

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Ronde Kindergarten to 5th Grade 2009-10 afterschool program

Applications for incoming K-5th students can be picked up at the Youth Education Building beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17.

Applications must be turned in to Toni Mercier at Youth Education by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

Eligibility requirements state that parent(s)/guardian(s) must be in school, working or in a training program for a student to participate.

Space is limited and the program is open to Tribal, descendent and Native American students in Willamina Elementary School, with a preference given to enrolled CTGR youth.

Please contact Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 or Matt Bucknell at 503-879-2224 with any questions.

School Clothes Program

Social Service's 2009 School Clothes Program is gearing up for the upcoming school year.

The program is first-come, first-served and children must be enrolled Tribal members. Children also must be of school age and enrolled in school (preschool, elementary, middle or high school).

Income criteria apply to those seeking aid.

For more information and to obtain an application, contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- Aug. 11 — Excel II
- Sept. 8 — Excel III

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 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.

American Indian Services scholarships

Full-time or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in a college, university, junior college or technical school can apply to the American Indian Services Scholarship. Must be enrolled at least 1/4 Native American blood. Applicant must have no more than 150 semester credits, or 210 quarter credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. The application deadline is Aug. 15 for Aug./Sept. classes. For more information and to apply, visit www.americanindianservices.org/students.html/.

Chinuk Kindergarten

We are still taking applications for the 2009-10 school year in Grand Ronde. For more information, contact Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249 or e-mail kathy.cole@grandronde.org

- Culturally based
- Chinuk instruction
- Small class size

Chemeketa Community College scholarships

Applications for Fall Term Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships will be available Aug. 10. Visit www.chemeketa.edu/foundation/scholarships/index.html for an application and more information. The application deadline is Aug. 27.

Classes held in Grand Ronde

FALL Term 2009 (Sept. 29-Dec. 12, 2009)

Three offerings at Grand Ronde in the Adult Education Building.

■ ATH 233 (Native American Studies) — CRN#39713

Cost: \$234 + book(s) — Credits: 3

Class Day/Time: Wednesday from 5:30-8:20 p.m.

First class meets: Wednesday, Sept. 30

■ MATH 105 (Introduction To Contemporary Mathematics) CRN#30959

Cost: \$312 + calculator & book(s) — Credits: 4

Class Day/Time: Tuesday from 5:30-9:20 p.m.

First class meets: Tuesday, Sept. 29

■ SSP 112 (Effective Learning) — CRN# 38580

Cost: \$234 + book(s) — Credits: 3

Class Day/Time: Thursday from 4:30-7:20 p.m.

First class meets: Thursday, Oct. 1

Registration is open now for continuing students and begins Aug. 11 for new students. To register, go to www.chemeketa.edu — New Students: Click on Getting Started and Admissions — Continuing Students: Click on My Chemeketa and login with your user name and password.

To search for other Chemeketa classes being offered outside of Grand Ronde, go to www.chemeketa.edu and click on Schedule of Classes.

PLACEMENT TESTING for Chemeketa (to find out what level of reading, writing, or math you should start at) is available at Grand Ronde. Call 503-879-1478 to arrange a time to set up a placement test.

Please call 503-879-1478 if you have registration questions. Eligible Tribal members can access the Part-Time College Program to pay for the class(es) by calling 503-879-4591.

Native insight writing competition

Thoughts on recession, recovery and opportunity

Share your unique insights on the economy and our prospects for recovery... and you may be one of six Native winners chosen to receive \$10,000 and have their opinions published!

Submit your 500-1,600 word original written work by Sept. 15, 2009, to compete.

Sept. 15, 2009

Submission deadline (11:59 p.m. Alaska time)

Oct. 22, 2009

Winners will be notified by phone/e-mail

Oct. 22-24, 2009

Public announcement of winners

A project of the Alaska Federation of Natives, in partnership with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, National Congress of American Indians and Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

To submit your entry or for more information, go to www.nativeinsight.org. E-mail: info@nativeinsight.org. Phone: 907-274-3611.

2009/2010 SCHOOL SUPPLIES Gift card distribution

CTGR Tribal Youth going into the grades K-12 for the 2009/2010 school year can pick up their Staples gift card from Youth Education from 8 A.M. - Noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday from Aug. 10 through the Aug. 21.

- You must show proof of Tribal enrollment in order to sign out gift card.
- Only one card to each youth.
- If you are picking up a gift card for a family member you must also have a note from them.

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