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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

Bus Driver (on-call)
 Early Childhood Education
 Grade: 5
 Closing date: Nov. 17

Internal applicants are

- 1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
- 2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
- 3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
- 4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

- 1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
- 2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
- 3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877 TRIBEGR.

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

Legal Secretary
Legal
Grade: 8
Open until filled

- AFC Caregiver (on-call) Adult Foster Care Grade: 5
- Open until filled

■ Support Counselor

Behavioral Health Grade: 9 **Open until filled**

■ Early HeadStart Home Visitor (on-call)

Early Childhood Education

Open until filled

Grade: 9

- Certified Medical Assistant Medical Clinic Grade: 6
 Open until filled
- Pharmacy Director
 Pharmacy
 Grade: 21
 Open until filled

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.

Suspicion.

Post accident.

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Hospice seeking Native jewelry

The nonprofit Willamette Valley Hospice in Salem is planning a used jewelry sale in the spring as a fundraiser and is seeking donations from talented Native jewelry makers. Those who would like to donate can contact Hospice board member Steve Bobb Sr. at 503-876-3118.

SAVE OUR SKOOKUM

It's time to start thinking about applying for or re-applying for primary health care coverage. If you do not have Medicare or primary insurance coverage, you will need to apply for a product through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to maintain your Skookum Health Assistance Program coverage.

If you have Oregon Health Plan or your state's assistance program, be sure to contact that plan and make sure your coverage doesn't expire. Most state assistance programs require recertification on a yearly basis.

The Save Our Skookum (SOS) team will begin sending letters to Tribal members about applying for alternate health insurance coverage. Please be sure to make it a priority to reply to our requests in order to avoid any suspension of Skookum.

If you are eligible for insurance coverage through your employer, we do recommend that you apply for this coverage. If you have concerns about costs for employer-sponsored insurance coverage, please contact one of the SOS team members.

Remember, the Skookum Health Assistance Program IS NOT AN INSURANCE PLAN. It is a payer of last resort, which means any coverage you may have or be eligible for pays before the Skookum Health Assistance Program.

We do have Certified Application Assisters on staff at the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center who can answer questions about the Affordable Care Act and assist in the application process. Please contact:

Loretta Meneley: 503-879-1359 loretta.meneley@grandronde.org

Sydney Clark: 503-879-2197 sydney.clark@grandronde.org

If you have questions regarding the Save Our Skookum efforts, please contact: **Tresa Mercier:** 503-879-2008

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Here is a link to explore ACA online products: www. healthcare.gov \blacksquare

Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Open House: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is seeking construction workers that are CTGR Tribal members & enrolled members of federally-recognized Indian tribes to participate in a workforce that is being prepared for deployment on construction projects. Projects are located on the Grand Ronde Reservation and on ODOT projects in various locations in Northwestern Oregon.

Please consider attending the TERO Open House in partnership with Voc Rehab and 447 in effort to educate and recruit Grand Ronde Tribal Member and Native Americans interested in working on upcoming ODOT construction projects.

Interested in attaining employment in the area construction and learning more about:

- √ The Confederated Tribes Grand Ronde's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
- ✓ How TERO can assist you with attaining work on upcoming ODOT Construction projects.
- ✓ 2014 & 2015 ODOT Construction projects in the **Portland** area.
- ✓ Employment and training options & resources.

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014

LOCATION: 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd. Portland, OR 97239

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

Food will be provided as well as Door Prizes

Webpage: www.grandronde.org/tero_E-mail at: tero@grandronde.org Or call: 503-879-2188

FREE WORKSHOP! Native Procurement Technical Assistance Center & The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde TERO present: **Introduction to Government Contracting** November 5, 2014 9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Spirit Mountain Casino Events Center** 27100 Salmon River Hwy, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 Come learn about how the Native Procurement Technical Assistance Center (Native PTAC) can help your business grow. This FREE workshop will cover the basics of government contracting and the resources available to business owners, how governments purchase, market research, registrations, certifications, and Native business programs. Business owners will have the opportunity to ask questions about their specific companies and industries. Register Here or go our event calendar at www.NativePTAC.org Two Rivers CDC, a Native American non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, provides FREE assistance through Native PTAC to individual and tribal owned Native firms looking to become more successful in contracting with federal, state, local and tribal governments. **Native PTAC** Guidance | Opportunity | Support www.nativeptac.org info@nativeptac.org WA: 206-816-6596 OR: 503-490-3774 AK 907-268-9941