

Community Fund seeks Hatfield Fellowship applicants

Applications for the 2020-21 Hatfield Fellowship program are being accepted through April 30.

The fellowship program is funded by Spirit Mountain Community Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The Community Fund annually sponsors a highly motivated Native American to serve as the Hatfield Fellow and intern in an Oregon congressional office. Placement of the fellow rotates through the Oregon delegation to improve the mutual understanding between leadership in Washington, D.C., and Indian Country.

Fellows gain knowledge and understanding of how to navigate the political process in Washington, D.C., while working on issues that directly affect Native Americans.

Hatfield Fellows begin their Capitol Hill experience in November with a month-long orientation at the American Political Science Association. Then they serve an eight-month internship in a congressional office while receiving a monthly stipend and relocation and travel expenses.

Tribal members from the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, as well as members of Tribes in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to Oregon Tribal members. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or be graduating in June and be 21 or older to apply.

The Hatfield Fellowship was created in 1998 to honor Sen. Mark Hatfield's public service to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

For more information about the program or to apply, visit thecommunityfund.com/grants-programs/hatfield-fellowship or go to youtu.be/7T0nNoFgUYs to watch an informational video. ■

Fund starts Youth Grantmaking Program

Spirit Mountain Community Fund has created a new Youth Grantmaking Program in conjunction with the Tribe's Summer Youth Employment Program to engage Tribal students with philanthropy and community service.

The program (Tenes Palach-Kilapay) will introduce four Tribal youth to nonprofit organizations and allow them to see firsthand the need for assistance in local communities and learn how they can help make a difference through volunteerism and philanthropy while earning high school credit.

The Summer Youth Program will work with Community Fund staff to select nonprofit organizations to receive a special grant award. Students will work as a group to read, review and score all applications for consideration. They also will conduct site visits and volunteer with each organization before making funding recommendations to the Community Fund's Board of Trustees in July.

Once funding decisions are made, students will notify all grant recipients and invite them to a check presentation ceremony where they will gift them with their grant awards.

The Youth Grantmaking Program is for high school juniors and seniors who are eligible to apply for the Tribe's Summer Youth Employment Program. For more information, visit www.grandronde.org/employment and select the Summer Youth Employment link that will be posted on Friday, March 6.

Selected students will perform basic office duties, such as filing, scanning and data entry, when they are not working on the grantmaking project. ■

Tribal Court is now open during the lunch hour

The Tribal Court office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the lunch hour. Tribal Court also provides notary services. However, to obtain notary services please arrive before 4:30 p.m.

For more information about Tribal Court and the services available, contact the court at court@grandronde.org or 503-879-2303. ■

Are you Interested in the Chinuk-Wawa Early Childhood Language Nest Program for the 2020-21 school year?



What: Lulu Meet and Greet

This is a Meet and Greet session for interested families to learn about the Chinuk-Wawa Early Childhood Language Nest. This is the time to meet the staff, learn about our philosophy, goals, curriculum and to answer questions about our program. This event is mandatory for enrollment consideration. Applications will be available here.

Who:
Potential incoming 3-5 year olds for 2020-21 school year

When:
RSVP for one of the following sessions to attend
April 2nd at 5:00pm OR April 9th at 5:00pm

Where:
Lulu modular building behind the CTGR gym

*This is a mandatory event if you would like your child to be considered for enrollment in the program for the 2020-21 school year.

To sign-up for a session or for more information please contact Jeff Mercier (503)879-1633 or Jeffrey.mercier@grandronde.org.

CTGR TERO ANNOUNCEMENT



Apprenticeship Opportunities Available For Tribal Members!

Direct entry into:
Carpentry, Cement Mason, Electrical, Pipefitting, Plumbing and Laborer Apprenticeships

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a program that trains a worker to become skilled in a particular trade. Apprenticeships combine hands-on work with classroom learning to train the apprentice. Apprenticeships are considered full-time employment. As the apprentice is learning, they are also applying the lessons through working. Earn a paycheck while you learn.

Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent.
Must have a valid driver's license.

For more information call Compliance Officer Duke Kimsey at 503-879-2139



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AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
 NEW YORK 2020

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the American Museum of Natural History are now Accepting youth applications to participate in our Annual Tamamowas Ceremony and Museum Internship Program.

APPLY/

Open to High School males that meet the following qualifications/

- Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Current Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in High School
- G.P.A. of 2.5 or above
- Oregon Resident

Application Deadline/
April 6th, 2020 by 5pm

Application is available online/
grandronde.org

For more information contact/
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