

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?

If so, are you interested in enrolling in a post-baccalaureate teacher licensure program that would include an Early Childhood/Elementary Education authorization to teach if offered through Western Oregon University at Grand Ronde?

Note: This program (if implemented) would be designed for working adults and would allow you to receive an Oregon Teaching License Certification. It would also allow you to teach multiple general education subjects at grades pre-kindergarten through 8 in Oregon – may not teach assignments in art, ESOL, ESOL/Bilingual, music, physical education, adapted physical education, reading and special education without a separate endorsement per TSPC requirements.

If interested, please complete this survey by April 30, 2012!

Survey Web site:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/7TSK93R

Questions? Contact 503-879-2282 or e-mail Trinity.Minahan@grandronde.org.

New Oregon tuition waiver program for foster youth

House Bill 3471-Tuition Waiver Bill is a new law that gives "tuition waivers" to current and former foster youth for Oregon community college and public universities. This program begins with the 2012-13 academic year.

Requirements: All current foster and former foster youth who have spent at least 365 days in substitute care after age 16, AND either left foster care (had wardship terminated) or completed high school/GED within the previous three years qualify for this program.

Application process: Students must submit their FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) as soon as possible! DHS and ICW will send a list of eligible students to the Oregon Student Access Commission for prioritization of an Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The school of attendance will be notified of eligible students attending their institution and notify the student of the tuition waiver amount. There is no separate application or steps for students to apply other than submitting their FAFSA.

For more information, please contact your ILP worker or the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345.

Upcoming scholarship deadlines

American Indian Education Foundation

Deadline: April 4

www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index

AISES Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: April 15

www.aises.org/what/programs/scholarships


CTGR Eula Petite scholarship

The Eula Petite scholarship was established and dedicated to long-time Tribal member and educator Eula Petite and is awarded to a student in the Education Field at the Graduate level. Must be postmarked by April 30. Postmark your application by April 1 for an extra point on your application. Visit the Tribal Higher Education Web site for more information, www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/.

Attention all high school seniors

Please contact CTGR Higher Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you are graduating high school during the 2012 academic year. There is assistance to help with your college admissions fees and graduation expenses as well as other important program information we would like to discuss with you.

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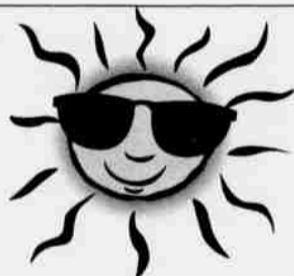
To Sign up, call 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232 Ext. 2282

CTGR Youth Education

Elementary K-5

2012 Summer Program

Open Sign-Ups



Applications for the upcoming Kindergarten-5th grade Summer Program are now available at the Youth Education building.


Applications may be submitted to the Youth Education front desk during the week of April 30 to May 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This week of enrollment into the program is open to all current K-5th grade Tribal, Native and direct-descendant youth whose parents or guardians who will be employed, registered in school or participating in a training program during the summer months.


Applications will not be accepted before this open enrollment time to ensure that all interested and qualifying families and youth have an equal opportunity to sign-up and participate. If you have any questions regarding the application feel free to contact Youth Education at 503-879-2101 or 503-879-2224.

This year's nine week K-5 Summer Program will run from Monday, June 11, through Friday, Aug. 10.

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This class will help you develop the skills you need to start your journey into business ownership.

Indianpreneurship participants work through this FREE course in a classroom environment, and finish ten weeks later with a business plan in hand. There are advisors and coaches available to help you with specific business needs.

Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.
Class will begin at 6 p.m.
We will have a Ten Minute break at 7 p.m.
Classes include video's of Native American business owners and their stories

Grand Ronde

Beginning Thursday, April 12, 2012
6 — 8 p.m.
In the Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road

Please pre-register with Mona Edwards

MERIT offers:

- ◆ Training
- ◆ Advising
- ◆ Access to Resources

Contact Mona Edwards today at medwar14@chemeketa.edu

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