

Job Opportunity For National Indian Child Welfare Agency

An administrative support position is being recruited for a National Indian Child Welfare Agency in Portland, Oregon. Responsible for providing support for general functions of the organization, including meeting and logistics support. Bachelor's degree in secretarial services or business management, human resources, social services or related field or specialized equivalent experience is required. High-level word processing, proofreading and organizational skills required. General knowledge of American Indian Tribal culture and programs is preferred. Salary range is \$17,400 - \$34,000 dependent upon experience; excellent benefit plan available. E-mail resume to cfarmer@nicwa.org; mail to Carmen Farmer, NICWA, 5100 S.W. Macadam, Suite 300, Portland, Oregon 97239; or fax to 503-222-4007 by Friday, September 2, 2005.



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

NOTICE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS Request For Proposals For Environmental Assessment Recreation Center Construction Project

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is requesting proposals for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment from qualified Environmental Consultants.

The Environmental Assessment will be in accordance with NEPA and HUD regulations.

The project will consist of one site of approximately 30 acres situated within Yamhill County. The use of the property will be for the development of a Recreation Center with future projects such as football, soccer, lacrosse, running track, field house, grand stand; skate board & roller blade facilities; baseball and softball, hitting cages, stands, score keeper facilities; swimming, wrestling, and administrative facility; and other such activities using a mixture of Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (Tribal) and HUD funds.

Some preliminary staff work has been done on the Environmental Checklist and will be provided to the selected consultant. A Guidebook for Performing Environmental Reviews, prepared by the Office of Native American Programs, Housing and Urban Development Department, will also be provided.

Written proposals can be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, 28450 Tyee Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Phone: 503-879-2401 Fax: 503-879-5973

If you wish to hand-deliver your proposal, call for directions (503-879-2401).

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority must receive proposals before 3 p.m. September 8, 2005. Following review of the proposals, an oral interview may be conducted with the two leading candidates at a time designated. GRTHA reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. All proposals will be evaluated based on conformance to the published criteria and the proposal that is most advantageous to GRTHA will be selected. The proposals shall be evaluated only on the criteria stated in the RFP.

If you have any questions about this RFP, please contact Carina Kistler Ginter, Director, or Duane Hussey, Development Coordinator at 503-879-2401.

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CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- SEPT. 1-5: SPOKANE TRIBAL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION 91ST ANNUAL POW-WOW. WELLPINIT, WA. Contact 509-458-6500.
 - SEPT. 10: MACLAREN ANNUAL POW-WOW. 2630 N. Pacific Hwy. WOODBURN, OR. Contact 503-981-9532. SEE AD ON PAGE 12.
 - SEPT. 9-11: 2ND ANNUAL MILL-LUCK SALMON CELEBRATION. The Mill Casino Hotel. NORTH BEND, OR. Contact Anati Pierce at 541-756-8800 ext. 420.
 - SEPT. 23: PROCESSION TO WELCOME THE MAORI PEOPLE OF AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND. Willamette University Campus. SALEM, OR. Contact Rebecca Dobkins at 503-370-6639 or 503-370-6856.
 - SEPT. 24: "WA-UN-SPE" 2ND ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE. PCC Sylvania Campus, 1200 S.E. 49th Avenue. PORTLAND, OR. Contact 503-614-1442.
 - OCT. 1: TITLE IX INDIAN ED PROGRAM POW-WOW. Church Hill High School, 1850 Bailey Hill Road. EUGENE, OR. Contact Joe at 541-687-3489.
 - OCT. 8: 6TH ANNUAL HONORING THE SPIRIT OF COWLITZ PEOPLE. St. Mary's Center, 107 Spencer Road. TOLEDO, WA.
 - OCT. 12-15: "ROOTS OF STRENGTH" OUR ROOTS ARE PATHWAYS TO SURVIVING... THRIVING. 9770 S.W. Ventura Ct. TIGARD, OR. Contact Celeste at 503-970-8004.
 - OCT. 14-16: ELKO BAND ANNUAL POW-WOW. Elko Colony Gymnasium, 2250 Indian View Heights. ELKO, NV. Contact LaDonna Leyva at 775-738-8889.
- If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

Two Yamhill County Parks Board Seats Open

The Yamhill County Parks Board has two seats open of a potential 11-seat board. For more information or to apply, please call 503-843-5343 for more info about our County Parks and our Parks Board.

Learn more about the history of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

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toby.mcclary@grandronde.org
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