

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool applications now being accepted

Grand Ronde HeadStart/Preschool applications for the 2008-09 school year are now being accepted. Contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application. Completed applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, July 11.

Selection will take place Friday, Aug. 1.

Early College Scholarship Program

- ◆ The purpose of this program is to assist high school-aged students (16 years and older) who are members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and choose to take college credit courses while still enrolled in high school. Home-schooled students also may participate in this program. Students may take college courses toward high school graduation and college degree completion.
- ◆ Qualified applicants are eligible for a funding amount not to exceed \$500 per term/quarter. Students on a semester system are eligible for funding not to exceed \$1,000 per semester/six months.
- ◆ The level of funding for this program is subject to availability of Tribal resources and budget approval. There are a limited number of spots available for this program for 2008.

Applications are available on the Tribe's Web site at www.grandronde.org. Call 503-879-1478 for questions.

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- July 8 — Intermediate Word
- Aug. 12 — Introduction to Powerpoint
- Sept. 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Oct. 14 — Intermediate Excel
- Nov. 18 — Advanced Excel
- Dec. 9 — Intermediate Microsoft Outlook (must be a Tribal employee with access to Outlook)

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 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 Noncredit Program (formally Short Term Training) 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.



Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Tribal Library Summer Program

Catch the Reading Bug! is the 2008 Collaborative Summer Library Program theme. The Tribal Library will sponsor theme-related activity sessions for age groups as follows:

Tuesdays: June 17 & 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
2 – 3 p.m.: Kindergarten – 3rd grade
4 – 5 p.m.: 4th & 5th grade

Youth sessions will include reading a story and doing a story related activity. Some topics we have planned include ants, butterflies and bees plus other creepy crawlies!

Thursdays: June 19 & 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
3 – 4 p.m.: 6th – 8th grade
5 – 6 p.m.: 9th – 12th grade

Young adult sessions will include a topic discussion with a related activity. These session themes will be about "metamorphosis" and transformations young adults make in everyday life such as appearance — the way we look on the outside. Some topics planned will include creepy and crawly stuff, too.

K5 Culture Camp

- ◆ Kindergarten through fifth-grade Culture Camp (grade that youth was in for the 2007-08 school year).
- ◆ June 30-July 2.
- ◆ No cost for the activities; lunch and snack included.
- ◆ Open to Tribal and Native American youth.
- ◆ Permission slips available at Culture or Youth Education.
- ◆ Contact Youth Education (503-879-2101) or Culture (503-879-2268) for additional information.

Classes ongoing in Portland

Chinuk Wawa and Carving classes are ongoing Wednesday nights at the Tribe's Portland office at 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave.

Chinuk Wawa is offered from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m., and the Carving class is offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or e-mail misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org, or call the Portland office at 503-235-4230.

STEP and SCEP program information

The Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) provides an opportunity for students to earn money, continue their education, train with professionals and combine academic study with on-the-job experience.

Work does not have to be related to the student's academic or career goals. Students may work part-time when school is in session and full-time during vacation periods.

The one-year STEP employment can be renewed at the supervisor's discretion.

A student does not need to be enrolled in the National Multicultural Initiatives to participate in STEP, but most students enrolled in the Initiatives begin their employment in the STEP.

The Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) is the primary source for external recruitment for entry-level hires in the Forest Service. SCEP provides work experience that is directly related to the student's academic program or career goals.

SCEP students may be non-competitively converted to career, term or career-conditional appointments. SCEP gives students exposure to public service while enhancing their educational goals.

A student does not need to be enrolled in the national Multicultural Initiatives to participate in SCEP, but many students enrolled in the Initiatives eventually enter the SCEP.

For more information, contact Mei Lin Lantz at 541-822-7250 or 541-510-5368 or mlantz@fs.fed.us. www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/openings.html.

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Graduation Celebration! June 20, 2008

If you graduated in the 2007-08 academic year with a GED, high school diploma, or college or vocational degree, then we want to celebrate your accomplishment!

Come and join us at our Graduates' Celebration on June 20, 2008, 6 P.M.

The celebration will be held in the Tribal gym. Dinner will be provided.

Please contact us at 503-879-2275 to RSVP or for more information.



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