



Endless Opportunities For All

April 4, 2022

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

It is with great excitement that we, at SunUte, write this letter. The SunUte Community Center just received a grant for \$36,200 from Tribal Services with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This grant allows us to give away 362-1-year SunUte memberships to youth that live within the Ignacio School District boundaries. To be eligible for this grant, youth must be in grades 5th-12th.

This opportunity for the youth is exciting for us all but is not in lieu of the Boys and Girls Club. There is a difference between what SunUte is able to offer our youth and what BGC is able to offer. While we both offer a safe place for youth with fun activities, BGC is a youth development program that checks children in and out of their program. Youth that utilize SunUte will check in but may leave at any time.

Grant parameters:

- Youth 5th-12th grade.
 - If we don't have the full 362 youth sign up by the time school is out for summer vacation, we will then open it to next year's 5th graders.
- Youth must live within the boundaries of the Ignacio School District.
 - Youth may go to other schools but still live in the Ignacio School District.
- This opportunity ends on June 30th, 2022.
 - Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure your free membership.

You can pick up your membership packets at your child's school (Ignacio schools) or at SunUte. Parents/guardians, we ask that you return the packets to the front desk at SunUte. If this is not possible, please call and let us know so we can arrange other options.

If you have any questions please call SunUte, and front desk should be able to answer all inquiries. If you have further questions or would like a tour of SunUte, please ask for Robin Duffy-Wirth, Director of SunUte.

We can't wait to see you all at SunUte!

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