

Community Fund seeking Hatfield Fellow applicants

Applications for the 2023-24 Hatfield Fellowship program funded by Spirit Mountain Community Fund are being accepted through May 31.

Spirit Mountain Community Fund annually sponsors a 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 enhance mutual understanding between leadership in Washington, D.C., and Indian Country.

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

Fellows begin their Capitol Hill experience in November with a month-long orientation at the American Political Science Association, which is followed by an eight-month term working in a congressional office. The fellowship includes a monthly stipend and relocation and travel expenses.

The fellowship is for Tribal members from the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, as well as members of Pacific Northwest Tribes. However, preference will be given to members of Oregon Tribes. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or be graduating in June 2023, and be 21 or older.

For more information, visit thecommunityfund.com/grants-programs/hatfield-fellowship or go to youtu.be/7TONoFgUYs to watch an informational video about the Hatfield Fellowship.

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

Shimkhin exhibit



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal member Anthony Hudson talks with Jake Depoe, of Depoe Bay, during the opening reception for "My Father's Father's Sister: Our Ancestor Shimkhin" at

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Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center on Thursday, April 20. The exhibit, created with Hudson and Felix Furby, features Oregon's queer Indigenous history and focuses on the respected 19th-century Atfalati Kalapuya healer Shimkhin. It also highlights contemporary Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer contributions to our communities. The exhibit runs through Sept. 30.



Tribal Elder Tracie Meyer reads "Beat the Drum" during the opening reception for "My Father's Father's Sister: Our Ancestor Shimkhin" at Chachalu Tribal Museum &

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Cultural Center on Thursday, April 20. The book is about an Indigenous child challenging gender and Tribal stereotypes to be who they are. It is a collaborative project between Elder Beejee Qahir Peco, Peco's granddaughter Chenoa Barton and Katie Kissinger.

Habitat for Humanity accepting applications

McMINNVILLE – The McMinnville Area Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for its Homeowner Program through Wednesday, May 10.

The organization provides home ownership opportunities to low-income families in the McMinnville area through construction of safe, decent and affordable home.

For more than 30 years, it has built 66 homes in McMinnville, Amity, Lafayette, Sheridan and Willamina.

Habitat for Humanity is currently building in the Aspire Community Development in McMinnville. Once completed, Aspire will be home to 34 Habitat families and a neighborhood park.

Applications are released at select times throughout the year and the homeowner selection process is dependent on organizational construction timelines.

For more information about the program and income guidelines, contact Volunteer & Home Program Coordinator Jennifer Lyon at 503-687-1415 or visit www.machabitat.org and click on the Home Ownership tab. ■

CTGR Tribal E-Reader Program



The CTGR Tribal E-Reader program is offered to aid CTGR Tribal members ages 5 and above in accessing level-appropriate reading material.

Categories Include:

- Ages 5-7: Launchpad
- Ages 8-10: Launchpad
- Ages 11+: Kindle

E-Readers are limited one per household, per age group. E-Readers will be distributed once applications have been processed and approved. This is a limited duration program.

Apply Online!



More information:

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503-879-2275

CTGR Cultural Resources

PORTLAND AREA GATHERING TRIPS 2023

- April - Hazel
- May - Cedar
- June - Camas
- July - Serviceberries
- August - Huckleberries
- August (Eugene) - Juncus and Tule
- September (Ashland) - Pine Nuts
- September - Wapato

No experience necessary. If you are interested in attending or learning more, email greg.archuleta@grandronde.org or find the CTGR Lifeways group on Facebook