

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Forester Intern**  
**Tribal Forestry**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$16.86/Temporary/Full-Time**  
**Location: WSFD**

Position functions under the Yakama Nation, Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Development Program. The YN DNR in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is responsible for the management of 1.2 million acre Yakama Reservation which includes more than one-half million acres of timberlands located along the Eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains.

The position requires the individual to work on a wide variety of forestry related activities within the boundaries of the Yakama Reservation. Projects will be of a highly technical nature and will require coordination with various forestry personnel and other natural resource disciplines. The incumbent is responsible for project development, implementation and monitoring of post-fire vegetation analysis and other forest development activities.

Incumbent will be involved with implementation of plans, including timber sales follow up activities such as planting, precommercial thinning, site preparation and prescribed burning. Incumbent will be involved with the design, implementation and monitoring of these activities to ensure sustained yield forestry.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of the Yakama Nation resources including forest, range, water, wildlife and culture and understanding of the Yakama Nation policy plans, resource plans, resource plans, tribal regulations and tribal ordinances.
- Knowledge of silvicultural systems applicable to the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains including forest insects and diseases associated with eastern cascade timber types with a special emphasis on uneven-aged management and ability to prepare written silvicultural prescriptions.
- Knowledge and ability to use computer software for word processing and data spreadsheets and use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) including ArcView software and Global Positioning System (GPS).
- Ability to make presentations effectively communicating to Tribal Council and staff relating to project assignments.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Candidates must have a Forestry Certificate and be in pursuit of a Bachelor of forestry degree, or associated degree in natural resources.
- Must provide a copy of college diploma and college transcripts when submitting application for this position.
- Must provide written response to the incumbents knowledge, skills and abilities as outlined or provide resume detailing qualifications as indicated on Job Announcement and Position Description.

**Special Requirements:**

- Must be physically and mentally capable and willing to endure extended periods or work under a wide variety of environmental conditions and be in good physical condition, be able to ascend and descend steep topography through rough forest terrain.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Must have Washington State Driver License with the ability to obtain Yakama Nation Tribal permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.