

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Health Information Technician**
Business Office
Grade: 7
Closing date: Jan. 22

■ **Recreation Assistant**
Education
Grade: 5
Closing date: Jan. 28

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Sr. Investment Analyst**
Economic Development
Grade: 16
Open until filled

■ **ICW Caseworker**
Social Services
Grade: 10
Open until filled

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

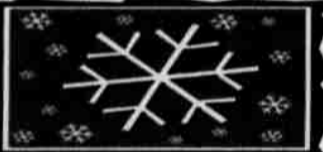
1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Youth Education Department

2012-13 Winter
Middle & High School Programs
For CTGR Tribal youth in grades 6-12



Dates to Remember

December 3 - Community Project Health Project starts
 December 7 - Girls Lock-In
 December 14 - Incentive Program Begins
 January 7 - Roller Skating Party
 February 11 - Fishing Trip Fundraiser
 February 23 - Wolf Field Trip
 March 11 - Through the Snow Fun
 Pioneer Museum Field Trip
 March 13 - Wellness Day with Provet
 March 25-27 - Spring Break Camp

No-School Days with a \$5 fee:

January 2-3
 January 4
 January 18
 January 28
 March 11
 March 22

No-School Days with NO \$5 fee:

January 7
 February 11
 February 25
 March 25-27

Incentive Program:

7-12 Grade points per class A = 7 points B = 5 points C = 3 points

School Attendance: .25 points earned everyday without unexcused tardy or absence.

Community Service: Take part in a preapproved community project and earn 2 points for every hour served. The maximum community service points that can be earned is 80 points. Students must contact lead staff before taking part in community service project. There will also be service projects offered through the Youth Education Department. Please contact Chris Bailey or Matt Zimbrick for to sign up for a future community service project.

Your Journey Details

January- Report Cards Come Out (01/18)
 February- Community Project TBD
 Snow Trip
 March- Community Project TBD

Contact Tiffany Mercier @ 503-879-2101 for more information

Walking On...

Donna Christine Strafford

Nov. 19, 1946 – Sept. 16, 2012

The angels came for Christy on her journey to heaven. She was pain free! I think she danced her way into heaven.

Her husband, Joseph (Syd) and loved ones were close by, Adrian, Greg and Gina, and her pets: Bridget, Missy, Spunky and Stormy.

Christy passed away from bile duct cancer. She chose hospice care so she could enjoy visits from family, friends, cousins, play the slots at "that place" and plant flowers and more flowers, shopping, beading, rating prawns and bingo on Fridays.

Christy was born in Portland, Ore., at the old St. Vincent Hospital to Danny and Patricia Mansayon. Both parents worked so our maternal grandmother, Bessie, raised Christy from birth to adulthood. During this time, they lived in Portland, Gresham, Moody and Milwaukee. Christy's brother, Greg, joined them in Maupin, Ore., where they enjoyed a fun-filled childhood and grandma's home cooking.

Christy met her future husband just before her 21st birthday. They married in September 1970, divorced in 1975 and remarried in 1994. Syd and Christy enjoyed their trips to Hawaii and Las Vegas.

Thank you to my brothers, Adrian and Greg, for your telephone calls, prayers, shopping trips, and trips to Yakima and Portland to visit relatives. Adrian, I loved all the fresh flowers you sent, especially the last rose which I held and never let go of. Greg, we share so many memories – keep them close. Jamie, you're very special to me, remember that, and thank you for the work you did when I was too weak to do it myself.

Thank you to my sister Gina for allowing me to drive her car to Grand Ronde to accept Christopher's award. I really missed driving so this was fun for me.

Preceding Christy in death were her parents; beloved grandmother; father-in-law, Gerry Strafford; siblings, Margo, Mark and Michael; and many other relatives and friends. Survivors include her husband, Syd, and his siblings and mother-in-law, Ann Strafford; brothers, Adrian (Cheri) and Greg (Darlene); sisters, Dolores (Charles) and Gina (Antonette); nephews, Jeff, Damian, Jamie, Shane and Christopher; and great-niece, Cheyenne Mansayon.

Her family gives special thanks to the staff at the Celilo Cancer Center, Dr. Stephen Becker, Providence Hospice of the Gorge and home services, especially nurse Colleen. Also, thank you to the Red Hot Sisters and my special sister Carol and her husband, Steve Moore. A big thank you to my friend, Dora Mee, for coming to my last powwow in August 2012. We all had fun.

Also thank you to Claudia Angelo, Cathy Lancaster and Lucille Stevens for their prayers and support.

"A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, 'Grieve not for me.' Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage. I'm counting on you.

"My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remember all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again." – Author unknown

Burial of ashes will be at Mountain View Cemetery next to her beloved grandmother, Bessie, in Hood River, Ore.

Recreation starts fitness classes

The Tribe's Recreation Program offers two exercise programs in the Tribal gym.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga, led by Melisa Chandler, is offered from noon to 1 p.m. Monday and Friday. The class focuses on the synchronization of breath with postures and is an active, athletic form of yoga.

A cross training-style fitness class, led by Recreation Coordinator Matt Mosley, is offered from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Monday. Workouts consist of timed stations, max reps and minute-for-minute exercises.

For more information about either exercise class, contact Mosley at 503-879-1369 or matthew.mosley@grandronde.org. ■

Volleyball nights held on Wednesdays

The Tribe's Recreation Program holds open volleyball from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the Tribal gym.

Volleyball is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Matthew Mosley at 503-879-1369 or matthew.mosley@grandronde.org. ■