

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Ronde Tribe for all the burial fund benefits.

They really helped out at a painful time. If it was not for the burial fund we could have suffered a financial burden along with the loss of our family member.

We are truly thankful to the Tribe for this fund they have established. We are all grateful.

Thank you,

Tribal members Toni Moore, Misty Haralson and family

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Natural Resources Department of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, in cooperation with Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, seeks two youth crew leaders and 14 youth crew members for its Summer Youth Crew program. These positions are designed and funded for the purpose of providing enhanced opportunities for youth and/or students.

Youth Crew Leader/ F&W Intern
 \$10.50-\$13.00/hour. Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

Approximately 14 weeks, starting June 11, 2004 (flexible)

Duties: Supervise and provide leadership to a seven-person summer youth work crew for eight weeks and assist the Fish and Wildlife Department for four to six weeks. Projects may include stream and riparian restoration/enhancement, trail and park maintenance and construction, native vegetation plantings, habitat enhancement monitoring, and other natural resource and community projects.

Qualifications: Desire to work with youth and in natural resources. Must be in good physical condition and be able to work in rugged outdoor terrain. Experience in the proper use of hand tools. Good communication skills.

Requirements: Work boots, valid Oregon Driver's License, safe driving record. Must successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

Closing date: Friday, May 21, 2004.

Youth Crew Member
 \$7.75/hour

Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

Approximately 8 weeks, starting July 1, 2004

Duties: Work as a member of a seven-person summer youth work crew. Youth crew projects may include stream restoration/enhancement, trail and park maintenance, native tree plantings, forest inventory work, or other natural resource and community projects.

Qualifications: Must be 16-19 years of age. Must have the ability or experience to safely and properly use hand tools. Must be in good physical condition and be able to work in rugged outdoor terrain. Interest or experience in natural resources related work helpful.

Requirements: Furnish their own work boots and successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

Closing date: Friday, June 11, 2004.

To apply: Complete a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde employment application and return to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Fish & Wildlife Department, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, by the closing date. Applications may be obtained at www.grandronde.org, by then clicking on employment and application. If you have questions or need an application sent to you please call 503-879-2423.

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