

Lewis nominated for Higher Education Award

SALEM – Tribal member David Lewis was one of three nominees for the Willamette Heritage Center’s 25th annual Heritage Award for Higher Education.

The Higher Education Award recognizes programs, projects and other endeavors that have provided high-quality, history focused educational opportunities to area residents for any age group or a wide range of age groups.

Lewis was nominated because he is a “tireless advocate for the cultural history of the Willamette Valley, and uses every opportunity to add to his body of information, constantly seeking out opportunities to share it with a wider audience,” according to Willamette Heritage Center’s website.

His nomination cited his written work that was published in Willamette Valley Voices articles about the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

“Through teaching, writing and speaking, he shows the dedication and scholarship this award honors,” his nomination stated.

Lewis is the former historian for the Grand Ronde Tribe and currently owns Ethnohistory Research LLC in Salem.

Other nominees for the Higher Education Award, which was given out on Friday, April 7, were the Yamhill County Historical Society and Salem Art Association. The Art Association won the award for the many educational opportunities that it provides for the Salem community. ■



David Lewis

Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join.

“Our committee is getting older,” said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran.

Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe and their branch of service.

Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at 503-879-2304 or stacia.hernandez@grandronde.org. ■



June 27, 2017

Grand Ronde Education Summit

Join us for a place-based training to learn about Oregon history through a Native lens. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge about Grand Ronde history, equity, culturally responsive teaching practices & how to incorporate Native based curriculum into the classroom.

- ◆ Guest speakers from the Oregon Department of Education
- ◆ 4th & 8th grade Grand Ronde Tribal History information
 - ◆ Hands-on activities
 - ◆ Take home resources
 - ◆ 6 PDU credits possible



Projects made by 8th grade students at Faulconer-Chapman School using CTGR curriculum

9:00AM to 4:00PM
June 27th

Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices

Equity

Multicultural Education

To register please go to www.EventBrite.com and search **Grand Ronde Education Summit**

No cost
 Lunch will be provided

Contact Mercedes Reeves for more information
 503-879-2282

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community Center
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 Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
2017 Student Youth Employment Program

The 2017 Student Youth Employment Program is upon us! Applications for Tribal member students will be available starting April 14 and closing May 12. Forms can be picked up at the CTGR Human Resources Department weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Who is this program for: Tribal member youth between the ages of 14-18 within the current eighth grade through senior year in high school.

When does the SYE program start/end: June 5 - Aug. 20

Where are positions offered: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal campus, C-store, Chachalu Museum, Natural Resources & Spirit Mountain Casino

Professional development days: SYE employees will participate in four professional development presentations throughout the course of the summer program.

- Topics include**
- A) Financial Management
 - B) Human Resources: How to get a job/keep a job
 - C) 2017 College/Career Development
 - D) Culture/History

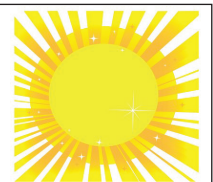
What positions will be offered: Please see the back of this flier for more information on positions, part/full time, duration, age requirements, etc.

Key dates

Application/Event	Date	Need more information: Contact
Applications available	April 14	
Last day to turn in applications	May 12	
Mock Interviews (Optional)	May 16	Steve O’Harra 503-879-2113
SYE Interviews	May 18	Tim Barry 503-879-2102
SYE program starts	June 5	
SYE program ends	Aug. 20	

JOB TITLE	DEPARTMENT	# OF POSITIONS	SUPERVISOR	MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS
SYE-Tribal Police Explorer	Tribal Police	1	Tim Hernandez	16
SYE-Clerical	Housing	1	Joan Dugger	14
SYE-Housing Maintenance 1 st Half	Housing	2	Joan Dugger	16
SYE-Housing Maintenance 2 nd Half	Housing	2	Joan Dugger	16
SYE-Higher Ed Aide	Education	1	Bryan Langley	14
SYE-K5 Assistant	Education	2	Matt Bucknell	14
SYE-Youth Ed Assistant, 6-12	Education	1	Tim Barry	14
SYE-Maintenance/Housekeeping	Facilities	1	Tyson Mercier	16
SYE-Chinuk Preschool Aide	Education	1	Ali Holsclaw	14
SYE-Clerical	Public Affairs	1	Chelsea Clark	14
SYE-Preschool Aide (part-time)	Education	4	Angela Blackwell	14
SYE-Clerical	Tribal Court	1	Angela Fasana	14
SYE-Cashier/Fueler	Grand Ronde Station	2	Lisa Nelson	16
SYE-Cultural Collections Assistant	Culture	3	David Harrelson	14
SYE-Youth Prevention	Youth Prevention	1	Dana Ainman	14
SYE	Spirit Mountain Casino-Legends	2	Tim Phillips	16 Gaming License
SYE- Clinic	Health and Wellness	1	Dawn/Kelly	
SYE--	Planning	1	Rick George	
SYE-	Member Services	1	Penny Deloe	
SYE- Aide (part-time)	Library (June/July)	1	Marion Mercier	14
SYE-	Lands	1	Jan Reibach	
SYE- Crew	Youth Crew	6	Jerry Bailey	16
SYE-Clerical	Community Health	1	Christa Hosley	14
SYE-	GIS	1	Volker Mell	
SYE-	TERO	1	John Mercier	

CTGR Youth Education Elementary ~ Kindergarten/5th Grade 2017 Summer Program



Applications are available on Monday March 27th

This summer programming for Native American elementary-aged youth will be offered from Monday June 5th - Friday August 11th in Grand Ronde. There will be 30 spots available for K-2nd grade youth, and 30 spots available for 3rd-5th grade youth. On many days the youth are subdivided for age-appropriate educational, cultural, recreational and other enrichment activities.

Sign Up Week will take place at the CTGR Youth Education Building

All Native American youth are welcome to apply for this unique opportunity. This includes CTGR Tribal and CTGR direct-descendant youth, as well as youth from other federally-recognized tribes. Completed applications will be time/date stamped on a “first come, first served basis”, with CTGR Tribal members receiving preference in filling open spots (see explanation below).

Dates: Monday May 1st through Friday May 5th
Time: 8 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m. (YED is closed from 12-1 p.m.)
Location: CTGR Youth Education Building

Applications must be submitted to a YED staff member at the YED front desk. Once **Sign Up Week** finishes on May 5th, any remaining spots will be awarded to direct-descendant and other Native youth.

Please Note that CTGR Tribal member youth will be offered program spots first. At the closing of business at 5 p.m. on Friday May 5 direct-descendant and other Native youth will either fill the remaining spots, or be placed on a wait list according to when their completed applications were received. Any Tribal Member youth signing up after the program enrollment is at capacity, will be placed at the top of the wait list according to when their completed applications were received. A Tribal Member applying after the **Sign Up Week** will move to the top of the waiting list according to when their completed applications were received, but will not displace any direct-descendant or other Native youth that turned in their completed applications during the **Sign Up Week** and were awarded a spot.

Eligibility Criteria/Intake Policy: All students enrolled in the program must meet the eligibility guidelines listed below, as well as provide required documentation:

- Student must be enrolled in Kindergarten through Fifth grade during the 2016-17 school year
- Must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; a member of another federally recognized tribe; or a direct-descendant (ID Card or official documentation required)
- Student must reside in one of 6 counties (Polk, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill).
- Families requesting reduced fees must provide required employment/financial documentation

Applications will not be accepted before the above posted open enrollment dates or during non-office hours

To request an application, or if you have questions regarding the application or enrollment process contact the Youth Education Programs at 503-879-2101 or 503-879-2224

This year’s ten week K/5th Summer Program will run from Monday June 5 through Friday Aug. 11.