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### We Want To Hear From You!

That's right, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Comment Box is located at the entrance of the Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain. Share your experience, good or bad with us! We look forward to hearing what you have to say. ■



## TRIBAL COURT

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### Volunteer Information

**What is a volunteer?** A volunteer is someone who gives their self, time, or services to an organization or cause to effect positive change usually within their community.

**Why volunteer?**

- To become involved
- To give back
- To help effect positive change
- To be active
- To continue traditions
- To share life experiences with others.

**What are the benefits?**

- Being part of a group
- Feeling of belonging
- Feeling of contributing
- Feeling of accomplishment
- Social interaction
- Feeling like you are connected to the community/Tribe
- Knowing that you are making a difference


**No matter which program you volunteer for, you can make a difference.**

**CASA Program:**  
 As a CASA volunteer, you can help a child by advocating for that child's best interest. Making sure that child receives the services they need, be placed in the best placement available, and help advocate for the best outcome of that child's case. You become a voice for the child. As a CASA Advocate you will also foster a positive connection between the child and the Tribe.

**Tribal Member Review Board:**  
 As a Tribal Member Review Board (TMRB) Member, you review cases of Tribal Children, in the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court. When reviewing these cases you learn about the child(ren), family and services needed for the family. You make findings and recommendations about the case to the Court and to the ICW program.

**Peacemaker Program:**  
 As a Peacemaker, you facilitate the Peacemaking process. Sessions are held in a safe environment where parties can openly and honestly discuss their dispute. Part of the Peacemaker process is "getting to the heart of the dispute". Examining the issues to discover the interest of all parties and guiding them to a mutually agreeable resolution.

For more information, contact the Tribal Court Programs Specialist  
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### TRIBAL MEMBER REVIEW BOARD

Tribal Members Reviewing Cases of Tribal Children in Tribal Custody.

It is important for all Native children to know that their Tribe and community is there to support them. Many Tribal children in foster care lose connection with their heritage, culture and traditions due to their circumstances.

The TMRB is a Board of approved Tribal members who periodically review the cases of children who are Wards of the Tribal Court and make findings and recommendations to the Children and Family Services Program and the Court. The reviews take place in a less formal setting, providing an atmosphere that is both confidential and conducive for the interaction of everyone involved.

For more information on how you can preserve culture through providing guidance, please contact:  
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## PEACEMAKER PROGRAM



The Tribal Court Peacemaker Programs aims to reflect the Tribe's tradition of using respected members of the community to heal conflicts among its members. This free, voluntary program allows parties to discuss their conflict or dispute in a safe, non-threatening environment. The goal is to reestablish communication and come to an amicable and agreeable solution.

What can the Peacemaker program help with?

- Disputes among co-workers**
- Grievances with neighbors**
- Relationship struggles**

For more information on this program or to sign up for a Peacemaking Session, contact the Tribal Court Programs Specialist or apply with the form available at [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org)

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## Who will be there for me?

Volunteer to ensure abused and neglected Tribal children have their rights protected, and their voices heard.



The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are recruiting Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASAs, to speak up for the best interests of neglected or abused Tribal Children.

As a CASA, you will review records, speak with pertinent persons to the case, and make recommendations to the Court stating what you, as a CASA, believe is best for the child.

Every native child deserves to have a safe home, an education, and to know and be connected to their culture.

**Requirements:**

- 21 years of age
- Successful completion of 40 hours of training
- Completion of a background & reference check
- Preferred- Knowledge or experience in child advocacy and tribal customs

Applications are available at <http://www.grandronde.org/about/tribal-court-court-programs/>

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