

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Education Field Trips

6th-12th graders

Bullwinkles-July 22, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

OMSI-July 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Youth Education Culture Based Classes

Financial Skills- July 26-28

6th-8th-8 a.m.-noon, 9th-12th-1-5 p.m.

Call Janel at 503-879-2101 to register.

Native Youth Leadership Academy

Olympia, WA

July 17-20

Limited space. Call Janel at 503-879-2101 to register.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Tribal Community Center

July 21, 2005 • 6-8 p.m.

BBQ

Games, Prizes and Community Fun!!!!

Sponsored By: Meth Awareness Team

Questions? Contact Dave Fullerton 503-879-2036

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All students are required to file for Federal Financial Aid. Continuing students are expected to file prior to February 15 of each year. A copy of the Federal Financial Aid application must be submitted to the Tribal Education Program in order to determine program eligibility.
2. All students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the tribal Education Program upon completion of each Term/Semester. Either make arrangements with the Registrar's office to have the reports sent directly to the tribal office or mail a copy of your grade report to the tribal office yourself.
3. All students must maintain a 2.00 GPA and successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term/semester to remain eligible for funding.
4. Students are allowed one term of Probationary Status. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided the Tribal Education Program Specialist a copy of their grade report/transcript. Transcripts must include the term of probation and must show successful completion of 12 credit hours and verify that a 2.00 GPA has been earned.

NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

5. It is the student's responsibility to remain in "good academic standing." If a student demonstrates an on again/off again pattern of being placed on Probationary Status, they will be placed on probationary status for one complete academic year. Failure to meet minimum academic and or attendance requirements during the probationary term/semester will result in suspension from the program.
6. Students, please notify the Education Department of address changes and telephone number changes as soon as they occur.
7. If emergencies occur that effect your attendance notify the Education Program and the college IMMEDIATELY! (Tribal Education Specialist, College Registrar's Office, College Financial Aid Office.)
8. Students who withdrew from school due to medical or health related reasons must obtain a Statement of Verification from their physician or health care provider identifying need to withdraw from school. Student must also obtain a Statement of Releases from their physician that identifies ability to return to school. Copies of physician's statements must be submitted to the Education Program Specialist.
9. All students must sign a "Release of Information" form regarding attendance, financial aid transcripts, education budgets, progress and grade reports.
10. Students, be aware that if you quit school or withdraw early from school you will be required to reimburse the Education Department monies you received to attend school.
11. Students entering their SENIOR year are required to have a Graduation Audit/Evaluation completed Fall Term/Semester and provide a copy of the Audit/Evaluation to the Tribal Education Program Specialist.

Please keep in contact with the Tribal Education Specialist and program staff. We are here to provide assistance and support for you while you are attending school.

Grand Ronde HeadStart

Recruitment runs from April-July. This announcement is for children who are three years old by September 1, 2005 to children who are five years old (pre-kindergarten) and income eligible. Our first day of school is September 6, 2005. Please call Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 for an application or if you have any questions. Selection and notification will be made by mid-August and you will be notified if your child has been accepted or declined. Children with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply.

Association of American Indian Affairs Scholarship

Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available through the Association of American Indian Affairs. Awards based on merit and need. Must be enrolled at least 1/4 Native American.

Please visit www.indian-affairs.org for an application and more information. You can also call Luhui Whitebear, Tribal Scholarship Coordinator, to request an application at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Application deadline is August 1, 2005.

American Indian Services Scholarship

Qualified students are eligible for up to one half of tuition, with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,500. Applicants must be enrolled full or part-time as an undergraduate at a college, university or technical school; have less than 150 semester or 210 quarter credit hours; a minimum 2.25 GPA, and be at least 1/4 Native American.

Application deadline is August 15 for classes starting in August and September. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, Tribal Scholarship Coordinator, for an application at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Thursday & Friday: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

(closed Friday Noon - 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

BOOK CLUB: Adults will meet the second Saturday at noon and the fourth Monday at 5:30 p.m. We will begin the Marie Dorian series on July 9.

Summer Reading Program: Began the week of July 5. The reading program is for children and youth 1 - 17 years old. Students will log in reading time and books read on tracking sheets that will be provided by the Library. Parents must sign off on reading time for children and youth 12 years and younger. Points can be earned for each 15 minutes of reading. (1 point for each 15 minutes) Points may be turned in for prizes each week. Name will be entered into a drawing for every book read. The Summer Reading Program runs through July 30.

New Collection Items: Approximately 40 new books were purchased with the Institute of Museum & Library Services grant funding this past week. A few titles include:

Health: Living Well, Taking Care of Yourself in the Middle and Later Years; Eldercare 911, A Complete Handbook for Making Decisions; From Boys to Men, a Woman's Guide to the Health of Husbands, Partners, Sons, Fathers and Brothers.

Native Authors: Moccasin Telegraph, W.P. Kinsella; Ceremony, Leslie Marmon Silko; Bird Girl and Two Old Women, Velma Wallis.

Young Adult: Harry Potter, Becoming Naomi, Surviving the Applewhites, The Earth is My Mother.

Chris Mercier made a generous donation to the Library recently by donating about 30 new titles that includes the work of Hemingway, Mailer, Wilder, London, Wharton and Camus. These Great Classic Literature volumes are now available for your reading pleasure. In addition, Chris has donated over 20 new DVD's to the Library which have become a popular circulation item. Thanks Chris!

The Library received another generous donation of books and videos from Pam Warren and daughters Katherine & Alex. The Warrens donated about 15 books that cover topics on wellness and fiction and they donated 39 videos of Children movies that include most of the great Walt Disney classics. Your generosity is appreciated Pam, Katherine and Alex!