

Summer Youth employee Aleah Patterson, left, colors with Emmalynn Warren, middle, and Sapphyre Zimmer in an Early Childhood Education class on Monday, July 16.



Sweat labor

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde hires Tribal youth from ages 14 to 18 annually for the Summer Youth Employment Program, which allows them to receive work experience, employment training and go through mock interviews at the Tribe. Forty-three youths have been hired and placed at various departments this year.

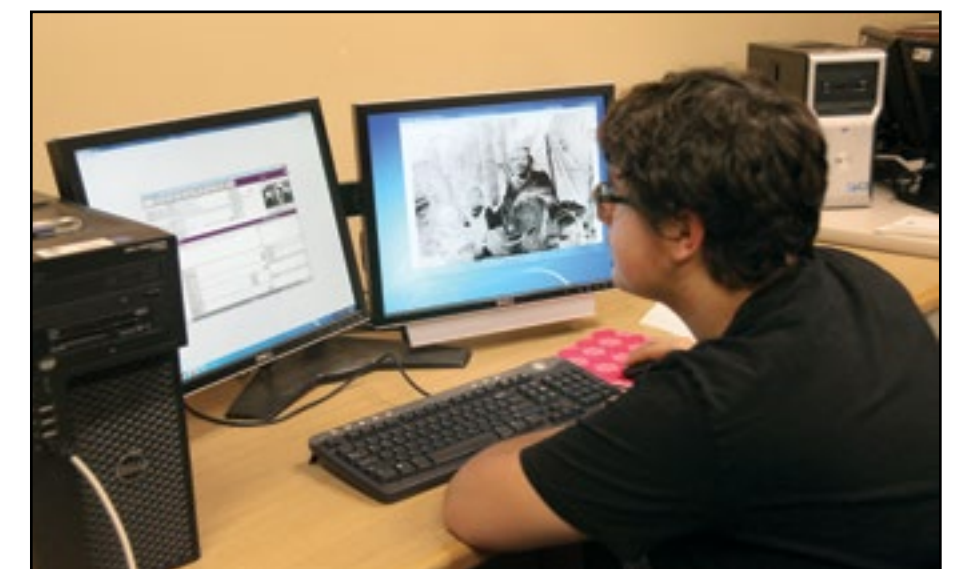
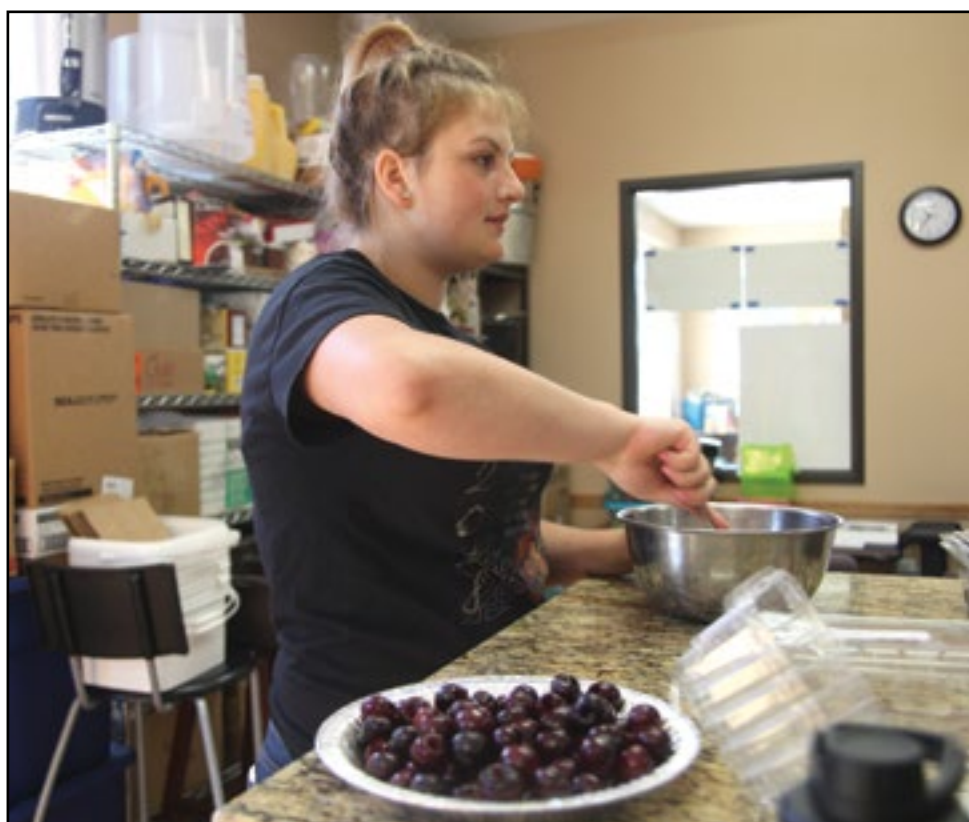


Summer Youth employees Rylei Simpson, left, and Alexis Simpson, right, pull weeds at the Community Garden on Monday, July 16.

At right, Summer Youth employee Jurnee Haller waters yerba buena plants at the greenhouse at the Tribe's Natural Resources Department on Monday, July 23.



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Summer Youth employee Gibson Mercier uploads photos into PastPerfect, a museum collections management software program, while working at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center on Monday, July 16.

At left, Summer Youth employee Hailey Lewis-Little bakes blueberry bling at the Grand Ronde Food Bank on Wednesday, July 25.