

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Oregon-Columbia Laborers Open Shop Apprenticeship

Minimum Qualifications:
 18 years of age (minimum – must provide proof of age)
 On the job training is provided
 Geographic Area: All of Oregon and SW Washington
 To request an application send a letter or postcard to:
Oregon-Columbia Laborers Apprenticeship
 8111 NE Holman Street
 Portland, OR 97218
 Call: 503-256-7300 or 1-800-309-1442 or visit www.nwoc.com
 Applications will be accepted January 2-May 31, 2007

It's FAFSA Time!

College students must submit a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. Apply as close to January 1 as possible. Each state has its own priority deadline, with most being by March 1. Don't delay and miss out on your chance for free money for school. Applications can be obtained from your high school counselor, college financial aid office, local library, the CTGR Education Division, or online.
 To speed up the process, apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/. This is the only correct website to apply online. Never pay anyone to help you fill out or submit this free application. If you need help with your application, contact your high school counselor; your financial aid officer; or the CTGR Education staff at 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275.

Tribal Education Scholarship Applications Now Available!

2007 Education Scholarship applications are now available in the following categories: Full & Part-Time Undergraduate, Full & Part-Time Graduate, Full & Part-Time Adult Vocational Training, Eula Petite for Education related majors, Ray McKnight for Natural Resource/Forestry related majors. Must be an enrolled member of CTGR. Application deadline is April 30. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.



Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday 12 – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Statistics for December library use: 8 new cards; 420 patron visits; 420 circulations; 15 donations and 77 computer sign-ins for the 21 days of service in December.

New Collection Items include the following:

- ◆ *Bernie Whitebear, An Urban Indian's Quest for Justice*
- ◆ *John Muir and Stickeen*
- ◆ *A Chair For My Mother*
- ◆ *Lonely Walk, The Life of Senator Mark Hatfield*

The Education Division Scholarship Program donated several new scholarship search/help books in December. Titles include:

- ◆ *How to Write a Winning Scholarship Essay*
- ◆ *The Sports Scholarships Insider's Guide*
- ◆ *College Gold*

Beginning in January the Tribal Library will host a monthly story hour for youth in grades K – 3rd on the third Saturday of the month. The first session will be held on Wednesday, January 20 at noon at the Tribal Library. Books selected for reading are: *Howling Hill, If I Only Had a Green Nose, The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin* and *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

Our appreciation to Liz Leno, Angie Blackwell, Wink Soderberg and Steve Soderberg of "Books Are Fun" for their generous donations to the Tribal Library this past month. Thanks so much!

College Planning Family Night

Step II: Completing the FAFSA
 Thursday, January 25, 2007
 6-8 p.m.
 CTGR Adult Education Complex

Topics:

- Types of federal financial aid
- How to complete the FAFSA
- The Oregon Student Assistance Commission scholarships
- Other possible sources of financial aid for college

Presenters:

- Ryan West from Western Oregon University
- Becky Wilson from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission

Extras:

- Free dinner!
- Free drawings for various items including Pendleton blankets.
- This event is free and open to the public.

Please contact Education at 503-879-2275 for more information and to find out what materials to bring with you.

GED Classes

Monday & Wednesdays
 1:30 – 4 p.m. at the Education Building
 Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282 or joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Beading Classes For GED Students

Mondays & Wednesdays
 3-5 p.m. Instructor is Arletta Krehbiel

Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2007 OSAC Scholarships. Each year OSAC administers over 300 scholarships through their application. Application deadline is March 1, or to entered for an Early Bird Scholarship by February 15. Out of state students who are members of Oregon Tribes and attending Oregon schools are also able to apply.

For more information or an application, please visit www.getcollege-funds.org or call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

Out-of-state students are eligible for in state tuition at Oregon University System Schools

If you are an out of state student who is a member of an Oregon Tribe, or a Tribe that had traditional and customary boundaries in Oregon, you are eligible for in state tuition at any of the Oregon University System schools. This ruling acknowledges some California, Idaho, Nevada, and Washington Tribes, as well as the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. For more information on this Oregon Administrative Rule, visit <http://www.ous.edu/aca/diversity/NAguide2005.pdf>

Summer Student Program In Costa Rica

Who: Students who might be interested in a Biology research experience for the summer of 2007. The Organization for Tropical Studies has an undergraduate research program specifically for Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. Students will spend 8 weeks in Costa Rica learning tropical biology, meeting with indigenous communities from Costa Rica, and doing research projects. All travel and living expenses are covered. Students get an additional stipend of \$3000 and get to work with experienced research mentors. The program will host 15 students.

Contact Doug Eifler — Haskell.Indian.Nations.University 785-424-3397 or deifler@haskell.edu. www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/reu_napire.shtml