

### Residential Energy Analyst Training & Certification Opportunity

Are you a Tribal member, spouse, descendant or a Native American interested in obtaining training and certification as a Residential Energy Analyst for use in working in weatherization and energy efficiency of homes?

**Are you?**

- ✓ 18 years of age or older;
- ✓ High School Diploma or GED;
- ✓ Social Security Card;
- ✓ Driver's License;
- ✓ Some form of personal transportation;
- ✓ Good physical and mental condition and:
  - be able to stand long hours and able to lift 50 pounds and have good manual dexterity;
  - be able to inspect dark crawl spaces;
- ✓ Adequately read, write and comprehend English;
- ✓ Basic math skills.

All applications accepted but only four will be selected through an interview process. Preference will be given to Tribal members, their spouses, descendants or other Native Americans in that order.

Training is planned to start the later part of July and run through September. There are 5 courses that are from three and a half to four and a half days long. The tuition will be paid for and a training stipend provided of \$8.50 an hour. Motel and mileage will be provided where commuting distances are too long. The courses will either be in Salem, Portland or Grand Ronde.

The training is being provided through the Northwest Research and Training Center for Energy and Weatherization. It is being funded through a Tribal ARRA DOE Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant awarded to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. To apply please contact the Grand Ronde 477 Employment & Training Program:

- Leslie Riggs 503-879-3098
- Michael Herrin 503-879-4543
- Pearl Rife 503-879-4533



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**Attention Parents and primary caregivers of Grand Ronde children with disabilities, special needs, or extra challenges:**

We are creating a support group for parents and caregivers of Grand Ronde children with special needs. We will first begin an e-mail and telephone contact list and later we will be coordinating meetings with the group.

If your child, grandchild, foster child, etc. has extra challenges (medically, emotionally, or developmentally) and you would like to collaborate and share resources with other parents, please send your contact information in an e-mail to: [lewis.dm@comcast.net](mailto:lewis.dm@comcast.net) or call us at 503-566-3093.

Thank you,

David (2741) and Donna Lewis  
parents to Saghaley (5132) and Inatye (5323)

