

GRAND RONDE GAMING COMMISSION POSITION

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is seeking applications to fill one commission position starting June 2018 and expiring June 2021. The Tribal Gaming Ordinance requires this position to be filled by a Tribal member. The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission regulates all gaming-related activities associated with Spirit Mountain Casino. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Commissioners may not hold elective or managerial Tribal positions, and may not be employed in or own any interest in or gamble in a gaming operation authorized by the Tribal Gaming Ordinance. Commissioners are independent contractors and expend approximately 30-40 hours per month to fulfill their responsibilities. The Gaming Commission generally meets on the second and third Fridays of each month.

Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation.

Applications may be obtained by calling Kathy Doane at 503-879-2393 or by e-mail at Kathy.doane@grandronde.org.

Closing date is 5 p.m. April 30, 2018.

For more information about the Gaming Commission, please visit our webpage at www.grandrondegaming.org. ■

MEMBER BENEFIT FUND ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council is considering amendments to the Member Benefit Fund Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the April 4, 2018, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments change Section (e)(9) to provide that distributions refused or not claimed by a designated beneficiary within 18 months of the member's death will be returned to the Fund and become part of the following year's appropriation and distribution. The proposed amendments also include minor technical (i.e., formatting, typographical, housekeeping) modifications. Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Member Benefit Fund Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by May 15, 2018. ■

Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day.

If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes. If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday. ■

Health & Wellness Center Entrance

Reminder: The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only.

The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind.

If you are coming to the center to pick up prescriptions, please park in

one of our regular parking spaces.

**Thank you,
Grand Ronde Health &
Wellness Center Administration** ■

DO YOU WANT TO WORK? WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN HIRED?

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS TWO PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE IN THE 6 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

THESE PROGRAMS ARE 477/EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM WORKS WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT HAS BEEN A BARRIER TO GAINING OR RETAINING EMPLOYMENT

THE 477 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SUPPORTS TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH JOB RELATED SERVICES
477 CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTY.

TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FOR INFO CONTACT:

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT
503-879-2034 OR 1-800-242-8196
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE CAN BEST ASSIST YOU

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Social Security Disability Insurance Benefit Advocate Request for Proposal

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is being conducted by the Social Service Department for the purpose of obtaining a contractor who has 5-plus years experience in SSI/SSD advocacy/benefit determination and the qualifications to advocate for Tribal members who are seeking assistance in the application process. Qualified applicants shall possess the ability to:

- Provide general information to Tribal members and make referrals regarding SSI/SSD.
- Screen Tribal members who claim their disability does not allow them to work.
- Refer members to appropriate physical and/or mental health evaluations.
- Determine the severity of the physical/mental health condition from reports received. Make recommendations and assist Tribal members to develop an action plan.
- Assist Tribal members in applying for SSI/SSD.
- Assist Tribal members with completing paperwork to file for appeals for denial of SSI/SSD.
- Refer Tribal members to Tribal Member Benefits to apply for Tribal SSI/SSD program.
- Serve as a resource to employees when working with clients that may benefit from SSI/SSD.

Preference will be given to members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and/or an Indian-owned business registered with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde TERO office.

Successful candidates must provide the following Insurance:

- Commercial General Liability Insurance limits not less than:
- \$500,000 General Aggregate Limit
- \$500,000 Personal Injury
- \$500,000 Each Occurrence Limit

Please submit your proposal to Tammy Garrison by 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2018.

Tammy Garrison, Social Services Department
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Tammy.garrison@grandronde.org
503-879-2077

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, please contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■