

Election Board vacancies

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Boyz II Men



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Boyz II Men's Shawn Stockman gets a rose to hand to a female fan as the group performs one of their No.1 hit songs, "I'll Make Love to You," during the trio's concert at Spirit Mountain Casino's Events and Entertainment Center on Monday, Jan. 19. Below, from left, Stockman, Nathan Morris and Wanya Morris perform a song.



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Ad created by George Valdez

Pharmacy hours

The current operating hours of the pharmacy are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the windows are open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., except on Thursdays when the window does not open until 10 a.m. Due to current staff shortages, the pharmacy hours have changed.

The window opening hours will remain the same, except on Thursday when the window will now open in the morning at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, the prescription drop-off windows will now close at 5 p.m., so any prescriptions received after this time will not be filled until the following day. However, prescriptions can still be picked up until 5:30 p.m. Also, there is now a prescription drop-off box located outside the clinic in the drive around. This drop box is checked daily at 2 p.m. and anything received in the box should be filled that day.

As always, we will do everything we can to accommodate emergencies. ■

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Cultural Education

The Tribe has offered Cultural Education in the Grand Ronde community for many years, and more recently has extended learning opportunities to the area offices in Portland and Eugene. Classes have been successful and generally well attended. In an effort to better serve the Tribe's membership, the Cultural Education program has prepared the following Request of Proposals (RFP).

- ◆ We are seeking to attain a variety of proposals for cultural education classes.
- ◆ Proposals may be for individual (single or multiple days) classes such as basketry, gathering, beading or larger programmatic classes.
- ◆ This RFP is distributed to all contractors who have provided cultural education services within the last year but is not limited to only those contractors.

If you would like to submit a proposal, or know someone who may be interested, please contact the Tribe's Cultural Education Specialist, Misty Thorsgard, for more information (503-879-2320 / misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org).

Instruction for Preparing Cultural Education Proposal: SUPPORTING EFFORTS (awarded contractor shall)

- ◆ Provide all general contracting services specified in final contract with the Tribe.
- ◆ Provide all material for the class that is being offered (unless otherwise arranged by contract).
- ◆ Contractor shall be responsible for providing a syllabus for the class(es) if previously taught and will be responsible for developing a syllabus by the end of the class(es) if the class has not previously offered.
- ◆ Provide a sign-in sheet for each class(es), where contractor delineates between Tribal members or non-Tribal member attendees.
- ◆ Contractor shall act as a liaison between the Cultural Resources Department and the students.
- ◆ Contractor will be responsible for all expenses not expressly addressed in final contract with the Tribe. Reasonable expenses may include travel-related expenses. Contractor(s) will not be paid while traveling to offices from their home.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

Please be sure to respond to each question explicitly when asked for information requested within this Request for Proposal. If you are a Tribal member please include your enrollment number. For purposes of submission, answer questions according to the numerical order listed below. Please provide 11 duplicate copies of your proposals. Submissions not formatted correctly will not be considered:

1. Give a detailed list of the class or classes that you would like to teach. Please include any relevant background information as to why Grand Ronde should be hosting these classes.
2. What is your distance from Grand Ronde office, Portland office and Eugene office? Are you willing to travel to each of the offices to teach your class, or classes?
3. How long have you been practicing your craft/art?
4. Describe the materials that you will need to instruct your class. If they are specialized materials describe how you will be able to obtain these items.
5. Will your class need specialized classroom space or teaching resources. If so, describe what will be required for your class.
6. Please include a detailed budget of all costs associated with your proposal on a per class basis and for the entirety of the class. Describe any particular features of yourself or your organization that have not been addressed or you would like to elaborate upon.

This is a competitive process. However, preference will be given to Tribal member contractors as per CTGR hiring policy.

Submit bids no later than Feb. 15, 2009, to:

Phone: 541-740-7169 or fax 503-879-2126.

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