

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GED tests

Your future is calling. With the GED test you can answer the call. The current version of the GED test is expiring at the end of 2013 and your scores will expire too if you don't finish and pass the GED test by then. If you act now, you won't have to re-take the parts of the GED test you've already passed. Because you've already started the GED test you're almost there.

Don't feel prepared to finish the GED test? Don't worry — help is available! Even with your busy schedule, you can prepare, plan and succeed. Call Trinity at 503-879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282. ■

Workshop facilitators for Micro Enterprise Business Classes wanted

MERIT is a microenterprise program that provides business training and one-on-one business counseling to residents of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties who are in the process of starting their own businesses.

A microenterprise is defined as a very small (or micro-) business, having fewer than five employees (usually a single self-employed person or family), minimal capital needs, and whose owner has some social, cultural, economic or physical barrier to overcome that prevents access to traditional business training and counseling resources.

We are looking for individuals who possess the best practices in workshop facilitation, instruction and classroom management to facilitate discussion and student information exchange on the topic of business development.

Our goal is to create a safe, interactive, non-critical learning environment that encourages self-reflection and learning. We are looking for individuals who will build trust with each student to ensure they become completely engaged in the course to the best of their ability.

Application Instructions: Please send your resume and a bio to the MERIT Program manager Mona Edwards at medwar44@chemeketa.edu.

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.

GET YOUR BUSINESS STARTED ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

MERIT helps you:

- Explore your business idea
- Find the information you need
- Get connected with the people who can help

To find out more, attend a FREE Start Your Business class!

► JOIN US at the Grand Ronde Adult Education Building on the second Thursday of every month from 10–11AM
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR

MERIT helps people explore, launch & grow successful small businesses through training and support.



MERIT
Explore • Launch • Grow

► LEARN MORE AT:
www.meritincollaborative.org
or call 503.879.2282

Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for FREE money for college! The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process. You also can utilize a scholarship search engine to help you locate scholarships. If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College. The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes. Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test — allow about one week for scheduling purposes.

Oregon University System admissions and scholarship deadlines

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

Eastern Oregon University: March 1
Oregon Institute of Technology: March 1
Oregon State University: Feb. 1
Portland State University: Feb. 1
Southern Oregon University: Feb. 15
University of Oregon: Jan. 15
Western Oregon University: Feb. 1

CTGR Higher Education Program deadlines set

There are now only two Higher Education programs depending on whether you are full-time or part-time.

The deadline for the Full-Time College program is at least 30 days before the start of classes. The deadline for the Part-Time College program is at least 10 days before the start of class.

Visit the Tribal Web site for more program information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

New Library Program: The following program will be offered monthly through December.

Native American Movie Night: First Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. (Youth under 13 must be accompanied by parents). Limited seating

- Nov. 7: "Smoke Signals," authored by Sherman Alexie.
- Dec. 5: "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," based on the Dee Brown book.

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, too.

Reminder: Inter-Library Loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.

CTGR Youth Education 6th-12th Grade 2013 Fall Program

All-Day Program Activities:

- Limited spaces available! Sign-up today!
- Planned activities are generally offered from 9:00 – 3:00
- Academic assistance is available from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Breakfast, lunch, and a light afternoon snack are provided.

Mon. Aug 26th
Mon. Sept 23rd
Fri. Oct 11th
Mon. Oct 14th
Fri. Oct 25th
Fri. Nov 1st
Mon. Nov 25th
Tues. Nov 26th
Mon. Dec 30th
Mon. Dec 31st

Beach Blast Trip
Legal Education Day (Mock Trial)
Paddle Boarding at the Lake
Pumpkin Patch/ Movie (Open to Families)
Costume & Bowling (Open to Families)
Reptile Visit/ Prevention Activity
OSU College Visit
Natural Resources Activity/ Kroc Center
Movie/ Pizza
(½ Day) Open Day



Academic Assistance

In-School

Willamette and Sheridan School Districts

Afterschool

3:05 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.

Transportation available from the Willamette School District to YED



Closed to students:
Fri. Aug 30th
Thur. Dec 26th

Mon. Dec 23rd
Fri. Dec 27th

Native Club

Offered once a month for middle and high school students at the Willamette School District. All are welcome!!

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (weekend hours)

For more information or to sign-up:

• Contact the YED Front Desk at 503.879.2101

• Like our page @ Facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation

• Visit us @ <http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/youth-education/>

