

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Wildlife Technician I/II (Spotted Owl)**  
**YN Wildlife Program**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: I\$10.87- II\$11.98/Temporary/Full-Time**

The Wildlife Technician will conduct surveys and collect biological data as required for spotted owl research and management on the Yakama Reservation. Work is physically demanding, including hiking steep slopes in hot weather. Duties include navigating to and from remote sites in rugged terrain, conducting spotted owl nighttime calling and daytime walk-in surveys, assisting with owl capture and marking, assisting with delineation of suitable habitat, and possible monitoring of owls by radiotelemetry and sampling of forest vegetation. The technician might also assist in conducting other species surveys, such as carnivore surveys by remote camera and/or call playback.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Must be comfortable working in the forest in all weather conditions, often at night and occasionally alone.
- Must be trustworthy and able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality because of the sensitive nature of the project.
- Must be able to work well in a team, understand and follow oral and written instructions, and record field data legibly and accurately.
- Must have normal hearing ability (in order to hear spotted owl calls).
- Ability to read topographic maps, use a GPS unit and a compass with a map, and familiarity with the Yakama Reservation Closed Area is desirable.
- Experience operating a 4WD vehicle on rough roads is desirable.
- Knowledge of local wildlife and major plants is desirable.
- Basic computer skills are desirable.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

**Technician II:**

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Must have additional coursework or experience in natural resources management, and/or extensive outdoor experience such as hiking, camping, and hunting.

**Special Requirements:**

- Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and be able to obtain a Yakama Nation driving permit.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test as required in the YN Personnel Policy.
- Yakama enrolled preference.