

# TRIBAL COURT PROGRAMS

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

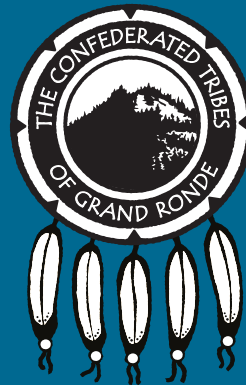
- To become involved and give back
- To be active and continue traditions
  - To share life experiences

## BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Feelings of belonging, contributing and accomplishment
- Social interaction and connection to the Tribe
  - Making a difference

## HOW TO VOLUNTEER

- Visit our website to get more information about Court Programs
- Visit our website to download an application
  - Contact the Tribal Court Programs Coordinator for any questions or application assistance



## THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY

CHIEF JUDGE  
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*Why Be A Volunteer? A volunteer gives their self, time or services to affect positive change within their community*

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### OVERVIEW

#### TRIBAL MEMBER REVIEW BOARD (TMRB)

As a Board member, you review cases of Tribal children in the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court. You make findings and recommendations about the case to the Court and the CFS Program.

#### PEACEMAKER

As an identified Peacemaker, you facilitate the Peacemaking process, which is intended to reflect the Tribe's tradition of healing its members. As the Peacemaker, you will assist parties during the process to help them "get to the heart of the dispute" in a respectful manner.

#### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

As a CASA, you will advocate for the child; investigate the situation using facts; facilitate resources, services and relationships; and monitor whether orders of the Court and plans of the CFS program are being carried out.

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#### TMRB REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde member
- At least twenty-one (21) years of age
- Must complete a background and reference check
- Live in the six-county area of: Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, or Marion counties, and
- Have special knowledge, background and/or experience in one or more of the following:
  - Parenting or foster care taking; Tribal Customs, traditions; Juvenile Law; Health Care; Mental Health Care; Social Work; or Education.
- Must complete the application process; be approved by Tribal Council; and complete the required training before serving as a Tribal Member Review Board member.

#### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA)

As a CASA, you will advocate for children involved in abuse and neglect cases; investigate by objectively examining the situation; facilitate by identifying resources and services for the child; facilitate a collaborative relationship between all parties involved in the case; help to create a situation in which the child's needs can be met; and monitor whether the orders of the Court and plans of the CFS Program are being carried out.

#### CASA REQUIREMENTS:

- At least twenty-one (21) years of age
- Must complete a background and reference check (including fingerprinting)
- Have not been convicted of a felony and have no criminal or civil record or history with child protective services
- Preferred knowledge or experience in child advocacy and tribal customs
- Successful completion of 40 hours of training
- Must complete the application process; be approved to serve as a CASA; and complete the required CASA training before being assigned to a child's case

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#### PEACEMAKER SERVICES

As a community member, you can submit a request to utilize trained Peacemakers for assistance with disputes: among coworkers; neighbors; in relationships; landlord and tenant; employment and more. This program is open to our Tribal community and our surrounding communities as well.

#### OTHER COURT PROGRAMS • Indigent Defense • Tribal Bar • Mediation • Peacemaker

- Indigent Defense Attorneys' for the Tribal Court provide legal services to families involved in child welfare cases in the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.
- In order for an attorney to practice in the Tribal Court, He or She must be a member of the Tribal Bar.
- For more information about how to become an Indigent Defense attorney for the Tribal Court, a member of the Tribal Bar or a Peacemaker, email [CourtPrograms@grandronde.org](mailto:CourtPrograms@grandronde.org)