

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Ronde HeadStart

Recruitment runs from April-July. This announcement is for children who are three years old by September 1, 2006 to children who are five years old (pre-kindergarten) and income eligible. Our first day of school is September 5, 2006. 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. Transportation may be provided.

Attention All Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Students:

If you will be a new or returning student in Fall, 2006, don't forget to apply for the 2006-2007 Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and at any college, university or library. It is a requirement for all Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Program students to apply for the FAFSA each year.

Remember, never pay to have a FAFSA completed or submitted! It is free. If you need help filling out your FAFSA, please contact your financial aid office, high school counselor or CTGR Education at 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275 or 503-879-2275.

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines

- July 1.....Fall Term/Semester
- November 1.....Winter Term/Spring Semester
- February 1.....Spring Term
- April 1.....Summer Term

Please contact the Education Division to request an application at 503-879-2275 or toll free at 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.



Tribal Library News

NEW LIBRARY HOURS:
Effective Saturday, July 1, 2006
Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday Noon - 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Please join me in welcoming Sheila Svela to the Tribal Library staff. Sheila accepted the Library Aide position in May. Sheila will be working in the Library on Saturdays.

Registration closed on Thursday, June 15 for the Tribal Library's Summer Reading Incentive Program that will run through Friday, August 11.

The Tribal Library supports the Regional Library's Summer Reading Program, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" this year. The following activities will be sponsored by the Library:

*Story and activity sessions are held on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. each week for children in grades K-5 through Thursday, August 10. Story and activities will focus on the theme so will be about animals and/or pets this year.

*A Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales activity session will be held on Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. for youth in grades 6 - 8 beginning June 8th and ending Thursday, August 10.

*Creature Feature started Tuesday, June 13 through Thursday, August 10 and will be held from 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. for high school youth at the Youth Education Center Monday - Thursday. Film / story discussion will lead each viewing session.

Poetry Recital / Reading: Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday activity for children in grade K-3 will be at noon on Saturday, July 22.

Book Club will meet on Saturday, July 8 at 12-1 p.m. New book club theme is Native American Fiction.

Our thanks to donors Angie Blackwell, Wink Soderberg and the K-5 Program this month.

***All activities will be held at the Tribal Library unless noted otherwise.

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30-4 p.m.
 Education Building
 Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282 or
joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Beading Classes For GED Students

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m.

Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, July 11 — Advanced Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, August 8 — Introduction to Personal Computers
- Tuesday, September 12 — Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, October 10 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, November 14 — Advanced Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, December 12 — Introduction to Microsoft Outlook

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Short Term Training program for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register contact Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training Coordinator at 503-879-1635 or e-mail: joshua.clift@grandronde.org

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 affect 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.*