**DECEMBER 15, 2023 SMOKE SIGNALS** 



Job#	Position Title	Grade	Min. Start Wage	Max Start Wage	Closing Date
1793	Lरिरिक्ष ६क्षम्स् अनुभागिक - Court Appointed Special Advocate				Until Filled
1928	Housekeeper – Swing	5	\$18.23/hr.	\$23.26/hr.	12/11/23
1946	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Therapist – Behavioral Health	12	\$72,368.15/yr.	\$93,059.45/yr.	Until Filled
1959	Lodge Caregiver – On-Call	7	\$21.60/hr.	\$28.02/hr.	Until Filled
1964	Project Manager	16	\$104,004.14/yr.	\$135,684.70/yr.	Until Filled
1977	Enrichment Coordinator Aide - Part Time	5	\$18.23/hr.	\$23.26/hr.	Until Filled
1991	Mentalih Counselor - Great Circle Recovery - Salem	12	\$72,368.12/yr.	\$93,059.45/yr.	Until Filled
1999	Tribal Planner	15	\$94,549.22/yr.	\$123,474.97/yr.	Until Filled
2002	Clinical Supervisor – Great Circle Recovery - Salem	11	\$65,789.23/yr.	\$84,727.04/yr.	Until Filled
2003	Lab Assistant	6	\$20.05/hr.	\$25.53/hr.	Until Filled
2006	Staff Accountant	11	\$31.63/hr.	\$40.73/hr.	Until Filled
2008	Tribal Court Programs Coordinator – Part Time	9	\$26.14/hr.	\$33.77/hr.	Until Filled
2010	Substance Use Disorder Therapist – Great Circle	10	\$59,808.39/yr.	\$77,148.67/yr.	Until Filled
2012	Medication Assisted Treatment Coordinator	12	\$34.79/hr.	\$44.74/hr.	Until Filled
2013	Substance Use Disorder Thorsapist – Great Circle Recovery - Salem	10	\$59,808.39/yr.	\$77,148.67/yr.	Until Filled
2014	Mental Health Therapist – Behavioral Health	12	\$72,368.12/yr.	\$93,059.45/yr.	Until Filled
2016	<u>Liceased हिन्दुर्स</u> ाट्वा Nurse – Great Circle Recovery - Salem	12	\$34.79/hr.	\$44.74/hr.	Until Filled
2018	Barista Trainee – Limited Duration	1	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.	12/18/23
2019	Milieu Safety Technician – Great Circle Recovery - Salem	6	\$20.05/hr.	\$25.53/hr.	12/11/23
2020	Lodge Caregiver	7	\$21.60/hr.	\$28.02/hr.	12/11/23
2022	Chachalu Assistant Manager	12	\$72,368.12/yr.	\$93,059.45/yr.	12/18/23
2024	Chinuk Wawa Program Aide	5	\$18.23/hr.	\$23.26/hr.	12/18/23
2025	Tribal Security Officer – Grave	5	\$18.23/hr.	\$23.26/hr.	12/18/23
1831	Temporary Pool	2	\$16.00/hr.	\$16.00/hr.	Open

\$500 Hire-On Bonus - AFC Positions \* Lodge Caregivers and CNA's hired after March 4, 2022, are eligible when employed for 120 days.



POSTING TITLE	CLOSE DATE	WAGE/SALARY
Casino Host	12/14/2023	\$19.39/hr. DOE
Player Services Representative I	12/14/2023	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Banquet Server (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Bartender	Until Filled	\$16.50/hr. DOE + Tips
Casino Beverage Waitstaff (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Cleaning Attendant	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Cook	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Count Operations Attendant II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Dish Machine Operator (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Guest Safety Specialist I	Until Filled	\$18.29/hr. DOE
Guest Safety Specialist II	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Mountain View Waitstaff (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. DOE + Tips
Pastry Sous Chef	Until Filled	\$48,329.22/yr. DOE
Prep Cook (*Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$18.02/hr. DOE
Stewarding Assistant Manager	Until Filled	\$44,140.10/yr. DOE
Surveillance Agent I	Until Filled	\$18.55/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent II	Until Filled	\$18.82/hr. DOE
Surveillance Agent III	Until Filled	\$21.22/hr. DOE
Table Games Dealer (Full-Time & *Part-Time)	Until Filled	\$14.58/hr. + Tips

# \$1,000 Hire-On Bonus All Positions \$500 Referral Bonus SMC & CTGR Employees

Part-time employees are eligible for a **20% differential** pay to their base wage if they are scheduled to work up to 29.99 hours per week.

### SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO EMPLOYMENT INFORMATIO

- SMGI adheres to a Tribal hiring preference policy for enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the
- Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Please reference the Job Description for job duties,
- Job postings are updated every Friday with remaining and new positions; applications must be received by 5:00pm on the following Thursday to be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. ✓ All positions are eligible for an incremental Hire-on Bonus

⊠employmentteam@spiritmtn.com https://www.spiritmountain.com/careers Call (503) 879-3737 for application assistance

#### REMINDER

TRIBAL MEMBERS ON THE TRIBAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/DISABILITY & MEDICARE PART B PROGRAMS

IT'S TIME TO SEND US A COPY OF YOUR 2024 SOCIAL SECURITY AWARD LETTER

- If you haven't received your 2024 Social Security award letter yet, contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or online at www.ssa.gov.
- Your current SSA award letter must reach our office by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, to avoid any future delays in your benefits Send a copy of your 2024 SSA letter to:

CTGR Member Services

9615 Grand Ronde Road

Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Fax: 503-879-2480 - Email shayla.myrick-meyer@grandronde.org - 503-879-1364 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1364

NOTE: it is the responsibility of the Tribal member to notify the Tribe of any changes in your benefits from the Social Security Administration SSI/SSD program. Failure to submit your yearly SSA award letter and/or notify the Tribe of any changes may result in an obligation to repay ineligible benefits received and/or interrupt or delay your Tribal Supplemental Security Income & Disability payments and Medicare Part B reimbursements

# **Willamette River Bridge** receives Indigenous name

PORTLAND - The Sauvie Island Bridge over the Multnomah Channel on the Willamette River has a new Indigenous name - the Wapato Bridge.

The bridge is named after the Tribal first food that helped sustain Native American communities before the influx of European settlers.

The bridge renaming was approved by the Multnomah County Commission. The bridge was built in 2008 after the original Sauvie Island Bridge, constructed in 1950, was deemed unsafe for continued use.

# **Health & Wellness Center entrance**

Reminder: The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only. The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind.

If you are coming to the center to pick up prescriptions, please park in one of our regular parking spaces.

# **Grand Ronde Tribal member named** emerging Indigenous artist educator

VANCOUVER, Wash. - Grand Ronde Tribal member Kitana Marie Connelly, also known as Twahna, has been awarded an emerging Indigenous artist educator internship by nonprofit foundation Confluence.

Confluence works through six art landscapes, educational programs and public gatherings in collaboration with Northwest Tribes and communities, according to its website.

The paid internship at Confluence will allow Connelly to spend time developing her craft and work in classrooms with students and teachers. This year-long position is funded by The Roundhouse Foundation, an Oregon nonprofit.

"I am an artist entrepreneur amplifying the spiritual lifeways of Indigenous cultures in both modern and traditional practices," she said in a press release. "I show this through paintings, portraits and conversations focusing on healing in the community. I also offer public speaking services and art workshops on healing and creating through intuition. My co-creations are influenced by my connection to Spirit and the land. I paint with ink because it perfectly portrays the energy movements that I capture, at times, I layer other mediums to add texture as well. I started Twahna Creation because my connection to my culture and art was the catalyst of healing my inner tribulations and traumas, a continuous journey. This took over my life in early 2020, at the same time I also took in and began raising my little brother. That was the first time I ever painted abstractly and I haven't stopped since." ■

# **ELDER CENTER NEWSLETTER** HAPPY NEW YEAR

## IMPORTANT UPDATE DECEMBER FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION:

Boxes will be handed out to those who signed up on Dec. 21. Boxes will be handed out from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The time change is due to the allemployee Christmas Luncheon. Sign-ups closed Dec. 8. If you missed signing up, you can get a box at the food pantry on Dec. 23.

#### **Important Dates:**

Dec. 16: Elder Christmas Party at 11 a.m. Dec. 18: Keizer Christmas lights Meal site closed, offices close at noon Dec. 22: Dec. 25: Offices closed

Dec. 29: Offices close at noon Offices closed Jan. 1:

Jan. 3 and 17: Shopping trips, bus leaves around 9:15 a.m.

### Craft Days:

Jan. 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, and 25.

#### Art therapy Jan. 9 Wills and Trusts:

If you are in need of a will or trust, call to get your name on the list. We will send your information over to Willamette University Law program, and they will contact you. To sign up call 503-879-2233

Interested in setting up a vending table throughout the year at the Elder Center? Call to get on the list. Elders will get preference. This is a new program we are looking into. Sign up and we will be in contact with information. 503-879-2233

#### Elder Trips

Elder Trips will be on hold for January in case of any weather related issues.

Bingo: The Elder Center will host Bingo at 1 p.m. on Jan. 25, 2024. Games will be played for prizes.

\*The EAC staff would like to wish you all a Happy New Year filled with many memories and great