

Career learning stipend with WSCAT

The Warm Springs Community Action Team offers learning stipends as part of its workforce development and education program. "This helps us maximize the number of people we are capable of assisting with learning, while they're being paid," said Sara Dowty, WSCAT technology workforce analyst, who is coordinating the program. "I'm hoping many will be interested in getting paid for learning."

The following are the simple requirements to participate in the learning-stipen program:

The person must be of working age, 14 years or older. The candidate must also have an accessible email; and have access to the internet, computer including a laptop; or a smart device for remote learning.

The Community Action Team has also been providing assistance for interested residents in internet access sign-ups. Earlier this month, WSCAT partnered with T-Mobile for home internet access sign-ups; and as of last week had helped 16 individuals with T-Mobile inquiries. "We are also planning an upcoming AT&T event to help with phone and internet," Ms. Dowty said.

The current planned date for the event is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on this Friday, February 23 at the Action Team building.

"By having companies come down and offer sign-ups for phones and the internet, WSCAT is hoping to bridge some barriers with connectivity," Sara said. "This makes remote learning more of a possibility for families."

How to get started

First, interestd individuals should complete the workforce application. For the link, send an email to Sara at: sara@wscat.org

And she will respond with an email to sign up for Coursera. The person can then create an account; or if the person has a past account,

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WSCAT is pleased to announce that Learning Stipends will now be available.

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 Sign up for Grow with Google training program.
 Complete training courses.
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*Limiting funding available. Stipend not guaranteed if funding is depleted. Not intended to fully fund learning. Used as an incentive for learning only.

he or she will you will receive a link to the old Coursera account.

The next step: Enroll in a professional career certificate program. The choices are from UX design, IT support, digital marketing and e-commerce, project management, cyber security, and digital analytics.

Contact Sara for more information, as help is available to help you decide what to do for career training.

Once ready, the person can begin learning remotely from home at his or her own pace. "Once you complete your first course," Sara says, "print your course certificate and turn it in to me at the office." At that point a W-9 form would be required: "After I receive the certificate and a copy of a W-9, I will create an invoice and turn it in for payment processing. Processing may take a few days to a week," Sara says. You can opt for check pickup, or for the check to be mailed. The check will be mailed to the address listed on the W-9.

After this first time, the process

AT&T SIGN-UP EVENT

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23
 10 AM - 5 PM
 WSCAT Bldg

Free phone new sign-ups
\$35 Activation Fee Waiver, Q&A's, Bill Support, Phone Support.

Nurses, Physicians, PA's/C's Discount
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is easier, with WSCAT only needing a copy of the certificate, as the W-9 will be on file. When turned in, Sara will verify the funds remaining, and proceed with the invoice and payment. She tracks the available funds remaining in order to know how much funding remains at all times. You can learn more by calling Sara at 541-553-3148. Or the email sara@wscat.org wscat.org

Summary of Tribal Council

The following is a summary of a Tribal Council proceeding:

February 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Alvis Smith III, James 'Jim' Manion, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Carlos Calica, Chief Joseph Moses, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Bureau of Indian Affairs Update with Bodie Shaw.
- Bureau of Trust Funds administration update with Kevin Moore.
- Realty item with Greta White Elk: Consensus to table the home site request by Wayne Miller for the following:

• Subject: Is the Memorandum of Understanding with the Veterans Affairs still valid? Is the document available for Tribal Council review?

Does the Bureau of Indian Affairs require a motion or a resolution? To be scheduled for March 2024.

• State and federal legislative update calls.

Motion by Jim approving the Chairman to sign the letter to the Oregon Congressional Delegation regarding "Comments of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon on draft Willamette Falls and Landing National Heritage Area Act," with typo corrections. We should engage in as much as we are engaged in activities at the Falls and

At Tribal Council

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council this **Wednesday, February 21**, subject to change at Council discretion:

9 a.m.: Gaming Commission update with the commissioners.

10: Indian Head Casino heating, ventilation and cooling discussion with Shawn McDaniels, general manager.

11: Board and commission appointments.

state that as much as possible. Second by Carlos. Question: Jim/yes, Jay/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, Jonathan/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Tribal attorney update with Josh Newton: Executive session, 2:45. Tribal attorney update with Brent Hall: Executive session until 4:15. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Portland Office Positions

- Regional Gov't Affairs Director • \$120-128K
- Executive Assistant • \$60-80K
- Energy Analyst • \$85-111K
- Legal Assistant II • \$53-78K
- Fish Passage Scientist • \$85-111K
- Tribal Food Program Coord. • \$53-57K
- Tribal Food Program Asst. • \$43-49K
- Tribal Workforce Dev. Coord. • \$74-78K
- HR Assistant • \$48-61K
- Data Architect DOE • \$92K

Law Enforcement Positions (based in Hood River, OR)

- Police Officers • \$62-71K
- Dispatcher/Comms Officers • \$45-52K
- Victim Advocate • \$57-61K

Fish Genetics Lab (based in Hagerman, ID)

- Research Intern • \$18/hour

Field Research (based in La Grande, OR)

- Fish Tech III • \$23-24/hour DOE

Coming soon...
 Police Chief, Development Director, Policy Dept.
 Deputy Manager, Community Development Manager

2/14/2024

The WEDD/WIOA program is providing free wood for elders who live on the reservation. The program runs on a list, so based on when you call determines when you'll receive wood. Call 541-553-3324.