

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Financial Aid Night At Willamina High School

**November 20
7 p.m.**

A great opportunity to learn about Financial Aid information and college admission. Any questions please contact Nancy Kissell, WHS Counselor at 503-876-9122.

Tribal Youth Education Sponsorship Program

Youth Education Sponsorship (YE Sponsorship) program, formerly Summer Sponsorship, began in January 2002.

YE Sponsorship is a program which provides maximum funding of \$200 to enrolled Tribal members grades K-12, including home schooling one time per year to participate in school activities and extracurricular activities and programs.

To request an application contact Chris Bailey at 1-800-422-0232 or 503-879-2101. Applications must be returned completed in order to be processed. Please allow two weeks for processing.

Funding is available until depleted. Please note that requesting an application does not ensure funding and does not register the student for the activity program.

Internship For Native Americans

Native American Congressional Internship Program, Morris K. Udall Foundation Native American college students can work in congressional offices and the White House to gain a firsthand understanding of the federal government.

Each year, twelve candidates are selected for a ten-week intensive internship in Washington, D.C. Interns work full time in congressional offices, fulfilling a variety of tasks ranging from general support work to special research and writing projects. For a complete application and more information visit www.udall.gov/p_internships.htm

YOUTH EDUCATION CENTER

The Youth Education Center is open after-school for pre-arranged tutorial services (including destinations), structured recreation & culture activities.

This is not a drop-in center or child care facility. This program is designed to be an extended learning program on a structured and scheduled basis. Academic programs will always take precedent on activities.

Tutorial Services

- Available at Willamina Middle and High School during scheduled school hours.

- Available at Youth Education Center from 3:30-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday — must be pre-arranged.

- Destination Software Instruction/Support: Initial & ongoing assessment.

Learning activities in areas of math, writing and life employability High School Diploma, GED, & Job Preparedness. Contact Richard Sohapp, Youth Education Specialist at 503-879-2143.

Leadership Opportunities

- Native American Club Meetings: Willamina and Sheridan Middle and High Schools. 2nd Wednesday of each month.

- American Indian Alaska Native Leadership Academy (CTGR, Portland Title VII, Salem Keizer Title VII, and Chemewa Indian School: schedule TBA.

- Conferences and training throughout the year.

Contact Dustin Harmon, Youth Education Specialist at 503-879-2143.

Culture Activities

- Family Culture Night: Families of middle and high school Native American students. 2nd Wednesday of each month November-June 6 p.m.-8 p.m. (Youth Ed. Center).

- Culture Activities and Gatherings throughout the year.

Contact Dustin Harmon, Youth Education Specialist at 503-879-2143.

Recreation Activities

- Youth Education will supervise the gym for recreational activities Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m beginning in November. **Please be aware that when Youth Education staff is out of the office the gym will be closed! No youth may utilize the gym unsupervised.**

- Recreation activities throughout the year.

Contact Dustin Harmon, Youth Education Specialist at 503-879-2143.

Please feel free to contact Lisa Leno, Youth Education Supervisor with any questions or concerns you may have at 503-879-2224.

SAT 2003 Dates

Test	Deadline to Register
January 25	December 23
April 5	February 28
May 3	March 28
June 7	May 2

■ To register online go to www.collegeboard.com or contact your local school district.

Native American Month Assembly Schedule

November 21

■ Willamina Middle School Gym	8:15 — 9 a.m.
■ Willamina Elementary School Gym	9:15 — 9:45 a.m.
■ Willamina High School Gym	10 — 10:45 a.m.
■ Sheridan High School Gym	11:05 — 11:50 a.m.
Lunch in Sheridan	11:50 — 12:45 p.m.
■ Sheridan Middle School Gym	12:45 — 1:30 p.m.
■ Sheridan Elementary & Grand School	1:45 — 2:15 p.m.
■ Grand Ronde Elementary School Gym	2:45 — 3:15 p.m.

To honor and acknowledge Native American Month the Youth Education Program k-5 will be hosting assemblies at Willamina and Sheridan schools. Michael Lacapa, storyteller, comedian, author, and illustrator will be speaking to the entire student bodies on Thursday November 21. Any questions call Lisa Leno at 503-879-2224, Matt Bucknell at 503-879-4620 or Vikki Bishop at 503-879-2287. Assemblies will last between 30-45 minutes.

Youth Leadership Training Opportunity

The Youth Education Program will be participating in the American Indian Leadership Academy in conjunction with Chemewa Indian School and Portland Public Schools and Salem/Keizer Title VII Programs.

Participation in this academy will be a valuable, memorable experience that will give you additional skills and confidence to be a stronger student both personally and academically-and it will give you greater knowledge about Native history, culture, and issues today-helping you prepare for the future.

In order to apply you must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be attending Willamina or Sheridan High School. You must be able to participate in **ALL** of the following sessions; December 4, January 22, February 19, March 12, and April 9.

Application are available at your schools and disseminated at your Native American Club meeting.

Please contact Dustin Harmon at 503-879-2143 no later than November 22, if you are interested in attending and meet the qualifications. There is limited space and it is first come first serve so please call ASAP.

Preschool/HeadStart Looking for Volunteers

The Grand Ronde Preschool/HeadStart is looking for Volunteer Readers to sign up to do a reading circle time when our kids visit the new library in the Adult Education building once a week.

This would take 15 to 20 minutes out of your day. Depending on how many sign up, it may also only be once or twice a month per volunteer.

We are still in the planning stages of this project so if you have any questions or comments or are at all interested in volunteering, please give me a call at 503-879-5211, ext. 2159.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you.

Attention: Full Time Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Students

A requirement of the Adult Vocational Training Program and the Higher Education Program is that students attend school full time and that they file for Federal Financial Aid each academic year that they plan to attend school.

Federal Aid is disbursed on a "first come — first served" basis and a copy is due to the Tribe's Education Specialist by February 15 of each academic year. The new academic year, 2002 — 2003 began on July 1, 2002 and will run through June 30, 2003. Funding will not be awarded if Federal Aid filing verification is not in your file.

If you have not submitted a copy of your free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) for 2002-2003, please do so now. Copies can be mailed to, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Attn: Education Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or fax to 1-503-879-2286. Questions, please call April Campbell, Education Specialist at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2276.