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## Last Minute 'Free' Tax Resource

### NAYA Family Center's Free Tax Preparation & E-Filing



**SRII-NA CHEE-YASH-'E**  
**(High in Sky Bird)**  
**Or EAGLE**

April 15th is coming fast, but, you can still get your taxes done with the help of NAYA Family Centers Tax Preparation Center. Call now to make an appointment, then bring the following documentation with you:

- Photo ID
- Social Security cards for you and your family, or a SSN/ITIN verification letter.
- Interest and dividend statements (if applicable).
- W-2 Form (from every employer), 1099 (for per capita or misc. income).
- A copy of last years Federal and State returns.
- Voided check if using direct deposit for your tax refund.
- Total paid for day care, day care provider's Tax ID number, and address.
- Student Loan interest & tuition statements (for total money you spent on school).

If filing joint tax returns electronically, both spouses/partners must be present to sign forms.

**April 2nd, 9th & 16th from 9 AM—1 PM**

**April 7th & 14th from 5 PM—8 PM**

NAYA Family Center 5135 NE Columbia Blvd.,  
Portland, OR 97218

Appointment Hotline: (503) 288-8177 X 280

### Important Dates

- Sat., 4/9 Elders Council -1 PM
- Fri., 4/15, Regular Council-8 AM

## Community News

### Portland Area Office Beading Group

You are invited to join us for an informal gathering, to bead, learn and visit. Bring whatever you are working on:

**Wednesday, April 13th**  
**10AM—Noon**

For more information, Please call Sherry Addis.



Weather permitting, we will next meet:

**Tuesday, April 19th**  
**5:30 PM — 7 PM**  
**PAO Community Room**

Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information or to request a ride/carpool, please contact the Elders Coordinator or your Elders Representative Kay Steele or Consuelo Fernandez.



The next elders shopping day will be:

**April 12th & 26th at 10 AM**

To reserve your spot on the bus, please call your Elders program area representative, Kay Steele at: (503) 760-4746 or Consuelo "Cookie" Fernandez at (503) 853-5430.

### Tribal Children Need Foster Parents

Do you value Siletz Tribal native culture and want to help preserve it? If so please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable nurturing homes in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact Siletz ICW at (800) 922-1399.

### Portland's Rebuilding Center!

Do you have an aspiring building project such as a raised garden bed, but are short on funds for the materials? The Rebuilding Center may be just what you need. They carry the region's largest volume of used building and remodeling materials. It provides resources that make home repairs affordable to everyone, with the goal of promoting the reuse of salvaged and reclaimed materials. They also offer a free-pick up service, numerous volunteer opportunities, donations of used building materials for community projects, as well as workshops For more information, visit or call:

Portland Rebuilding Center 3625 N. Mississippi Ave. (503) 331-1877.

### NAIMUMA Powwow at Portland State University April 23rd

**The Portland State U. - Peter Stott Center**

P.S.U. is hosting the NAIMUMA Powwow. Grand entries are at noon and at 7 p.m. For more information, call (503)725-5671.



### Wax Flowers for Memorial Day

We would like to invite folks to join us to make or learn to make wax paper flowers. These wax flowers will be made into a wreath that will honor those

who have passed and placed at the Paul Washington cemetery for the Memorial Day ceremony.

**Portland Area Office**  
**Date/Time: TBA**

For more information contact Andrew Johanson or Katy Holland.

## Healthy Traditions

### April Garden Club

This month in lieu of our regular meeting we will be hosting at tribal member's homes the following activities:

#### How to Install a Rain Barrel

**Sunday, Apr., 3rd**  
**1 PM—3 PM**  
**Location: TBA**

#### How to Build a Raised Garden Bed



**Part I: 16th at 1 PM**  
**Part II: 17th at 11 AM**

**Location: TBA**

If you would like to attend either of these how-to events, please contact Sherry Addis or Andrew Johanson at the Portland, area office.

### Produce Friday Coming!



We are expecting to see our first harvest in mid to late May. As staff and members of PAO garden club, we gather our organically grown vegetables from the Gilbert Heights community garden.

When staff harvest the vegetables, the bounty is immediately made available in our lobby to all tribal members/ visitors who come to the office.

We encourage Tribal members to call ahead to confirm the availability of any vegetables before visiting the office, in the event that a harvest was not yet available.

Please call and speak [with Sherry Addis](#), [Verdene McGuire](#) or [Andrew Johanson](#) at PAO to confirm availability.



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## Community Health



### Diabetic Lunch & Talking Circle

Our April Diabetes Support Group will be providing healthy salads, fruits and veggies. All tribal members are welcome.

**Wednesday, April 13th**  
**Noon—2 PM**



**EMERGENCY**

### Be Prepared in an Emergency

**Be Red Cross**

**Ready!**

At a minimum, you should have the basic supplies listed here: Water (1 gallon per person, per day outside the home, and a 2-week supply for home), Food (non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items ideally a 3-day supply for outside the home and a 2-week supply for inside the home). **Your basic kit will include:**

A Flashlight with extra batteries, battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible) extra batteries, first aid kit, medications (7-day supply) and medical items, multi-purpose tool, with can opener, sanitation and personal hygiene items, copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information,

proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies), your cell phone with charger, family and emergency contact information, extra cash, emergency blanket, for everyone in household, maps of the area, etc.

Place all of these items in a back pack and for easy access, place it where everyone in the household knows where it is. Continue to work on the 2-week supplies for your home, but try and complete your 3-day emergency kit as soon as possible with the items you have around the house. Then, when you can, you should budget for the items you don't have and purchase one each month till you feel prepared in case an emergency disaster situation occurs. Be safe and make a plan with your family members. Talk about it!

### Exercise Program

Diabetes Fitness Membership slots are available! And with our updated Diabetes Grant the PAO has 8 additional Fitness Membership slots. These slots are available to tribal members who have Diabetes or at risk for Diabetes. Call Verdene McGuire for an appointment to fill out the application and apply for a slot. First come first serve. Call Verdene at (503) 238-1512 for an application.

## Need to Call Contract Health?

Don't forget to update your contract health services form each year! Call the Portland Area office and we can send you one or come in and complete it. Especially if you have moved, have a new phone number or even a new primary care doctor. If you have questions about

your eligibility for Siletz Contract Health Services (CHS), please call your assigned CHS technician. Please call (800) 628-5720. A technician is assigned to you by your last name. Please refer to the list below to determine who you need to speak with when contacting contract health.

<b>Trish Carey</b>	<b>A-G</b>	<b>X1651</b>
<b>Misty Hammet</b>	<b>H-O</b>	<b>X1329</b>
<b>Joella Strong</b>	<b>P-Z</b>	<b>X1649</b>

## USDA

	Day	Date	Time
Siletz	Monday	April 4th	9 AM — 3PM
	Tuesday	April 5th	9 AM — 3 PM
	Wednesday	April 6th	9 AM — 3PM
	Thursday	April 7th	9 AM — 3PM
	Friday	April 8th	9 AM — 3PM
Salem	Monday	April 18th	1:30 PM — 6:30 PM
	Tuesday	April 19th	9 AM — 6:30 PM
	Wednesday	April 20th	9 AM — 6:30 PM
	Thursday	April 21st	9 AM — 11AM

Many of our clients don't take their crackers because they are not salted or have no flavor. One of our clients does this with the crackers that he receives each month. Now he can't keep enough crackers in the house. Experiment and come up with your own flavors.

### Snack Crackers

- 1 PACKAGE OF RANCH DRESSING MIX
- RED PEPPER FLAKES (TO TASTE)
- 1 SLEEVE CRACKERS
- ¼ TO ½ CUP OIL (VEGETABLE, OLIVE OR GRAPESEED)

Put crackers in zip lock bag. Drizzle with the oil and add the powdered ranch dressing mix and red pepper flakes. Seal the bag with some air in it and turn it over until the crackers are coated. Let stand for a day (any longer and they become stale). You can also substitute garlic powder and parmesan cheese in place of the ranch dressing mix and red pepper flakes. Experiment with your favorite seasonings and enjoy.

# Education & Youth Update

## Regalia Night

**Tuesday, April 5th & 26th, 2016**

**5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Siletz Portland Area Office**

Regalia classes are still being offered this April at the Portland area office. Folks will learn to make wing dresses, shawls and ribbon shirts. Sewing machines are provided and Colleen Payne will be instructing. If you are need of material and/or supplies please contact Katy Holland to find out if the program is able to purchase items for you. It's a great opportunity for youth and adults to learn to sew.

## Tribal Education Programs:

### Adult Education

Provides funding to Siletz Tribal members to obtain their GED, access training courses, and skill building classes to help broaden or upgrade employability.

### Higher Education

Provides funding to Siletz Tribal members who are or will be enrolled in a secondary education program (Community College or University) leading to a four year degree. Applicants must meet two deadlines. The first is to have completed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January 31, 2016. The second is to complete a Siletz Tribal Higher Education Application with accompanying documentation by the deadline of **June 30, 2016**. Please contact Katy for information and available scholarships.

### Adult Vocational Training

The Adult Vocational Training program of the Tribe funds Siletz Tribal adults who are

seeking specific vocational training for up to two years

### Youth Programs

The Siletz Johnson O'Malley/Supplemental Education Program serves Native American youth who are enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe, or are able to show proof of at least one quarter Indian blood, and attending a public school, from 3 years old to 19. The program provides assistance for school fees, pre-school, enrichment, cultural classes, sports and more. After school tutoring is offered and can be arranged. College and career planning and advocacy for your child at your local school is available. For an application or more information please contact Katy.

### Siletz Tribal Youth Activity

Funds programs for Siletz tribal youth in the many areas such as: sports, music, camp fees, lab fees, shop supplies, graduation, educational /scholastic materials, cultural supplies and materials, correspondence courses, and extra curricular supplies. Siletz Tribal members from kindergarten to high school can access up to \$75.00.

## Summer Jobs For Youth & Adults

•Metro seasonal park positions include: Zoo Guides, Interns and seasonal park workers. For more information about metro opportunities please visit:

[www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov)

•City of Portland (Parks & Recreation): Summer Hiring Fairs through the City of Portland; Saturday, April 3, 2016 at East Portland Community Center from 1-5 PM; Saturday, April 9th at Charles Jordan Community Center from 10 AM to 2 PM.

For more information about metro opportunities please visit:

[www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/38305](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/38305)

Additionally, if you know how to swim, Portland Parks will give you free lifeguard training for a summer job.

## Autism in Indian Country 'Me Too' Sibling Support Group

Fun activities, Native American Games and Culture, activities with Snacks. This group gives brothers and sisters of children on the autism spectrum, or any disability, the chance to have fun together while receiving peer support, discussing their sibling relationship and exploring the gifts and challenges of having a sibling with special needs. For ages 8 and up.

When: First Saturdays, 1 PM to 3 PM, April 2nd & June 4th,—East Portland Community Center; May 7th, 2016 Mt. Scott Community Center To register and for more information, please contact ASO at (503) 636-1676 or visit:

[info@autismSocietyOreogn.org](mailto:info@autismSocietyOreogn.org)

## Journeys; A Native American Youth Art Camp

This summer Camp offers twelve (12) teenager the opportunity live on the Oregon College of Art and Craft Campus and participate in an intensive arts workshop over the course of two full weeks. This year students will be introduced to the world of Glass and its roots in both traditional and contemporary Native American Art and Culture. Teens between the ages of 15-19 and who display an interest and talent in art and culture are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is May 1, 2016. For more information contact Shirod Younker at 971-255-4148 or email at syoun-

ker@ocac.edu. You can download the application from [www.ocac.edu](http://www.ocac.edu). You can also call Katy for assistance.

## Siletz Tribal Youth Council Meeting/ Activity

### Youth Council Objective:

“...to promote the development of future tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and create fellowship.

**Beach Cleanup Trip**  
**Saturday, April 16th, 2016**

**11AM—6 PM**

**TBA, Lincoln City**

Please bring the following: Clothing for beach cleanup (rain or shine), rain jacket, old shoes or rubber boots, towel, extra change of clothes, a bucket, sifting tool to collect small plastic pieces (colander or cat litter scoop), and a water bottle.

Lunch will be provided and Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with youth. Transportation is provided, call Katy Holland for more information.

## High School Students Interested in Health Professions

The 2016 Native American Health Science Institute program is set for June 19th through July. The Deadline to apply is 5 PM, April 25th. The Na-ha-shnee Health Science Institute was established in 1995 to serve Native American high school students representing various tribes from the Northwest to have the opportunity to participate in a two week summer camp at Washington State University in Spokane. The program

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## Berrydale Garden News

The garden will be hosting its annual gardener orientation and gathering on:

**Sat., April 23rd from 9 to 10 AM**

They will also be having their first big work party in collaboration with "Hands on Portland" on:

**Sat., April 30th from 9:30 AM to Noon**

In addition, Berrydale's "Produce for People" garden bed is almost ready to go. The Produce for People work party is every

Wednesday morning starting at approximately 10 AM. This program is much like the PAO's Produce Friday's where they grow and gather fresh vegetables and share with the community and those who may not have access to fresh, and healthy produce.

Finally, the volunteer hour log notebook will be moving to the inside of the shed door for easy access and an event calendar will be posted there as well. The garden will also be getting 12 cubic yards of compost this year thanks to Friends of Portland Community Gardens! The first load will be here in April in time for the orientation.

## Athabaskan Language

### Nuu-wee-ya'

(Our Words)

These classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They are also a refresher course for more advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.



**NAA-GHAA-YVSH-NE**

**WOLF**

Any tribal members who need assistance with cultural projects, please bring them prior to class if possible.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment. For more information, please contact Bud Lane.

Many Athabaskan language lessons are available to tribal members, in print and audio at the CTSI web site at:

**[www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)**

The language samples are provided for your use online. To confirm proper pronunciation go to the Siletz Talking Dictionary at:

**[www.siletzlanguage.org](http://www.siletzlanguage.org)**

**Monday, Apr. 11th, 2016  
6 PM—8 PM**

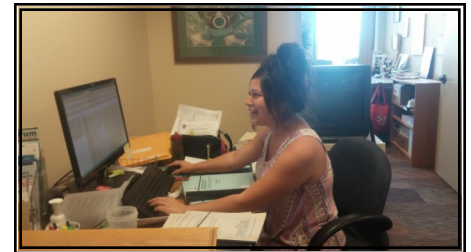
## 477 Self-Sufficiency Program

### Congratulations!

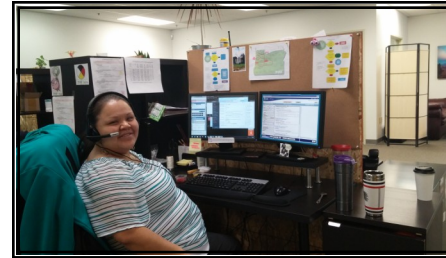
The 477 Self Sufficiency Program and the Portland Area Office would like to give a big Congratulations to the following Tribal Members for their success in the program and wish them luck in their future endeavors:



Jerome Shamsud-Din (Pictured Above) recently graduated from the IITR Trucking school. Jerome also obtained his CDL and has started employment at May Trucking Co. We are very proud of Jerome and wish him the best of luck!



kama Tribal member who had completed a Work Experience with the Columbia River Inter Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC). Mikayla is moving forward and has enrolled at Mt. Hood Community College.



Selina Washington (Pictured Above) is a Siletz Tribal member that was hired as a permanent Community Information Specialist with 211-Info after successfully completing a Work Experience with 211-Info. Mikayla Smith (Pictured Below) is a Ya-

### Your Success is Important to Us

Contact a Tribal Services Specialist for more information about current components that are available.

If you have questions or to apply, please call the Portland Area Office (503) 238-1512 and speak with Anna Renville, or Tamra Russell.

### Mission Statement:

To assist eligible clients in attaining self-sufficiency. The 477 Self Sufficiency Program will serve the following groups as they work towards this goal: Siletz needy families, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian. Program components include: cash grant services, emergency utility assistance, job training, job retention services and other supportive services which are subject to budget cycle availability. The Program Manual lists all available components in detail and the requirements of each which is also available at the CTSI website:

# April 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> Temporary Tribal Student Assistance (Housing) Program Now Open	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Garden Club Event 1 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Education, Regalia Night 5:30—7:30 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Elders Council 1 PM—Lincoln City
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Athabaskan Language Class 6 PM—8 PM	<b>12</b> Elders Shopping Day 10 AM	<b>13</b> Beading Group 9:45 AM—11:45 AM Diabetic Luncheon Noon—2 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Regular Council 8 AM—Siletz	<b>16</b> Youth Council/ Beach Cleanup 11 AM—6 PM Garden Club Event 1 PM
<b>17</b> Garden Club Event 11 AM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Elders Potluck 5:30 PM—8 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Elders Shopping Day 10 AM Education, Regalia Night 5:30—7:30 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# Save the Date

## AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

*"I will bring honor to my heritage" —Howard Rainer*

### APRIL 8, 2016

8:15am–5pm  
Salem Campus  
Bldg. 6 Auditorium

For more information  
please contact:

**LINDA RINGO-REYNA**  
509.399.5143

**SONYA MOODY-JURADO**  
503.390.9494



No cost conference featuring Honored Teacher and Elder Howard Rainer, as well as several other outstanding Native American Educators. The focus is on students grades 8–12 who identify as Native American or Alaskan Indian.



Discover  
**Chemeketa**  
Community College



## Vocational Rehabilitation (STVRP)

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation program (STVRP) is here to assist **members of any federally recognized Tribe** (living within the Siletz Tribes service area) with overcoming impediments to employment. We work with a diverse population of individuals who have disabilities ranging from cognitive impairments to physical limitations.

If you have a documented disability that creates limitations or prevents you from doing the work you desire or are qualified for we would like to assist you. We can assist with obtaining and maintaining employment and developing skills. We focus on motivation, identifying your abilities, skills that lead to successful employment and the development of self advocacy.

You should have a strong desire to work and be willing to work collaboratively with STVRP staff to provide you with the services needed to overcome your disability. Your personal goal should be self sufficiency and to live a healthy sustainable lifestyle.

The STVRP also assists transitioning students with disabilities. The ideal age for a student to start working with VR is two to three years before graduation, until the age 22, or graduated from high school. Our program can provide vocational guidance and counseling; assist with identification of employment goals; employment retention; and advocacy within the academic environment. Students with a documented disability or who are on an “Individualized Education Plan- IEP” or on a “504 Plan” are encouraged to participate in the STVRP.

Examples of Services provided by STVRP:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Portfolio Building, Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment

For more information about the STVRP, please inquire at 1-800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to the VR staff: **In Salem Office** - Dana Rodriguez (Program Aide) and Angie Butler (Program Director).



## Natural Resources

### Elk Tag Opportunity

The Tribal Natural Resources Department will once again be offering a limited number of Landowner Preference (LOP) elk tags to Tribal members for this fall's hunting season. As a landowner, the Tribe is eligible to participate in the State's LOP program. Based on the number of acres that the Tribe owns, we can get 6 additional antlerless elk tags from the State. These LOP tags are not related to the Tribe's Consent Decree tags that we receive each year. They are based solely on the Tribe being a landowner.

There are a number of important differences between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags. These are summarized in the table below.

	Tribal Tags	LOP Tags
<b>State Hunting License Required?</b>	No	Yes – Tribal member must purchase both a 2016 and a 2017 State hunting license
<b>Area to be Hunted</b>	Anywhere within the specific tag's hunt boundaries	Only on Tribal land within the unit selected during that unit's antlerless elk season. Units available include Upper Siletz, NW Alsea, SW Alsea, SW Alsea Private Lands and West Siuslaw
<b>Eligible for other State elk tags?</b>	Yes	No*
<b>Give tag to another licensed Tribal member to hunt for you?</b>	Yes	<b>No</b>
<b>Application and Selection Process</b>	Apply to Tribe for Tribal drawing	Apply to Tribe for LOP Drawing; if selected apply to State for controlled hunt tag (list LOP unit in LOP section on State controlled hunt application)
<b>Obtain Tag From</b>	Tribe	State – Tribal member must purchase tag
* Note: If you are drawn for an LOP Tag you are still eligible to apply for and be drawn for a Tribal tag.		

Please note that a major difference between the LOP tags and the Tribe's regular tags is that **ONLY** the person drawn for the tag can hunt that tag. The tag cannot be given to someone else to hunt for you. Therefore, only those folks serious about hunting this hunt themselves are eligible to apply. The drawing for the 6 LOP elk tags will be held at the Natural Resources Committee Meeting to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 PM in the Natural

Resources Department Map Room. Applications are available on the Tribal website and at the Tribal Natural Resources Office in Siletz. Completed applications are due in the Natural Resources office by **4:30 PM April 8, 2016**. For more information regarding these tags and the differences between the Tribe's regular tags and the LOP tags, contact Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232.

## Behavioral Health — Alcohol & Drug Program

### Philosophy:

The Siletz Tribal Alcohol and Drug Program views alcoholism, chemical dependency, and other addictions as a progressive illness. When left untreated they can cause emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual problems for the person, family, and community. Addictions are treatable and staff is personally dedicated to providing culturally relevant treatment services.

### Services Include:

- Evaluation/Assessment
- Referral to appropriate resources
- Alcohol/other drug education
- Cultural/traditional Individual, group, or family counseling
- Adolescent treatment
- Women's specific treatment
- Intervention
- Recreational therapy
- Urinalysis/saliva testing
- DUII rehabilitation services

### Generally, PAO Counselor

### Andulia WhiteElk Hours are:

When Andulia is unavailable, Counselors from other area offices (Salem, Siletz, or Eugene) can assist.

Salem Office Mondays and Tuesdays  
10AM—3PM

Portland Office Wed., Thurs., and Fri.  
8:30AM — 5PM



**Recognize  
Acknowledge  
Forgive  
Change**

If you or someone you know needs substance abuse treatment, recovery is possible. For drug and alcohol information and treatment referral call Andulia WhiteElk

**Help is  
Available &  
Confidential**



## 2016 Summer Internship Program

Students attending college can apply for the Tribe's 2016 College Students Summer Internship Program. To be eligible you must be at least a half-time student and in good academic standing.

Applications will be mailed to known students, but if you do not receive an application, please contact Assistant General Manager Bonnie Petersen or the Education Specialists at any tribal Area Office to request an application. This program assists tribal students with locating internship placements to gain work experience in their field of study. There are nine slots available for 2016. Students may work up to 368 hours at minimum wage and can be placed within or outside of the Tribe. Stu-

dents selected for the program must complete an orientation, criminal history background check, and drug screening (Note: the Tribe does not recognize Oregon laws allowing the use of medical or recreational marijuana). Placements can begin in June, but must be completed by September 30, 2016.

Students should send a completed application and an unofficial copy of transcripts to:

### By Mail:

CTSI  
Attn: College Internship Program  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380

By Fax: 541-444-2307

By E-mail: [Colleginterns@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Colleginterns@ctsi.nsn.us)

## Housing

### Temporary Tribal Student Assistance

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department's Temporary Tribal Student Assistance Program (TTSAP) will be accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications will be accepted from **April 1, 2016 to May 2, 2016**. Program Information:

- The TTSAP assists Tribal Students who will be attending a college, university, vocational or trade school.
- The TTSAP is a time-limited program. Funding is for one academic year.
- The TTSAP assists students with rent or room and board in a dormitory.
- The student's share of the rent is thirty percent of their adjusted annual income.

Important Note: The student might be required to remit a portion of the rent. For example, if a student is working the wages will affect the student's share of the rent.

- Assistance is not transferable.

**STHD will be accepting applications from April 1, 2016 to May 2, 2016.**

To obtain an application please stop by the STHD's office at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz OR, 97380 or call 1.800.922.1399 x1322, 541.444.8322. Applications can also be downloaded from the Siletz Tribe's website at

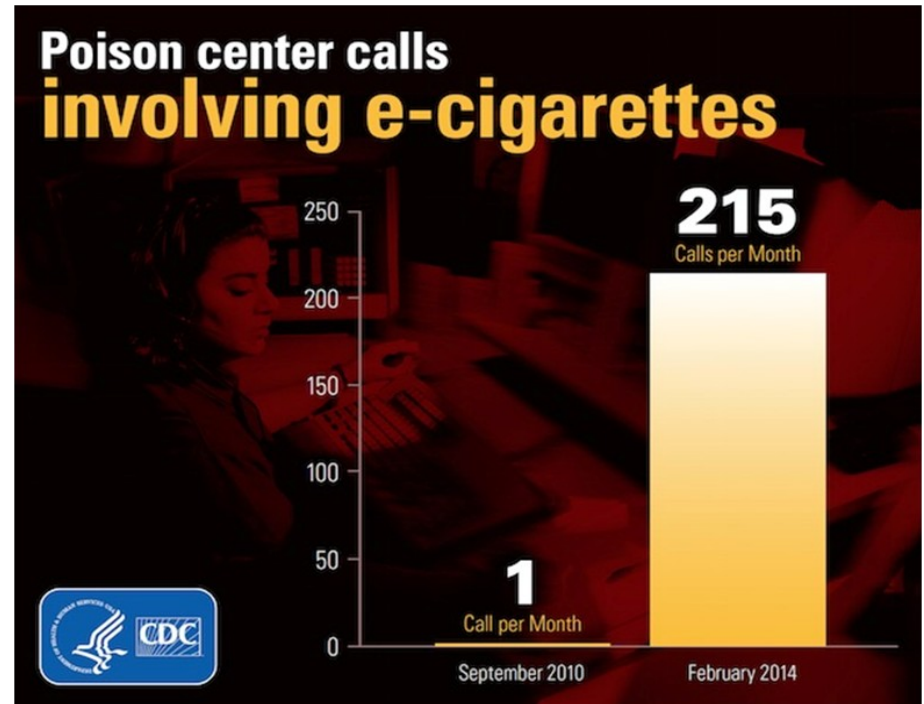
[www.ctsi.nsn.us](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us)

Jessica Garcia—[jessicag@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:jessicag@ctsi.nsn.us)

Rental Assistance Program Coordinator/  
Resident Services Advocate

## Tobacco Prevention Education Program (TPEP)

The number of poison center calls involving e-cigarettes went from one call per month in September 2010 to 215 calls per month in February 2014.



## Headstart

### Apply Now for Siletz Tribal Head Start's 2016 – 2017 School Year

It's time to apply for your child to attend the Siletz Tribal Head Start program for our upcoming 2016 – 2017 school year. If your child will be 3 or 4 years of age as of September 1, 2016, they are eligible to enroll in the Siletz Tribal Head Start Program. Call us at 1-800-922-1399 and ask for Head Start to request an application.

**There are new enrollment requirements** that all Head Start Programs must meet. All Head Start Programs are now required to conduct either a face-to-face or tele-

phone interview with all applicants to verify the information on their child's application. So, when you return your application, we will be calling to verify the information with you.

This new requirement must be met before we can select your child for enrollment into our program. If we are unable to reach you, we will leave a detailed message asking you to call us back. Please call us back as soon as possible so we can finish processing your child's enrollment application. This is a mandatory requirement we must meet and we are unable to enroll any child until we complete this verification process.

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