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## **Funding Opps**

FY 2022 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) grant program.

ROSS-SC is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing to make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing educational, professional, and health barriers. Applications are submitted through grants.gov. For more information, see the FY 2022 ROSS website. The application deadline is July 18, 2022. For questions, contact the ROSS team at ROSS-PIH@hud.gov.

California Tribes - Notice of Funding Announcement

For more info., visit <u>Tribal Homeless Housing</u>, <u>Assistance and Prevention</u> (<u>Tribal HHAP</u>) <u>Grants Program - California Interagency Council on Homelessness</u>. The <u>Tribal HHAP Grant</u> <u>Application</u> is available providing up to \$20 Million in <u>flexible</u> funding to California Federally Recognized Tribes in 2022 for culturally responsive solutions to prevent and end homelessness in Tribal Communities. Information on how to register can be found in the <u>Tribal HHAP Grant</u> <u>Application</u> Announcement. For more info., visit <u>Tribal HHAP Notice of Funding</u> <u>Announcement</u>, or contact Vevila Hussey at <u>Vevila.Hussey@BCSH.CA.Gov</u>. **Application deadline:** 6/30/22.

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- US EPA Funding Announcements:
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## Community Foundation of Elko County Grant Cycle Opens June 1, 2022

The Community Foundation of Elko County works to create a strong community. The 2022 grant cycle will open on June 1, 2022 and will seek proposals from organizations offering programming and services to promote healthy lifestyles and to build physical and mental health resiliency throughout the community. Special consideration may be given to organizations whose applications indicate plans for or reflect an established collaboration or partnership.

To access the application beginning on June 1, 2022, please visit https://nevadafund.org/nonprofits/ request-proposals.

For more information about the Community Foundation of Elko County, please visit https:// nevadafund.org/elko-countv

RWJF in partnership with the USDA's Economic Research Service seek to develop a cohort of researchers who will produce policy-relevant research on food policy, nutrition assistance programs, or consumer behaviors. Funding of up to \$100,000 is available. To learn more, visit their website.

The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program Grants supports nutrition incentive program projects. To learn more, or apply visit GusNIP FY2022 RFA.

your choice (co education of STEM kit: squishycircuits Help the Nevada Afterschool Network understand more about your program and show the nation how Nevada does STEM! Complete our brief survey by June 30th to be entered to win: \$100 Gift Certificate Stem Kit for Your Program bit.ly/NAN2022survey

Nevada Afterschool Network is asking afterschool and summer programs to share more about how they do STEM. Your answers will help them to better understand how to support afterschool and summer programs in Nevada. The survey should take 15 minutes to complete.

→ Take Survey

Researchers at the **UNLV School of Public Health** are seeking students, faculty, and staff to participate in a study that examines attitudes toward tobacco use and related policies.

→ Take Survey

## 9 Facts About Lili'uokalani, the Last Queen of Hawaii By April Snellings 5.25.22



Lili'uokalani, the last monarch of Hawaii. / Library of Congress/GettyImages <a href="https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/queen-liliuokalani-hawaii-facts-biography">https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/queen-liliuokalani-hawaii-facts-biography</a>

#### T.H.R.I.V.E. Emerging Leaders Reimagined Applications Open Through May 31

Apply Here

Are you a Northern Nevada business owner stuck spending more time working IN your business than ON your business? If so, you should apply for the upcoming <u>T.H.R.I.V.E. Emerging Leaders Reimagined</u> cohort, a 6-month intensive training program that helps CEOs and Executives get unstuck and take their business to the next level.

This executive-level training series is intended to give ambitious small business leaders a challenging opportunity to accelerate their growth through targeted training. T.H.R.I.V.E. Emerging Leaders Reimagined revolutionizes the rich history of executive-level training for small businesses poised for growth.

This training is <u>not</u> for start-ups or people who are thinking about starting a business. T.H.R.I.V.E. Emerging Leaders Reimagined advanced training series is open to small business owners and executives that:

- Have annual revenues of at least \$250,000
- Have been in business for at least three years
- Have at least one employee, other than self
- Can commit to completing the full program
- Are coachable, ready to be challenged and supported, and willing to put in the necessary work to accelerate growth

Since its inception in 2008, SBA's Emerging Leaders has trained over 5,000 small business owners, creating over 11,000 jobs, generating nearly \$1 billion in new financing, and securing over \$4 billion in government contracts.

The SBA Nevada District Office is currently recruiting for the 2022 Reno Cohort, which runs from July to December.

#### **SUBJECT: Training Webinars on the Environmental Review Process**

Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has created a series of training webinars on the environmental review process designed specifically for Tribes. These training webinars were created based on feedback provided during Tribal consultation on developing a coordinated environmental review. This training series is one of the deliverables in the Plan to <a href="Implement Coordinated Environmental Reviews">Implement Coordinated Environmental Reviews</a>, which was issued by an interagency workgroup in April 2022. Additional information on the environmental review process can be found on <a href="CodeTalk">CodeTalk</a>.

Below you can find specific information on the training webinars.

#### **Environmental Review Training Webinar Series:**

#### Use of HUD Environmental Forms

This webinar will provide a basic overview of the following three HUD 24 CFR Part 58 forms:

- Exempt or Categorically Excluded, Not Subject to 58.5
- Categorically Excluded, Subject to 58.5
- Section 58 Environmental Assessments

This webinar will focus on applying these forms to activities in a typical Indian Housing Plan or other projects commonly seen in Tribal communities and clarify who signs them.

#### Aggregation

Aggregating geographically and/or functionally related activities improves the efficiency of environmental reviews and is required by HUD regulations. This webinar will discuss how to include the full scope of a project in a project description for an environmental review and provide different examples of project aggregation for projects in Tribal communities.

#### Emergency Repairs

HUD's regulations at 24 CFR 58.34(a)(10) include an exemption for emergency repairs. This webinar will discuss how and when 24 CFR 58.34(a)(10) may be used to expedite the environmental review process and provide different examples.

#### Reevaluation

Project scopes or environmental conditions can change after an environmental review has already been completed. This webinar will discuss how and when to update an existing environmental review under reevaluation at 24 CFR 58.47 and provide different examples.

#### Schedule and Registration Information

Webinars

**Dates and Times** 

#### Registration

Webinars	Dates and Times	Registration
	June 22, 2022	-
Use of HUD Environmental Forms		Register Now
	2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT	
	July 26, 2022	
Aggregation		Register Now
	2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT	
Emergency Repairs	October 19, 2022	
		Register Now
	2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT	
	November 17, 2022	
Reevaluation		Register Now
	2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT	

## **News Coverage of Reusable Takeout Containers in Carson City Restaurants**

Kolo8 covered greenUP! and the Union in a feature about the Reusable Takeout Container Program now available in four Carson City restaurants: So Juicy, Squeeze In, Scoups Ice Cream and Soup Bar, and the Union. Customers can pay a one time subscription fee and check out boxes one box at a time with unlimited returns and check-ins. More information is available on the Website. Link to the Kolo feature:

https://www.kolotv.com/2022/03/15/pilot-program-carson-city-features-reusable-takeout-containers/

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#### greenUP! receives Community Fund Grant

greenUP! received a \$12,500 Community Fund grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada. greenUP! is using the Community Fund grant to provide green business support for Nevada rural business communities and Nevada tribal communities on environmental best practices that will save them money, help bring about economic prosperity and address environmental justice in these under-served communities.

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As part of the overall TEDxCarsonCity theme Creating a Community You Want to Live in, Walden spoke about "How to Change Behavior to Ensure a Sustainable Future." The talk was recorded and posted on You Tube. <a href="https://greenupnow.biz/tedx-talk/">https://greenupnow.biz/tedx-talk/</a>

**Envirolution's** mission is to *inspire and empower the next generation of leaders and workers who will drive the growth of a sustainable economy.* With a focus on hands-on service learning, our programs not only provide career development for students, but also enable our participants to give back to their communities.

Since its inception, Envirolution has worked with interns as part of our youth leadership development goals. Our interns have come from UNR's honors program, AmeriCorps, and local high schools. They provide a youthful and fresh perspective and additional feet on the street for our events and initiatives. A great learning experience for everyone involved!

Interested in interning at Envirolution? Email info@envirolution.org.

Envirolution is thrilled to share our new video, "The Choice." A very special thank you to Three Sticks, Hey Frank, Tesla-Gigafactory NV and Carson Middle School for helping us make this happen. Please take a moment to connect with our mission.

## The New Nature of Learning

We've positively impacted more than 210,000+ children with our mission to deliver science-based education programs to develop critical thinking skills and inspire natural resource stewardship. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we offer a variety of STEM programs that borrow the best practices from formal and informal education to make the most impact from every hour we spend with students. https://www.sierranevadajourneys.org



## **Lost Cities of the Amazon Discovered From the Air**

> Aerial laser mapping reveals the remains of pre-Hispanic settlements in the Amazon basin; evidence resolves debate over whether the region could support ancient large-scale communities (More)

nature.com

#### 'Mind blowing' ancient settlements uncovered in the Amazon

The urban centres are the first to be discovered in the region, challenging archaeological dogma.

> High-resolution X-ray scans suggest a 390-million-year-old fish-like fossil was one of the earliest ancestors of four-limbed animals; specimen was discovered in 1890 but could not be placed in the evolutionary tree (More)

#### Museums to check out

The **Big Valley Museum**, in Bieber (no relation), is a local history museum featuring artifacts from native people and early settlers of this area.

**Lassen Historical Museum** is another local history museum, in Susanville, and next to Roop's Fort, where some early settlers rode out an attack by anti-immigration Paiute tribe members.

The **Susanville Railroad Depot** keeps artifacts and items from the age of rail, when most of the local industry timber was shipped out by train. Today this depot is at the head of the Bizz Johnson rail-trail, with bikes available to rent.

The **Modoc County History Museum** includes a larger collection of historic items, including native and settler items, but also has an extra interesting collection of firearms from the 15th Century through the middle 20th Century, one of the largest firearms collections in California, including a blunderbuss, 10-gauge shotguns, and a *three-gauge* shotgun. The museum also has an iron lung, branding iron collection, old glass bottles, a steam engine, and various other curiosities.

#### Montana

https://www.visitmt.com/indian-country?utm\_source=smithsonian&utm\_medium=native-video&utm\_term=fy22indiancountry\_native-video\_smithsonian\_aw\_vview\_ge\_in-article-video\_dancing-30\_1x1&utm\_content=dancing-30&utm\_campaign=fy22indiancountry\_

## **Wolf Pack Internships**

Looking for real world experience in sports? Want to help publicize an NCAA Division I athletics program? Looking to get your feet wet or hone in skills you already have? Previous interns, student assistants, and graduate assistants with the Nevada Wolf Pack have gone on to work at other colleges and universities, the MLB Network, NBC Sports, the College Football Playoffs and more!

Sign up for a Wolf Pack internship today and help build your resume now. APPLY HERE

## **Mountain West Digital Network (Paid Internship)**

Ever wonder what working on a live ESPN broadcast is like? Well here is your chance to get hands on experience directing, producing, running graphics and operating a camera on our Mountain West Digital Network broadcasts. Our broadcasts are seen worldwide by thousands of Wolf Pack fans. There are also opportunities to work with professionally broadcasted Football and Men's/Women's Basketball games.

Knowledge and Skills Considered Essential for Success:

- Previous video experience is a plus but not required
- Must be self-motivated and team-oriented
- A working knowledge of camera terminology and operation

#### Requirements:

- Must be a current student at the University of Nevada
- Must be able to work nights and weekends

## **Digital and Creative Services (Paid Internship)**

The digital / creative intern is a temporary part time position. All interns will assist the digital department with their efforts across all sports. This includes, but is not limited to, assisting with content production and creation, ranging anywhere from studio photos hoots to game day action, photo and video editing to prepare content for publication, and the creation of graphic templates, motion graphics and video board content for in game production.

Knowledge and Skills Considered Essential for Success:

- Previous photo / video experience is a plus but not required
- Must be self-motivated and team-oriented
- A working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite

## Requirements:

- Must be a current student at the University of Nevada
- Must be able to work nights and weekends

## **Marketing and Promotions (Paid Internship)**

The Marketing and Promotions Intern is a temporary part-time position. All interns will handle marketing and promotional efforts for our sixteen Division I Sports. This includes, but is not limited to, developing marketing plans to help promote each sport as well as handle all game day responsibilities including on-court and on-field promotions. This internship will take you behind the scenes of Wolf Pack athletics and the overall game day experience.

- Implements marketing strategies and game day promotional activities for various sport
- Assists with and plans special events
- Assists Director of Marketing with marketing and promotions with all 16 Division sports
- Works on-campus to drive student attendance

## Knowledge and Skills Considered Essential for Success:

- Previous marketing experience is a plus but not required
- Must be self-motivated and team-oriented
- Excellent organization, interpersonal, and communication skills
- The duties and responsibilities of this position must be performed in a competent manner following the highest standards for leadership, professionalism, integrity, accountability, responsibility, cooperation, and customer service

#### Requirements:

- Must be able to attend all Football games in the fall. Dates are listed below:
  - Saturday, September 3, 2022
  - o Saturday, September 10, 2022
  - O Saturday, October 8, 2022
  - o Saturday, October 22, 2022
  - o Saturday, November 12, 2022
  - Saturday, November 19, 2022
- Must be attending the University of Nevada
- Must be able to work nights and weekends

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## **Development and Fundraising (Paid Internship)**

Working for the Development Office in Wolf Pack Athletics will allow interns to gain experience in customer relations, database research, event management, and all areas of the fundraising operation. Interns will have the opportunity to assist in planning events of all sizes and also assist in generating revenue for the annual fund, an integral component to the Athletic Department's success. This position includes regular contacts with donors of every level and therefore interns must be professional, friendly and represent Wolf Pack Athletics in a positive manner.

## Responsibilities:

- Answer telephones and provide direction/information to donors
- Perform computer functions to help manage database
- Help assist with all special event registration and logistics
- Clerical duties and mailings for development initiatives
- Prospect research on potential major-gift donors
- Conduct lapsed donor calls and thank-a-thons
- Contact student-athlete alumni
- Join on Introductory Meetings with development officers
- Perform other duties as required

#### Requirements:

- All interns must sign a confidentiality agreement to maintain the integrity of our donors and fans
- Must be self-motivated and team-oriented
- Excellent organization, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Must be attending the University of Nevada

## **Communications and Social Media (Paid Internship)**

Get direct, hands on public relations and social media experience with 16 Division I sports. Control the game day social media experience, share the Wolf Pack word with hundreds of thousands of fans, and help promote and publicize athletics at Nevada. Interns will help tell the game day story via Twitter and Instagram and help build content for posting on a weekly basis. Plus, work with ESPN, CBS, Fox Sports and more behind the scenes and get an overall, rounded communications experience.

## Knowledge and Skills Considered Essential for Success:

- Previous communications experience is a plus but not required
- Must be self-motivated and team-oriented
- Writing experience a plus but not required
- A working knowledge of social media platforms

#### Requirements:

- Must be a current student at the University of Nevada
- Must be able to frequently work nights and weekends

# What Are Public School Educators Looking For in a Museum?

By Amber Geary

When her invitations to school groups to tour her newly constructed museum generated a lukewarm response, an educator decided to embark on a thorough investigation of why public school educators elect to add some museums to their curriculum and not others. Read what her two-year, mixed-method, regional study uncovered.

#### Read more »

"We aren't free when politicians decide that the lobbyist and gun industries are more important than our children's freedom to go to school without needing bulletproof backpacks and active shooter drills" - Coach Gabe Kepler, SF Giants Manager

"It's important for everyone to express their frustration, disgust, anger, whatever it is, in whatever way they can, so I support everybody's right to demand that from our country." - Steve Kerr, GS Warriors

Congratulations to Reader Carla!!

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LEHIGH COUNTY AGING AND ADULT SERVICES UNSUNG HEROES 2022 NOMINATION

Nominee: Carla J.S. Messinger

Carla Messinger's long history of volunteerism and service in Lehigh County deserves to be recognized and celebrated. For 25 years she was the full-time unpaid Acting Executive Director and primary docent of Allentown's small Lenape museum. There she presented programs and organized events on-and offsite for thousands of school children and the general public, including people of every age and ability level--all without receiving a paycheck, benefits, or health coverage.

Carla went on to found Native American Heritage Programs in 2002 and as its director presents programs at schools and colleges, social groups, businesses, government agencies, and festivals, often accepting such modest compensation that she is a de facto volunteer!! Moreover, for over 35 years she has regularly bought, gathered, and distributed clothing and personal care items to William Allen High School students, working with Donna Balascak until that teacher retired, then with others until the pandemic arrived. Carla also makes monthly contributions to food banks and donates supplies to Cedarbrook at Fountain Hill.

Her ongoing outreach and achievements in the local and regional community deserve all the positive adjectives named in this application. She is *inspiring* because she so completely embodies the spirit of volunteerism while tirelessly pursuing her life's mission--sharing the contributions Native Americans have made to the culture now shared by those living where her Pennsylvania Lenape ancestors did at the time of Columbus.

Carla is also *courageous*, because she tirelessly advocates for a minority's rights at a time when equality and inclusiveness are very controversial issues. Her work is *unusual* and to some extent *innovative*, because 40 percent of Americans believe Native Americans no longer exist, and no one else in this area is as committed as Carla to making them visible and describing their legacy.

Extraordinarily **generous** and **kindhearted**, she is a very **supportive** person who is always ready to respond helpfully to teachers and students consulting her information-packed 100+ page NAHP website. She's a wonderful friend as well--volunteering often to do necessary shopping or driving, share information or home-cooked food, provide companionship when it's needed, or perform other errands or favors. Deeply **compassionate**, she readily goes out of her way to help anyone in trouble. And while doing any of the above, she is unfailingly **cheerful**!

Carla's pro-bono efforts as an educational consultant reach and impact many people in the community. She has donated copies of her prizewinning children's book *When the Shadbush Blooms* to libraries and several schools in the Lehigh Valley, writes Opinion pieces for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Morning Call*, and recently did a half-hour appearance with John Pearce on Bethlehem's WDIY NPR station (88.1 FM) and a 15-minute segment on the Sunrise Show on WFMZ Channel 69 TV.

(Carla will be one of 17 on a Billboard!)

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