

ONABEN A Native American Business Network is offering:

Indianpreneurship™

A Native American Journey into Business

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- Developing a Business Plan
- Financing and Bookkeeping
- Marketing
- Legal Requirements

Classes will be held at the Tribal Education Building.

Classes start on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 6-9 p.m.

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office at 1-800-854-8289.

Grand Ronde Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe is operating its own Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist income eligible Grand Ronde Tribal members with energy payments (utility bills, firewood, etc.), energy emergencies and weatherization (e.g. furnace repairs).

Households with an adult Grand Ronde Tribal member are eligible to apply within Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Clackamas counties. CTGR members in these counties need to contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead of from the community action agency in their area. Grand Ronde's program enables more CTGR members to be served than would otherwise have been possible.

If you are interested in obtaining services contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization. The Tribe's LIHEAP program also serves all income eligible Indians on Grand Ronde Reservation or trust land.



Cultural Resource Technician Program

The Tribe's Cultural Resource Department will sponsor a one week program May 1 - 5, 2006 for individuals interested in protecting cultural resources. The course will result in CRT certification. With this certification, participants may expand their opportunities to competitively apply for future employment in the Cultural Resource field. Cost is \$600 and includes all program materials.

To register, please contact Khani Schultz, 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2185.

Tribal members may be eligible for funding through Education Short Term Training Program. For more information on the Short Term Training Program, please contact Joshua Clift at ext. 1635.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 25, 2006.

Cultural Resource Technician Program

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please complete this form and return it to: CTGR Cultural Resources Department, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Education Committee Seeking Member

The Education Committee has a vacancy and is now taking applications. Interested parties can contact Patsy Pullin at 503-879-4543, Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309, Lauri Smith at 503-879-2304 or Colleen Branson at 503-879-2301.

Summer Youth Employment Program

Begins June 12, 2006 for early school release students

Begins June 26, 2006 for late school release students

\$7.50 per hour

Monday-Friday, 4 hours per day

8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Requirements: Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal Youth between the ages of 14-17 years by June 12, 2006. Must be responsible, reliable and dedicated. Youth participating must be respectful of others, well mannered, positive attitude, good work ethic and willing to work as a team.

The following are several new changes to the application process this year:

- ◆ Applications are immediately available on the website or at the Tribal Human Resource Department.
- ◆ All applications must be returned to the Human Resource office by Friday, May 5, with a copy of Tribal enrollment, Social Security card and most current report card.
- ◆ Applications will be dated upon receiving and a letter of confirmation will be sent. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.
- ◆ Interviews will be June 5 & 6 for early release students and June 26 for late release students. Please make these days available.

If you have any questions please call Mary Lieth in Human Resources at 503-879-2109 or Marie Heimburg at 503-879-2224 or Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 in Youth Education.

YOUTH 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 16 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 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Approximately 12 weeks, starting June 19, 2006

Duties: Supervise and provide leadership to an eight-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/or 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 driver's license, safe driving record and must successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

Closing date: Friday, May 26, 2006.

Youth Crew Member

\$7.75/hour

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Approximately 7 weeks, starting July 6, 2006

Duties: Work as a member of an eight-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 own work boots and successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

Closing date: Friday, June 9, 2006.

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.