

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Home repair grants for Tribal homes

The Tribe, through the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, offers Home Repair Grants to Tribally owned private homes for needed repairs, upgrades and maintenance. If you own a home in Oregon and it needs a little help with things like a worn-out roof or a tired heating system, get in touch with your Tribal Housing Authority and see if you and your home qualify. 503-879-2401.

Housing Board of Commissioners seeking members, Tribal or non-Tribal

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board has multiple Board of Commissioners seats expiring in March 2014. The positions have terms expiring in March 2017.

Interested persons should have demonstrated interest in housing and experience in the housing field in some capacity, including:

- Affordable housing development;
- Property management;
- Residential building construction;
- Housing finance;
- Housing planning;
- Other housing related areas.

The board oversees all housing development, housing management, housing programs and housing operations for the Tribe and is responsible for policy decisions.

The board currently meets at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Housing Authority office in Grand Ronde and holds work sessions as needed.

Interested persons should send a letter or e-mail outlining their interest and qualifications, including supporting documentation to:

Brian Demarco, Acting Executive Director
 Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
 28450 Tyee Road
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
 Or via e-mail: brian.demarco@grandronde.org

All letters need to be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 14, to be considered. The Housing Board candidates will be interviewed by a panel of Housing Board members. The board will then make recommendations to the Tribe and final appointments will be made by CTGR Tribal Council. For more information, contact the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.

Online degree programs

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Undergraduate degrees offered: BA/BS in Social Science, BA/BS in Arts & Letters and BA/BS in Liberal Studies. For more information about online degree programs, contact the PSU Salem Center at 503-315-4281 or e-mail psusalem@pdx.edu. ■

Help wanted

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's 477 Employment and Training Program and Land and Culture Department have resources that can be utilized along with community members who have a passion for gardening or want to learn the art of agriculture.

If you are a Grand Ronde Tribal or community member and want to be a part of the planning, preparation and cultivation of the Tribal garden and orchard site for this year's planting season, contact Barbara Gibbons at 800-242-8196, ext. 2135, or e-mail barbara.gibbons@grandronde.org. ■

Spring Break 2014
 "Back to the Beach"
 March 24-26

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PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FEBRUARY 10.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUTH EDUCATION AT 503-879-2101

Native Youth Leadership Opportunity
 March - September 2014

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