. Contact Lt. P. Whittenburg, 541-553-3309.

High Lookee Lodge Bus Driver

High Lookee Lodge seeks a part-time, on-call driver to transport residents in the facilities bus. Qualified applicants must have a current CDL license. Must be able to pass a criminal background check. Hourly pay: \$10-\$12. Contact Lawrence Macy, 541-553-1182.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Levi VanPelt, petitioner, vs. Marion Brent Graybael Jr., respondent, case no. JV102-07. To Levi VanPelt/Preninia VanPelt/Marion Brent Graybael Jr.: You are hereby notified that a modification has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **10 a.m. on the 17th day of January 2011 at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.** All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present. You must appear or the other side will automatically win. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, vs. Geneva Zaragoza, defendant, case no. CR414-10. To Geneva Zaragoza: You are hereby notified that the above-cited case, as filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for a #1 jury trial hearing at **9 a.m. on the 31st day of March 2011.** You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend yourself

against the charges. You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesman at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this cause, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You

may request the court to subpoena your witnesses. However, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial. Failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have questions,

you should seek legal advice immediately. If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest.



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Legal Notice

If You Are a Native American Who Tried to Get a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing from the USDA,

You Could Receive Benefits from a \$760 Million Class Action Settlement.

A class action Settlement with the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") has been reached. The lawsuit claimed the USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The USDA denies it did anything wrong.

Am I included?

The Class includes all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; **and**
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

You are not eligible for this Settlement if you filed a claim, or intend to file a claim, in another USDA discrimination case like Pigford I or Pigford II (Black farmers), Garcia (Hispanic farmers) or Love (Women farmers).

Because of a law passed by Congress, you are also not eligible for this Settlement if you **either**:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23, 1997; **or**
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

What does the Settlement provide?

The \$760 million Settlement will pay cash to Class Members for valid claims as well as attorneys' fees (between 4% and 8%, subject to Court approval) and awards. The Settlement includes up to \$80 million in USDA loan forgiveness for Class Members who qualify. The USDA will pay an additional \$20 million to implement the Settlement and will make some changes to their farm loan programs. Any money left after all payments and expenses have been made will be donated to one or more organizations that help Native American farmers and ranchers.

What can I get from the Settlement?

The amount of money you will receive will depend on whether you file a claim under Track A or Track B. It will also depend on the total number of claims that are filed and approved.

Track A – You can get a payment up to \$50,000 for your discrimination claim plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

Track B – You can get the amount of your actual damages up to \$250,000. Track B requires more proof than Track A.

USDA Loan Forgiveness – Under both Track A and Track B you can get forgiveness on part or all of your eligible USDA farm loans plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

How do I get benefits?

You will need to file a claim by **December 24, 2011** to get benefits. After the Court approves the Settlement, meetings will be held across the country to help Class Members file claims. You can register for a Claims Package at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What are my other rights?

- If you want to keep your right to sue the USDA about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **February 28, 2011**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will be bound by the terms of this Settlement.
- If you stay in the Settlement, you can object to or comment on it by **February 28, 2011**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **April 28, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and the attorneys' fees. The Court has appointed attorneys to represent the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

For More Information: 1-888-233-5506 www.IndianFarmClass.com