

Grand Ronde Editorial Board position openings

The Grand Ronde Editorial Board, a Tribal board assigned the duty by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (“Grand Ronde”) of overseeing its independent Tribal press (*Smoke Signals*), invites applications to serve on the Grand Ronde Editorial Board. There will be one (1) open board positions occurring in March 2021.

The five-member Grand Ronde Editorial Board is responsible to the Grand Ronde Tribal Council. It oversees the editor of *Smoke Signals* to ensure the independent Tribal press reports news free from any undue influence and free from any political interest, and that Tribal news employees adhere to the highest ethical journalistic standards.

The Editorial Board meets monthly. From time to time, additional special meetings may be held. Board members are expected to attend all meetings in person, although participation by telephone or video will be permitted. Each board member receives a monthly stipend for attending meetings. Travel reimbursement is limited to travel within the six counties of Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and Washington.

Board members must be 18 years of age, have qualified experience in management and/or publications, be of good character and integrity, and certify that he or she will adhere to the standards of accepted ethics of journalism as defined by the Society of Professional Journalists and endorsed by the Native American Journalists Association. Experience with and knowledge of Native American organizations is also preferred, as well as dedication to protecting and advancing a free press for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Grand Ronde Editorial Board before a recommendation is forwarded to Tribal Council. Terms run for three years.

Preference will be given to qualified Tribal members.

Submission deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2021

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest describing their qualifications, a résumé and three references to:

Grand Ronde Editorial Board
 c/o Smoke Signals
 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
 9615 Grand Ronde Road
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Phone: 503.879.1463
 E-mail: editorial.board@grandronde.org

Tribal teen attains Eagle Scout rank

Grand Ronde Tribal member Elisabeth Becker, 14, completed her Eagle Scout project to build a bridge for Columbia County Christian School in Warren, Ore.


She completed her Eagle board of review to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Becker will be part of the inaugural class of the first female Eagle Scouts along with her sister Evelyn from Troop 5294. Elisabeth, Evelyn and their brother Aiden all achieved Eagle Scout ranks amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and within three months of each other.

Appropriately, the crossing she built for her school was named “Becker’s Bridge.” ■



Elisabeth Becker



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taxayam solchas-man ~ Hello Veterans!

From the Tribal Veterans Service Officer (TVSO)

Happy New Year!

Wishing you and your family a happy, safe, and fulfilling new year.

Welcome 2021!

We received 45 responses to the survey we sent in August!

hayu masi for taking the time to provide feedback.

(We are using the input we received to guide our activities in 2021).

Some of the suggestions we received →

Programs Veterans Want



Email:
CTGR Tribal VSO@grandronde.org
Office Phone: (503) 879-1484

Mail: Social Services ~ Attn: TVSO
 9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
 Grand Ronde Oregon, 97347



Awareness of Benefits:

| YES/NO Questions: | YES |
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| Q1: Are you aware of the services you may be entitled to as a veteran? | 82 % (32) |
| Q2: Are you interested in learning more about any of these programs? | 66.6% (26) |
| Q3: Are you already receiving Veterans Benefits? | 61.5% (24) |
| Q6: Would you use social media to obtain information about events & activities? | 64.1% (25) |

Other Program / Service Suggestions:

- Virtual classes
- Health care for spouses
- Assistance with prescriptions
- Travel to other Native events
- More info on CTGR services / events
- Leadership Mentor Group for Youth / Seminars
- Rental Assistance / Housing / Home Improvement

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