

SMGI Seeking Board Member

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business orientated individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. (SMGI) Board of Directors. There is one available board position open for a qualified Tribal member who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI board meets monthly and each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation.

Qualifications should include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American-owned and-operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There should also be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasingly dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills. Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Deadline to apply is Friday, January 12, 2007.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and references to:
 Camille Mercier
 Director of Human Resources
 Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc.
 P.O. Box 39
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347

**Unmarked Grave Sites
 In Grand Ronde**

We need your help — If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, please contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager at 503-879-2407.

Eugene Satellite Office

OFFICE HOURS
 Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 12-1 p.m. lunch

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, field trips, 12-step program and youth groups.

Questions?

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Preschoolers Visit Santa Claus



Photo by Toby McClary

Santa's helper and Tribal Elder Anna Hannan, Tribal member Isabelle "Baby Belle" Grout and Santa Claus pose for a quick photo on Monday, December 18. The Preschool/Head Start students visited the clinic to vote on their favorite window display represented by each department. Dental took first place.

Home Opportunities For Tribal Members

Freedom Homes in McMinnville

1. We have lenders for all types of credit. From conventional to Fannie Mae loans PLUS we have our own in-house financing;
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3. Bridge loans are also available.

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 Bring in this ad and verification of Tribal membership and receive a free washer/dryer and chest freezer with each home purchased.

Portland Satellite Office

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Cultural Classes

Chinuk Wawa
 TUESDAYS
 BEGIN ON JANUARY 16
 Youth Sessions: 5 p.m.
 Adult Session: 6:30 p.m.

The Tribal Foster Care Program will be in the Portland office every second Thursday of each month. We will be making ourselves available 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

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

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