

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Director's Position Opening

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business oriented individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Directors. There is an available board position open for a qualified applicant who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience; preference will be applied to Tribal members.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets once a month on the average but more if necessary. Each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation. Travel reimbursement is limited to the six (6) county service area for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and/or Washington.

Qualifications should include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American owned and operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There should also be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasing dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills.

Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Deadline to apply is Oct. 31, 2016.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to:

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Courtesy photo

Tribal Elder Connie Lopez, right, helps hold the runner-up trophy she and her chair volleyball teammates won in August during a tournament held in Laughlin, Nev.

Elder's chair volleyball team takes second

LAUGHLIN, Nev. – Tribal Elder Connie Lopez's chair volleyball team Hummingbirds I traveled to the Avi Resort in Laughlin, Nev., from the Pascua Yaqui Reservation in Tucson, Ariz., on Aug. 16-17 to participate in a chair volleyball tournament hosted by the Fort Mohave Tribe.

Thirty-three Indian Elder chair volleyball teams participated from Arizona and southern California in the two-day event.

On Aug. 16, teams played five matches and then the teams were placed in three brackets: gold, silver and bronze. Each bracket provided teams a chance to play for championship and consolation trophies.

Hummingbirds I were placed in the silver bracket. After they won two matches on Aug. 17, they played the Ak-Chin Lizards in the silver bracket finals and took home the runner-up trophy and medals.

"I felt great joy in bringing the silver runner-up trophy back to the Senior Center where I have been active since I retired in 2005 from teaching," Lopez said. "Our chair volleyball team intends to keep trying to do their best in future chair volleyball tournaments."

Lopez is the daughter of Darrell and the late Ruth Mercier. ■

SEEKING YOUTH TO SERVE ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon is seeking one youth in grades six (6) through twelve (12) who is interested in serving on the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Youth Council. Youth who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, direct descendants of a currently enrolled member or an enrolled member of another federally recognized Native American Tribe receiving services directly from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are eligible.



The Youth Council shall act in an advisory capacity to Tribal Council, the Youth Education Department, Youth Prevention and other Tribal departments and programs in identifying needs and developing priorities concerning Tribal youth and youth-related programs and activities.

The Youth Council will consist of seven (7) voting members appointed by Tribal Council. Youth Council members must be currently enrolled in grades six (6) through twelve (12) at an educational facility. In selecting members of the Youth Council, Tribal Council shall give preference to persons who:

1. Have maintained good academic standing by carrying a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grading scale
2. Maintain healthy life choices
3. Demonstrated leadership skills
4. Are able to travel to and attend meetings, trainings and other activities as needed

Deadline for application is by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, 2016. All interested youth are encouraged to submit an application.

Please contact the following for an applications or further information:
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