EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Annual report available

Grand Ronde Head Start/Preschool (0-5) 2013 Annual Report is complete and available for viewing. To request a copy, contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail at sandra.bobb@grandronde.org.

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 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.

Youth Sponsorship Application

General Information

- The Youth Sponsorship can be used two times per calendar year (January 1st to December 31st) for a total maximum amount of \$200.00. This program is available to all enrolled Tribal students regardless of location. Residency in Oregon is not a requirement.
- The program has open enrollment (can be accessed at any time throughout the year. Applications must be received by the Youth Education Department no later than the first Friday in December, which allows enough time for the application to be processed and the check to be issued within the same calendar year. Any application received after the first week in December will be applied toward the next calendar year based on funding availability.
- The Sponsorship can only be applied directly to a vendor of a structured activity that focuses on education, sports, recreation, enrichment or culture. A list of approvable/non-approvable items for the Sponsorship program is attached. No reimbursements will be made to parents except for extreme extenuating circumstances, and at the sole discretion of the Youth Education Department. Unless prior arrangements are made between the parent and the Youth Education Department, payment will be made directly to the vendor. In the event of an approved reimbursement arrangement, the completed application must be submitted no later than thirty calendar days from the date of payment in order to be approved.

<u>here is no guarantee an application will be approved even though it has been completed and submitted</u> Upon review of the completed application packet, the Youth Education Department reserves to the right to approve and/or deny any application at its sole discretion.

- **Eligibility Guidelines:**
 - Youth must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal Member.
- Youth must be currently enrolled in K-12th grade or an alternative form of certified and recognized educational program.
- Returned Youth Sponsorship Application Packet Must Include:
 - 1. Completed Youth Sponsorship Application
 - Printed information on the program in which the youth wants to attend (camps, tutorial services, structured educational activity, recreational, athletic programs, etc...). This information must include whom to make the check to, address, cost, and the description of the program/service. Examples may include a brochure, flyer, invoice for services, printout from
 - <u>Verification of school or educational enrollment</u> Verification needs to be a letter from a school or school district on official letterhead stating that the youth is currently enrolled in their educational program. In the event that a student is applying for a sponsorship during the summer months, verification of enrollment of the previous academic year is required. Any verification submitted must include a signature and contact information. Report cards will not be accepted.
 - <u>Verification of Tribal enrollment</u> A copy of CTGR Tribal I.D. card or an official letter from CTGR Member Benefits (503-879-2490) stating that the youth is an enrolled CTGR Tribal Member is
 - <u>Completed W-9 Form</u> This form verifies either the Tax ID or Social Security number of whom the check will be made to. A completed and signed form is required for each separate application.

All of the information listed above must be received in one mailing to ensure a timely response. If the application packet is not complete when received, the applicant will be notified by telephone, email, and/or mail as to what additional documents are needed to process your application.

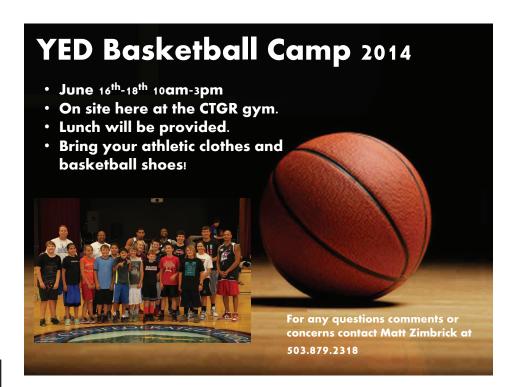
Allow three weeks to process your completed application once it is receives in the Youth Education office, longer if the application packet is not complete. Sponsorships are tracked using the date the check is mailed from CTGR Youth. Sponsorships are available on a first come first served basis dependent upon funding availability. The student/parent is solely responsible for all contact with the vendor (application, registration, any documentation required by the program/service). Youth Education will mail the check directly to the vendor once we receive the check

Item Categories for Sponsorship

Below is a list of examples of items which can or can't be approved under the Youth Sponsorship program. Please be advised that this list serves only as examples. The Youth Education Department reserves the right to approve or deny

Approvable Items	Non-Approvable Items	
Academic Services	Food	
Tutoring, Joint-Enrollments, Classes, Conferences, Trainings, Registration Fees, Textbooks	(Personal, School Meals, etc)	
Athletic Programs	Clothing	
Registration Fees, Membership Fees,	*Unless required for a structured class	
Required Uniforms/Supplies	·	
Enrichment Programs	Personal Travel	
Music, Art, Dance, Summer Camps	Vacations, Family Outings, Fuel Costs	
Memberships	Fines	
YMCA, Boy/Girl Scouts, Aquatic Centers, Fitness Centers	Overdue Library Books, Meal Charges, etc	
Culture		
Classes, Required Supplies for Cultural Classes		
School Field Trips		
Local, State/Country-Wide, International		
School Services		
Student Fees		

**** Supply costs are only approved if documentation is provided showing that the requested supplies are required through the structured activity/organization. Again, this is at the sole discretion of the Youth Education Department





Student Information			
Student's Name			
CTGR Enrollment #	Date of Birth		
Home Phone #	Work Phone #		
Cell Phone #	Email Address		
Mailing Address:			
City	State	Zip Code	
Name, Address, and Telephone Number	of School		
		Grade:	
Purpose of Sponsorship			
Check payable to			
Vendor Phone #:		Amount Requested; \$	
Completed Application Checklist:			
Application filled out com Program/Vendor Informat Verification of School Enro Verification of Tribal Enro Completed W-9 Form	tion (Ćost, Address rollment		
By signing below, I agree that all information pro denial of Sponsorship. I understand that my app obtain and provide all necessary documentation	lication is not guarant	ed to be accepted. I understand that it i cation Department as well as the vendo	s my responsibility to
Parent or Guardian Printed Name		Date Signed	
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