

Native Writers Essay Contest seeking submissions

The 2014 Young Native Writers Essay Contest is designed to encourage young Native American writers to explore their heritage and is open to Native American high school students from all Native communities.

For 2014, students are being asked to write about one or more of the cultural images, symbols or art forms that have been historically developed by their community to communicate a particular message or value, or serve a specific purpose.

Essays should be 1,200 words maximum and should cover the following:

- Describe the image(s), symbol(s) or art forms selected;
- Explain how it was originally developed or used by the community;
- Reflect on the student's own experience about it, including thoughts and feelings;
- And suggest why or how it is still relevant today.

Contest winners will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship and a paid trip to Washington, D.C., for a week of activities in July. Deadline for submissions is April 22.

Interested students should visit the Holland & Knight Young Native Writers Essay Contest website at www.nativewriters.hklaw.com for contest rules and to view previous winning essays. All essays must be submitted electronically by the entry deadline through the website. ■

What is an internship?

An internship (full-time/part-time) is a real-world experience related to your career goals and interests. It may, but does not have to be related/connected to your academic major or minor. Internships can be done during the academic semester and/or summer. There are several varieties of internships: some are paid, some are not and some offer credit towards graduation (from Stonybrook University's Career Center).

Internships can be what helps you stand out in your job interviews after college. Most employers look for a combination of formal education and experience.

Not only are you gaining valuable hands-on experience, you are also networking and making connections to professionals in your future career field. CTGR Higher Education encourages students to explore internship opportunities to supplement their college education. ■

St. Michael's offers weekly brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■



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Saturday, April 19, 2014
Fun, Lunch & T-shirts*!!

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. – Registration at the CTGR Tribal Gym for 5K
 9:15 a.m. – 5k run/walk begins from the Tribal Gym ** Prizes & Bonus Giveaways!!
 10:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt (Housing)
 Family Fun Walk follows the Easter Egg Hunt to the Tribal Gym
 11:00 a.m. – Lunch
 12:00 p.m. – Family Movie day
 After lunch enjoy a Family Movie Day in the Tribal Gym.

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