

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Attention All 6th-12th Grade Students

It's time to start thinking about Spring Break! The Youth Education Department will be hosting the annual Spring Break trip at Camp Westwind in Lincoln City on Monday, March 25, through Wednesday, March 27, for middle and high school students. This is one of our most anticipated activities every year and space is limited. Permission slips will be available on Friday, Feb. 15. Students must turn in a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian to reserve a space. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Youth Education Department at 503-879-2101 for more information.

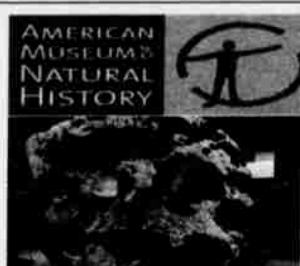
Are you interested in obtaining your GED?

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
GED PROGRAM

Where: Adult Education Building GED Classroom

2013 is your year! The GED test will be completely changed in 2014 with all prior scores null and void, so this is the time to get it done!

Call 503-879-2282 to get started today. The Tribe's GED Program can fund Tribal members wherever they live (not just Grand Ronde) with class tuition and testing fee assistance.



Summer Internship Opportunity for
High School Girls
In
NEW YORK CITY
June 8-29, 2013

Applications due March 20th by 5pm

Eligibility:

- Current high school sophomore, junior, or senior (priority will be given to sophomores/juniors)
- Currently enrolled female Grand Ronde Tribal member who resides in the state of Oregon; preference given to students with cultural knowledge and involvement
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 (cumulative) or 3.0 in previous term
- Fewer than 4 unexcused absences in the previous term
- No prior discipline referrals in the past 3 months
- Willing to commit to the entire internship and be willing to present to the Grand Ronde community as well as chosen students the following year

Contact the Youth Education Department @ 503-879-2101 for more information.



CTGR Youth Education Elementary K-5 2013 Summer Program

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 29th to May 3rd from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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 qualifying, interested families and youth have an equal opportunity to sign up and participate.



Testing and admissions fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees.

Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Get Fired Up For Reading! We finished up this program on Feb. 25 with 211 books read! Our library dragon is 9 feet long and somewhat plump now. We more than doubled our goal to have at least 100 books read. We had 47 readers of all ages for this reading incentive program. Thank you to all who participated and helped us build the library dragon. Individual readers received a 'Lucky Red Envelope' with Gold Dragon Coins.

ANNOUNCING : A NEW LIBRARY PROGRAM: Basic Tutorials Offered at the Tribal Library: In February, the Tribal Library began offering its first in a series of personal learning tutorials on a number of computer-related topics to interested individuals. Beginning in March, in addition to "Entry-Level Computer Basics," the Tribal Library will be adding a session on "Entry-Level Internet Basics." This new tutorial session builds upon the basics of computer usage and is a good way for those with very little or no knowledge of Internet technology to be introduced to the topic. This presentation will cover:

- A brief look at the Internet/World Wide Web;
- Basic layout of a Web browser;
- How to use the menus/toolbars;
- Navigate around a Web site;
- Use a search engine (e.g. Google or Bing) to find basic information.

These tutorial sessions are hands-on and will last between 45 to 60 minutes depending on the comfort level of the patron and which topics are being covered. Afterwards, further questions can be answered or topics reviewed and clarified; 2 and 4 p.m. timeslots are available but are limited to a maximum of two people per tutorial, so sign-up is first-come, first-served. If you are interested in knowing more about our "Computer Basics" or "Internet Basics" guides, or would like to sign-up for one of the tutorial sessions, call the Tribal Library at 503-879-1488.

For those of you who are long-distance or independent learners, the Library also has hard copies of tutorial materials on hand to give out or mail to interested individuals.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Education Division Community Forum on March 4, 2013. We really appreciate hearing about the good ideas you have about improving library services and programs. Thanks again!

Library Volunteer Recruitment: The Tribal Library has two volunteer positions available. Volunteer duties include general library & collection maintenance and working on special projects in the library. An application, screening and orientation is required prior to volunteer placement. Applications are available at the library. If you are interested and have at least two hours per month that you can commit to working in the library please apply. Recruitment is open until positions are filled.

Donations: We appreciate the following contributors to the library collection during this reporting period: Our thanks to Faye Smith. Thank you for the children's books and DVDs. Donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. They are great additions to the collection.

Reminder: The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services library card to do electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries and items will be couriered here for check out and can be checked back in here also.

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