



TRIBAL MEMBER REVIEW BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose of Tribal Member Review Board (“TMRB”): The purpose of the Tribal Member Review board is to review cases, assigned by the Court, involving children who are wards of the Tribal Court.

Summary of Program: All Tribal Member Review Board Members are volunteers. Each volunteer must complete a background check, be approved by Tribal Council, and complete twenty-four (24) hours of initial training before serving as a Board member. As a Board member you will review cases involving children who are Wards of the Tribal Court, review the case file, hear from all parties at the review including the caseworker, attorneys, children over 12 years of age, parents, foster parents and providers. The Board makes findings and recommendations to the Court regarding the case.

Qualifications: A member of the Tribal Member Review Board (TMRB) shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a Tribal member, preferably living within Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, or Marion counties, and have special knowledge, background and/or experience in one or more of the following:

- (i) Parenting or foster care taking;
- (ii) Tribal Customs, traditions;
- (iii) Juvenile Law;
- (iv) Health Care;
- (v) Mental Health Care;
- (vi) Social work; or
- (vii) Education.

If you would like more information about this program or other volunteer opportunities within the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court, please contact:

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