

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Applications now being accepted

Grand Ronde Head Start (0-5)/Preschool is now accepting applications for children ages 0-5 years old and expectant mothers for the 2012-13 school year. Completed applications must be received no later than June 29 at 3 p.m. Selection will take place July 12, 2012.

Please contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or e-mail at sandra.bobb@grandronde.org for an application.

Grand Ronde Head Start 2011 Public Report

Now available upon request: Please submit requests to Vikki Bishop at 503-879-2287 or vikki.bishop@grandronde.org.

Association of American Indian Affairs scholarships

The Association of American Indian Affairs is accepting applications until June 4 for 2012 scholarships. These scholarships are for both undergraduate and graduate level students. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. www.indian-affairs.org. Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office if you need assistance with your application. 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

New Oregon tuition waiver

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.

Attention GED students

The GED test will be going to a computer-based testing system possibly starting as early as September 2012. This test will require keyboarding (typing) skills as you will have to type your essay on the Writing section of the test. If you have started your GED on the traditional paper-based system, you will need to complete the GED using the paper-based tests.

Also, there will be a completely new GED test coming out in 2014. This means any testing that you take before 2014 will be null and void if you don't complete the GED by Dec. 31, 2013. It is important that if you have started your GED that you finish your testing before 2014.

Questions? Call: 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282.

GED Preparation Classes Offered!

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ADULT EDUCATION BUILDING

Ben Meadows Scholarship

Applications for the 2012 Ben Meadows Natural Resource Scholarship are being accepted until June 30. This scholarship is for undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year only. Please visit their Web site for additional information and to apply. www.indian-affairs.org. Please contact the Tribal Scholarship Office if you need assistance with your application. 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Tribal Library Summer Programs:
"Dream Big, READ"

**Summer Theme Program: Activity Session
Schedule**

K – 5th Grade Youth (ages 5-12 with adult chaperone)
Saturdays

June 23: Noon–2 p.m. "Night Owls"

July 14: Noon–2 p.m. Moon & Stars & More, "Oh My"

Youth Sessions (ages 13-17) Thursdays

July 5: 6-7:30 p.m. Night Creatures

July 26: 6-7:30 p.m. "Starry, Starry Night"

Reading Incentive Program will begin June 18 and end July 3. Registration for Reading Incentive will open on June 6 at the Education Summer Kick-off BBQ. Registration is required and is open June 6-15.

Are you a Native American, and interested in a career as a Union Roofing in Portland, OR?



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 conditioning (Roof temperatures can reach +110 degrees during the summertime)
- *People who like to hike, bike, and be outdoors make the best candidates*
- Adequately read, write, and comprehend English.
- Basic Math skills (adding, subtracting, multiplying, & dividing fractions/decimals)
- *All applicants will be accepted but only 10 will be selected through an interview process.*

We will be having an open house soon!
Great benefits and wages!

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