

HPUL Education Newsletter



Youth Announcement-Summer Reading Program

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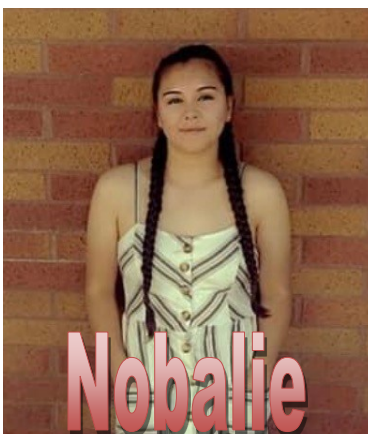
The HPUL Education Center would like to recognize Sophie Jackson-Siracuse, Leyla Marcks and Nobalie Snow for being the top readers in the 2020 HPUL Summer Reading Program.

This 8 week reading program was designed to keep youth motivated during the summer break and includes age appropriate categories as follows: active listener (age 0-5), beginning reader (elementary age), advanced reader (middle school) and expert reader (high school). Recipients are awarded for having read the most pages in their age category.

The following top readers were awarded as follows:

- Sophie Jackson-Siracuse (\$25.00 Visa gift card; Active Listener top recipient)
- Leyla Marcks (\$75.00 Visa gift card; Advance Reader top recipient)
- Nobalie Snow (\$100.00 Visa gift card; Expert Reader top recipient)

Congratulations Sophie, Leyla and Nobalie!



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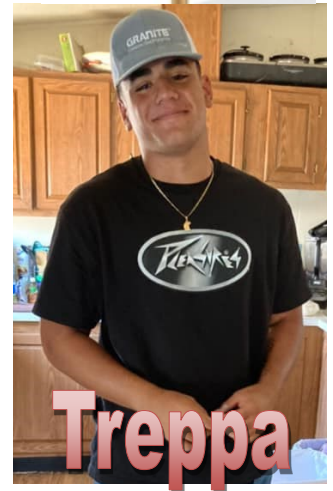


Youth Announcements-Apprentice Program



The HPUL Education Center would like to recognize Eleanor Burnett and Treppa Talamoni-Marcks for successfully completing the 2020 Youth Apprentice Program. This unique program provides employment and education opportunities to our youth ages 12-18 years of age during their summer break. Through this program youth not only successfully receive and retain jobs, but also develop skills needed to become successful in a career and throughout life. Valuable professional and personal skills include problem solving, conflict resolution, positive decision making, relationship building and time management.

The HPUL Education Center would like to thank Under the Sun Garden Supply in Lakeport, CA and Sack's Hospice Thrift Store in Petaluma, CA for providing these youth with onsite job training!



Youth Announcements-Super Youth Award

Super Youth Awards services **ALL** HPUL Youth K-12th grades. This new program combines the Heart, Star and Student of the month into one program which extends to all HPUL Tribal Youth residing inside and outside our local area. Previously, these programs were only awarded to youth attending the Education Center. Youth may be recognized for any of the following categories (1 category per academic year):

Star Award-Chosen for "out of this world effort" (i.e. making the team, good grades, or trying their best)

Heart Award-Chosen for "random acts of kindness" (i.e. showing compassion, playing nice, or giving a helping hand)

Youth of the Month-Chosen for "personal growth" (i.e. self-improvement, leadership, or sportsmanship)

Awardees will receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card. All submissions will be recognized in the HPUL Education Newsletter. To apply, parents, guardians, or relatives must submit a Super Youth application a photo of the youth to the Education Staff. All submissions are due by or before the 25th of each month.

Youth Announcements-ECEP Show Case

The HPUL Education Center would like to show off Jayce Ramos's All About Me Paper Doll project and Theodore Bechtol's ABC Letter Art! Great art work boys! Both Jayce and Theodore regularly participate in the Tribe's Educational Virtual Program where they are able to share weekly projects with both students, and the Education Center.



Parents, please send a picture of your preschooler holding their favorite project, activity or worksheet to show case it in upcoming monthly newsletters!

We are hoping they are enjoying their monthly HPUL packets as much as we are enjoying creating them!

Distance Learning-HPUL ECE Virtual Program

We are excited to announce, beginning August 31, 2020 the Early Childhood Education Program has been revamped into a Virtual Program in which became available through distance learning via Zoom to all HPUL Tribal pre-school aged youth (3-5). All youth receive a monthly HPUL packet. Packets include both Parent and Teacher instruction. Parents along with preschoolers will have the option to join us for virtual instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Areas of development will include science, math, art, motor skills (gross & fine), and language. Subject areas will include colors, shapes, numbers, letter recognition, association and sound. Additional resources will include Alpha Buddies, story time, sharing, interactive activities and virtual socialization. Par-

ents interested in the distance learning via Zoom can obtain an Acknowledge of Terms Form and Virtual Registration Application on the Tribe's new website portal. Please look for the Zoom link on your preschoolers packet (the one with the monthly calendar)! In addition, please check your emails for the Zoom invites. If you are not receiving the Zoom invite and would like to do so, please be sure to contact the Education Center so that we can be sure to include you in upcoming meetings (contacts cited on page 8)!



Distance Learning-After School Tutoring Program



Parents, we are here to support you and your youth during this pandemic. The Tribe's After School Tutoring Program will tutor students K-12th grade via Zoom Monday through Thursday during 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration is required and students will be scheduled accordingly. Applications are available on the Tribe's new website. Please note, slots will be limited, therefore, they will be offered on a first come first served basis. We will do our absolute best to keep students academically enriched.

Please note, the HPUL Education Center will be open from 2-5:00 p.m. daily for those students who are receiving onsite instruction at their local school district ONLY. Due to the fluidity of this pandemic, this may change at anytime due to state and local guidelines. Please note, shall the student's school district resort back to the distance learning option, the HPUL Education Center will follow suit and onsite tutoring at the center will no longer be available, to minimize the risk to all students.

Keeping our students safe is our priority! Due to the pandemic, a mandatory health check is required before entering the premises for everyone. In addition, all adults and unregistered students are not allowed inside classrooms or offices to minimize the risk. To protect each other, all attending students will be required to wear a face mask at all times (except when eating or drinking) while onsite and will be practicing social distancing from other households. Students will be grouped together by households, then by school districts (as we serve 3 local school districts). We will ensure cohort groups will remain the same and will not intermix. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

The HPUL Education Center is diligently working to follow CDC guidelines to ensure safety for students, staff and families. Please bare with us as operations, protocols, and guidelines change daily. We will keep you updated as much as possible. Please feel free to reach out to us for any questions or concerns and we will do our best to assist you.

Lastly, the HPUL Education Center is looking for qualified tutors interested in tutoring middle school & high school Math and Science through the Tribe's Tutoring and Pre-School Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement Program for referral purposes. Please call the Education Center for further details.

Education Department Programs & Services

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1. Adult Education Program (AEP) services ages 18-24, assists in obtaining your GED or high school diploma and applying for a HPUL Scholarship. Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
2. After School Tutoring program services ages K-12th grade, operates Monday thru Thursday onsite for students who are registered at their school district for the onsite instruction only. **Application Required.**
3. After School Virtual Tutoring program services ages K-12th grade, operates Monday thru Thursday via Zoom for students who are registered at their school district for the distance learning option only. **Application Required.**
4. Apprentice Program, youth employment opportunity, services ages 12-18 and operates during the summer break. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
5. Back to School Gift Cards distributed annually to youth Pre-K thru 12th grade.
6. Bake Sale Fundraiser all proceeds go towards HPUL youth/education. **DUE TO SIP ORDER WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.**
7. Creative Communication Poetry & Art Contest assistance in entry submissions. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director.
8. College Bound Program for financial assistance up to \$1,500 per academic year for associated costs (application, test prep, standardized testing, and consultation fees) **Application & receipt required.** Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
9. Computer Lab Onsite **DUE TO SIP ORDER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
10. Cultural Teachings (aka Youth Storytelling; notice of future classes will be forthcoming with instructor, Thomas Brown) **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
11. Early Childhood Education Program **DUE TO SIP ORDER ONSITE INSTRUCTION CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE;** Early Childhood Education Virtual Program; operates virtually during the school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (preschool ages 3-5);
12. Education Graduation Incentive Program Stipends awarded to 8th grade, high school, GED, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Law and PHD graduates, and certificate, vocational and trade certifications. **Application and credential submission required.**
13. Educational Clothing Allowance Program (ECAP), awards are as follows: \$100.00 for preschoolers, \$200.00 for K-5th grade students, \$250.00 for 6-8th grade students and \$300.00 for 9-12th grade students annually. **Application & receipt requirement.**
14. Easter Seals Assessments & Referrals (service ages: birth up to 5) Point of contact Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director
15. Gymnastics Program effective 8/28/20 during the school year: **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
16. Higher Education Program (HEP). Services high school juniors & seniors for college readiness assistance: SAT, ACT, FAFSA, Registration, Orientation, HPUL Housing Assistance & Referrals, HPUL Scholarship Assistance & Referrals, Letters of Recommendation. Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
17. Higher Education Grade Incentive Program (HEGIP) Students are capped at \$200 for full time students & \$100 for part time students. **Application & report card submission required.**
18. Imagination Library Program (service ages: 0-5); 1 complimentary pre-selected age appropriate library book a month. Point of contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
19. Leadership Program (service age: 6th-12th grade); the HPUL Education Center recruits HPUL Tribal Youth to partake in leadership programs. Point of contact, Joy Marcks, Education Director. **Application. essay & current report card all required.**

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20. Literacy Enrichment Program awards 2 youth per school year a \$50 Visa gift card as follows: 1 award for most outstanding (above grade level) and 1 award for being the most improved reader (from beginning to end of the school year). Awardees will be determined based on a collaboration of the Education staff, report card data and teachers' input. **End of year report submission required.**
21. MoTiVaTeD! Program is designed to encourage youth to strive for individual academic progress or improvement. This program operates only during the school year. HPUL Tribal Youth students must submit their **end of the year school report card** to the HPUL Education Center in order to be eligible. The student with the most academic progress or improvement over the course of this school year will be awarded a \$50 Visa gift card in each category: elementary, middle school and high school.
22. Overachiever's Program is designed to encourage academic success. Youth, pre-school through 12th grade need to submit a copy of all 100% test scores acquired during the school year, the student with most accumulated tests will receive a \$50 Visa gift card while the student with the highest-grade point average (GPA) will also receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Students with a GPA will need to **submit a copy of their end of the year report card** to be eligible.
23. Pomo Language Class seeking class instructor flexible to virtual style lessons; \$100 stipend per class. Please contact Joy Marcks, Education Director for further information.
24. Reward Writing and Phonics Program (operates during the school year; school year start date to end date. Initially, this program serviced registered youth who attend the HPUL Education Center however PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL HPUL TRIBAL YOUTH with a points system that focuses on literacy building skills such as phonics, decoding words and vocabulary. The youth completing the most lessons, will be awarded a \$50 Visa gift card. Parents can contact, the Education staff for questions/information or to sign up their youth. Grade level packets available for distribution upon request. PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM WAS UNDERUTILIZED AND MIGHT NOT BE OFFERED NEXT YEAR IF THERE IS A LACK OF PARTICIPATION.
25. Student Grade Incentive Program services ages: K-12th grades. Stipends capped at \$60 for elementary, \$75 middle school and \$100 high school. **Application and report card submissions required.**
26. Summer Program 2021 (service age: K-12th grades)
27. Summer Reading Program services ages 0-18. Categories/stipends for top readers: 0-5 \$25, Elementary \$50 Middle School \$75 and High School \$100.
28. Super Youth Award services K-12 grades. Three possible categories: Star Award-chosen for "out of this world effort" (i.e. making the team, good grades, or trying their best); Heart Award-chosen for "random acts of kindness" (i.e. showing compassion, playing nice, or giving a helping hand); and Youth of the Month-chosen for "personal growth" (i.e. self-improvement, leadership, or sportsmanship). Youth are eligible to be awarded 1 once per school year per category and will receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card. **Application and photo required**; submissions due the 25th of each month.
29. Traditional Pomo Dance for Youth; last instructor Yvonne Quintero; 1 class per month; no set schedule yet (\$50 stipend for class instructor; per class). **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
30. Tutoring and Pre-School Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement Program services ages: 3-24. Offset tutoring/tuition costs up to \$200.00 per month. **Application & progress report required.**
31. Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment & Support) Program services ages 5th-12th grade in separate groups, middle school & high school, 8-week onsite course. **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Application available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov

County of Lake Health Services-COVID-19



Lake County CA Coronavirus Response

Discover the latest resources, maps and information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in your community:

lake-co-ca-coronavirus-response-lakecoca.hub.arcgis.com

Verily's Project Baseline

Coronavirus testing information:

<https://www.projectbaseline.com/covid-19>

HPUL Seven Generations Scholarship Fund (SGSF)

- Higher Education
 - ⇒ \$20,000.00 4-year College or University
 - ⇒ \$5,000.00 2-year Junior/Community/City College
 - Vocational/Trade School-\$10,000.00
 - Adult Education-\$3,000.00
 - Youth Education-\$1,000.00 (TK-8th Grades)
 - Youth Education-\$1,250.00 (9-12th Grades)
 - Pre-Elementary-\$500.00 Maximum per Cycle
 - Educational Electronic Device/Peripherals \$1,500.00
 - To submit an application visit the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov
 - Point of Contact Scholarship Fund Selection Committee:
scholarship@hpultribe-nsn.gov
 - Upcoming SGSF Meeting Date 11/4/20 11a.m., HPUL Tribal Office.
 - Application Submissions Deadline 2 working days prior to scheduled SFSC meetings by 11a.m to SFSC or the tribal office.
- "There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits to the human capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder."*
-Ronald Reagan





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