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### **Youth Council**

### **Seeking Future Leaders** for Youth Council

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon is seeking youth in grades six through 12 who are interested in serving on the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Youth Council. Youth who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, direct descendants of a currently enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, or an enrolled member of another federally recognized Native American Tribe receiving services directly from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are eligible to apply.

The Youth Council shall act in an advisory capacity to Tribal Council, the Youth Education Department, Youth Empowerment & Prevention and other Tribal departments and programs in identifying needs and developing priorities concerning Tribal youth and youth-related programs and activities.

The Youth Council will consist of nine (9) voting members appointed by Tribal Council. Youth Council members must be currently enrolled in grades six (6) through 12 at an educational facility. In selecting members of the Youth Council, Tribal Council shall give preference to persons who:

- 1. Have maintained good academic standing by carrying a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grading scale;
- 2. Maintain healthy life choices;
- 3. Demonstrated leadership skills;
- 4. Are able to travel to and attend meetings, trainings and other activities as needed.

Youth Empowerment & Prevention will likely be selecting applicants for appointments by May 1, 2020. All interested youth are encouraged to pick up an application at Youth Education or Social Services, and submit the application by e-mail to Shannon.Stanton@grandronde.org or by mail:

CTGR - Youth Empowerment & Prevention Program

Attention: Shannon Stanton 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347

If you have any questions, contact either Nicole Hewitt at 503-879-1471 or Shannon Stanton at 503-879-1489 or by e-mail. ■

# Fee assistance

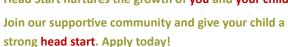
Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees. Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

### **Grand Ronde Head Start Preschool**

**Applications due by June 12, 2020** 

To apply: send parent/caregiver's name & phone number to shelley.clift@grandronde.org

Head Start nurtures the growth of you and your child.





### Enrolling ages birth to 4

#### For Kids:

- Safe, quality early education

- Cultural opportunities
- Transportation may be available

#### For Parents:

- Connection to housing resources
- Employment assistance
- Parent training & support
- Enrollment opportunities for pregnant
- Enrollment opportunities for all income













To Learn More: shelley.clift@grandronde.org





## LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.m. - 6 P.m.(Monday closed from noon - 1 P.M.) Saturday: 10 A.m. - 2 P.m.

#### Library hours: CLOSED

The Tribe has made the decision to extend the closure of all educational on-site programs and programming through April 28.

The Tribal Library does not charge late fees so please do not worry about being charged. You can return items once the library opens again to the public

**Reminder:** Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

For any questions or comments, contact the Tribal Library at  $503-879-1499\ or\ e ext{-}mail\ crystal. bigelow@grandronde.org$ 



#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to tamanowas and our good friends at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic we will be postponing the 2020 AMNH Internship Program and ceremony until further notice. Please stay home and stay safe. Hayu Masi

