

Spirit Mountain Casino Spotlight

July 2006: Angela Schlappie

"I work at Spirit Mountain Casino because I enjoy working with people. I have been employed at Spirit Mountain since August, 2003. I was hired in Corporate Finance as a Payroll Assistant and was promoted to a Payroll Specialist after just three months.



Photo by Toby McClary

I transferred to the Executive Department as the Inventory Systems Administrator and then in July of 2005 I moved to the position of Transportation Coordinator in the Marketing Department.

I am very happy in my current position. It is a great feeling knowing I can assist Elders as well as others with transportation to get to a great place to eat, play games, visit friends and have fun. That's what Spirit Mountain is all about! To see our guests come in with their families and enjoy themselves is a real treat for me.

My neighboring co-worker says I am good at talking to upset people. I calm them down and then we have a real conversation. My manager says I am great at multi-tasking and following through. My on-going goal is to continue cutting unnecessary cost in the Transportation Program and to do everything I can to better the program for our guests.

My assignment in my Career Development class was to state what my reputation is. My reputation is that I have a sparkling personality with a contagious smile that will brighten anyone's day. This is according to my manager, James Buxman.

I am very proud to say I work for Spirit Mountain Casino. We are a very giving organization and we are just a great bunch of people!"

Note from Sam Henny, Tribal Developmentor:

Angela is all that she states above and more. Spirit Mountain is very lucky to have an employee like her and all Tribal members should be proud that we are represented to the public by such a great Tribal employee. She is a courteous, hard worker and skilled in many areas. Thank you, Angela. You are truly one of Spirit Mountain's treasures.

Eugene Satellite Office

OFFICE HOURS

Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
8-11 a.m. by appointment only
12-1 p.m. lunch
1-5 p.m. open for all

Services that are offered through our office include but are not limited to: 1st time home buyers class, any Tribal Program application available, job search databases, computer lab, access to: printing, copying, faxing and telephone, beginning computer keyboarding, online Food Handlers Card class, Cultural activities, Cultural classes, student support group and field trips.

Upcoming July events are:

- Mondays** — Elders' lunch and social at 12-1 p.m.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays** — Beginning strength training & Yoga at 6-7 p.m.
- Wednesdays** — Beading Class 1:30-3 p.m.
- Fridays** — Genealogy Club at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Community Potluck: 2nd Saturday of the month. Please bring a dish to feed 10 people, stories to share and a smile.

Genealogy Day: Every Friday at 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., the club works together on one family a month and will have the family featured on a family tree wall mural.

Elders' lunch and social: Every Monday 12-1 p.m.

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Mentorship Program

This is a great employment opportunity for Tribal members. This program is designed for an opportunity to work within Tribal Government. The Mentorship Program is to create opportunities for Tribal members to acquire the necessary education, experience and skills to perform in positions of leadership and responsibility for the Tribe. We are now accepting applications for the Mentorship Program. If you would like more information or an application please call the Mentorship Program Coordinator Denise Harvey at 503-879-2112 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2112.

Spirit Mountain Casino Job Opportunities



SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO

We have many exciting opportunities open; including waitstaff, host/hostess cashier, dishwasher, prep cook, security officer, valet attendant, soft count, cleaning attendant, room attendant and many more guest service positions.

Our job openings, job descriptions and employment application are now on-line at www.spiritmountain.com/employment. Job openings are updated each Friday.

All applicants must possess excellent guest service skills and have the ability to successfully pass a pre-employment background check and drug screen to obtain a gaming license.

For more information, application assistance, to schedule an appointment or to be placed on our email list to receive the job posting each week, please contact Daphney Colton, Employment Manager at 503-879-3025, daphney.colton@spiritmtn.com or come by the Human Resources building.

Portland Satellite Office

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12-1 p.m. lunch

2006 Summer Cultural Lifeways Classes

TUESDAYS

5-6:30 p.m. — Youth Chinuk Wawa
6:30-8:30 p.m. — Youth & Adult Chinuk Wawa

WEDNESDAYS

6-9 p.m. — Native American Art Class (Youth & Adult)

THURSDAYS

6-9 p.m. — Traditional Carving Class
6-9 p.m. — Youth Chinuk Wawa Class

LIFEWAY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Special activities will be scheduled during the summer including hiking, eeling, cordage and basket making classes. Sign up to be contacted for further information.

Any questions or concerns please contact: Lisa Archuleta, Tribal Services Representative at 503-235-4230.

The Tribal Foster Care Program will be down in the Portland office every second Thursday of each month. We will be making ourselves available there to service our Portland area families, as well as recruitment. We will be there from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For questions, please call Mechele Dorsey at 1-800-242-8196 or mechele.dorsey@grandronde.org.

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