

Grand Ronde Royalty

Participating in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol and public speaking. Participants represent the Tribe by attending powwows, events, parades, fundraisers and various community events.

Serving on the royalty court requires a considerable commitment from the participant and their parents/guardians and/or sponsor. Royalty participants (including parent/guardian/sponsor) must attend all required events and activities.

Participants must be within the following age categories by Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2024:

Tiny Tot (Honorary): 4-6 years of age

Little Miss Grand Ronde: 7-10 years of age

Junior Miss Grand Ronde: 11-13 years of age

Senior Miss Grand Ronde: 14-18 years of age

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free
3. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
4. Must be single with no dependents
5. Sign and comply with Royalty guidelines and agreement

For questions or for an application contact:
Shannon A. Simi, CTGR & Veterans Royalty Coordinator
Phone: 503-879-1358
Email: Shannon.simi@grandronde.org

DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Friday, March 29
Late applications will not be accepted.

Veterans Royalty

Veterans Royalty works with the Veterans Special Event Board (Veterans SEB). They attend powwows, parades, fundraisers, meetings and other events with the Veterans SEB and the Honor Guard. They interact with and represent all veterans. They also work with the Grand Ronde Royalty court during events and activities such as Restoration, parades and fundraiser. The Veterans Royalty should know what a veteran is and the different military branches.

When Veterans Royalty attend events, they are expected to stay for the entire duration of the event. This includes helping to set up events, meetings and parades and dancing during Grand Entry, inter-Tribals and staying until the flags are retired. Veterans Royalty should have their own regalia and be willing and able to dance.

GRAND RONDE VETERANS ROYALTY

Participating in Veterans Royalty is an excellent opportunity for Tribal youth to learn our traditions, powwow protocol, public speaking and work with veterans. Participants represent the veterans and the Tribe by attending powwows, events, parades, fundraisers and various community events.

Serving on Veterans Royalty requires a considerable commitment from the participant and their parents and/or sponsor. Royalty participants (including parent or sponsor) must attend all required events and activities.

Participants must be within the following age categories by Saturday, July 1, 2024:

Tiny Tot Warriors: 4-6 years of age

Warriors: 7 -18 years of age

Tiny Tot Princess: 4-6 years of age

Little Miss Queen: 7 -10 years of age

Junior Miss Queen: 11-13 years of age

Senior Miss Queen: 14-18 years of age

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
4. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
5. Sign and comply with Veterans Royalty guidelines & agreement

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SPIRIT MOUNTAIN GAMING INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION OPENINGS

Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. "SMGI," a Tribal corporation chartered by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde "Grand Ronde," operates Spirit Mountain Casino – the largest casino in Oregon. Spirit Mountain Casino offers Las Vegas style slots and provides superior entertainment and resort amenities. Spirit Mountain is one of the Pacific Northwest's premier casinos. Grand Ronde invites applications to serve on the Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. Board of Directors. Two board seats expired on Sept. 30, 2023.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Grand Ronde Tribal Council. The board oversees strategic planning, overall fiscal accountability, budgets and operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets monthly. Occasionally, additional special meetings may be held. Board members are expected to attend all meetings in person, which are held at Spirit Mountain Casino – although participation by telephone will occasionally 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 have a superior understanding of and experience with financial statements, strong communication and analytical skills, experience in a hospitality or customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a senior management position, and a solid understanding of the Portland-metro and Salem area economies. Experience in the following areas is also preferred: Gaming, tourism, corporate finance and accounting, marketing and promotions, human resources and management of senior executives. Experience with and knowledge of Native American organizations is also preferred.

Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license from the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is required.

Preference will be given to qualified Tribal members.

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

Stacia Hernandez, Chief of Staff
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR. 97347
Phone: 503-879-2304
Email: stacia.martin@grandronde.org

Submission deadline: Friday, March 8, 2024

Clothes Closet open

The Clothes Closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Friday on the Tribal campus near the Elder Activity Center at the end of Blacktail Drive.

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing, small appliances and pieces of furniture, electronics and household goods that are clean and in good condition. It does not accept books, large TVs or furniture, but there is a community board where people can post those items.

For more information or emergency clothes, contact Lori Walker-Hernandez at 559-847-7565. ■

FILED CTGR COURT Fri Jan 26 15:13:04 PST 2024	
IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON CIVIL COURT	
In the Matter of:	Case No. 23C0016
SUPPAH, PATRICIA GAIL	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO CHANGE NAME
	PETITIONER
Based on the allegations set forth in the Petition for Name Change filed by Petitioner on December 21, 2023;	
THE COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Petition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the requirements of the Name Change Ordinance, Chapter 303 and the Petition is <input type="checkbox"/> dismissed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> granted;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has <input type="checkbox"/> does not have jurisdiction over the Petitioner and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> subject matter of the Petition herein;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Petitioner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not over 18 years old;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Petitioner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not petitioned or been granted a change of name by the Tribal Court within the past twelve (12) months;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> does <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> does not have creditors or a former spouse to whom an obligation is owed under a divorce decree.	
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Petition for Name Change is not granted and is dismissed without prejudice.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Petition for Name Change is granted and Petitioner's name is changed from PATRICIA GAIL SUPPAH to PATRICIA GAIL ALLEN.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of this Order to the Grand Ronde Tribal Enrollment Office and to the State Department of Vital Statistics Office in the state in which Petitioner was born.	
DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.	
/s/ Patrick S Melendy Patrick S Melendy Chief Judge	