

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wildlife Society program for Natives

The Professional Development Program for Native American Students Interested in the Wildlife Profession is open to all Native American, Alaska Natives, First Nations, Native Hawaiian or Indigenous Tribal students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program studying natural resources or natural resource management.

This competitive program will provide travel grant funds to enable students to attend the 17th annual Conference of the Wildlife Society to be held in Snowbird, Utah, Oct. 2-6, 2010.

Selected individuals will receive \$1,500 each to help cover registration fees, lodging, meals and transportation to the conference.

In addition, program participants will receive one-year TWS and NPWMWG memberships, TWS publications including The Wildlife Professional and The Wildlifer as well as discounts on The Journal of Wildlife Management and access to TWS online resources.

Deadline: Aug. 6, 2010. For more information, e-mail nsvoboda@cfr.msstate.edu or visit www.wildlife.org/conference.

Chinuk Immersion Kindergarten program

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has its own Chinuk Immersion Kindergarten program. Students attend Willamina Elementary in the morning from 8-11:30 a.m. at which time they are bused out to the Grand Ronde Preschool. The Chinuk Kindergarten class runs from noon to 3:30 p.m. at which time they will need to be picked up or join the K-5 program. The courses that the children miss in the afternoons in Willamina are mainly PE, library and music, but we are able to provide those classes for them. The children learn the Native language of the area and they are exposed to the local culture. The children are able to experience many hands-on units about their surrounding area. They are able to enjoy smaller class sizes and much teacher interaction. We are still taking applications for the upcoming school year. If you would like more information, please contact Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249.

2010-11 afterschool program now enrolling

Kindergarten through 5th Grade 2010-11 Afterschool Program for Tribal and Native American Youth

Applications for incoming K-5 students interested in participating in the 2010-11 afterschool program can now be picked up at the Youth Education Building.

Completed applications will be accepted at Youth Education on Monday Aug. 2 at 8 a.m. through Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. A checklist of required documentation that needs to be included with the completed application will be attached to the application form.

Eligibility requirements, as stated through the Child Care Development Fund Grant, states that parent(s)/guardian(s) must be in school, working or in a training program during operational hours for a youth to participate.

The program will begin on Monday, Aug. 30.

Space is limited. A waiting list will be created for those applicants that are not awarded one of the few open spaces.

The program is open to Tribal, descendent and Native American students, 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.

Course offerings at Grand Ronde

FALL Term 2010 (Sept. 27-Dec. 11, 2010)

ECE 152 (Creative Activities)

CRN#s 41475 AND 41476 Cost: \$269.00 + book(s)

Course Description: Focuses on understanding and implementing a developmental approach to creative activities for the young child. Involves hands-on experience with a wide variety of activities. Discusses presentation and methods of evaluation. Includes art activities, use of natural materials, cooking experiences, puppet-making and the development of new art.

Credits: 3

Class Day/Time: Tuesday from 4:30-8:20 p.m.

First class meets: Tuesday, Sept. 28

Location: CTGR Adult Education Building Classroom 126

FYE 105 (Creating College Success)

CRN# 41470 Cost: \$162.00 + book(s)

Course Description: Focuses on strategies for taking personal responsibility to create positive outcomes in college and in life. Covers developing self-awareness, personal responsibility, self-motivation, and self management.

Credits: 2

Class Day/Time: Thursday from 5-6:50 p.m.

First class meets: Thursday, Sept. 30

Location: CTGR Adult Education Building Classroom 126

Registration is open now for continuing students. New students can register Aug. 12. To register, go to my.chemeketa.edu - Login with your user name and password. If you do not have a user name and password, go to www.chemeketa.edu and under the Getting Started Tab, click on Getting Started and Admissions to fill out a Chemeketa Admission Application online.

To search for other Chemeketa classes being offered outside of Grand Ronde, go to www.chemeketa.edu Select the Catalog/Schedule tab 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.

Upcoming scholarship opportunities

It's not too late to apply for fall 2010 scholarships. Please visit the Web sites below to learn about the upcoming scholarship opportunities. If you need assistance completing your application, or need a paper application mailed to you, contact the CTGR Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

August 15

American Indian Services (for fall)

www.americanindianservices.org/students.html



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