

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Archaeological Technician
(2) Positions
Cultural Resources Program/Department
Hourly Wage: \$15.29/Temporary/Full-Time

An Archaeological Technician provides technical support to the Archaeological staff, utilizing a basic understanding of anthropological field techniques in connection with locating and evaluating sites. Conducts pre-field office search, field surveys, uses a variety of reference materials, and technical instruments. Searches areas of proposed projects for evidence of historic and prehistoric remnants and use areas. Determines exact locations of sites and is able to record them on maps. Records information on site survey forms. Assists in ensuring work assignments are carried out in a safe and timely manner according to established standards and procedures. Successful applicants will be provided additional training as necessary. Duties may include GPS/GIS related tasks, locating prehistoric and historic use areas for protection purposes, archaeological data recording, and other tasks assigned by Archaeological staff.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Pre-field research.
- Field survey
- Data Recording.
- Use of GPS/GIS or other technical instruments.
- Maintain compass bearings for survey.
- Photo documentation of sites and project area.
- Data entry.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the geography and terrain of the Yakama Reservation and Ceded Area.
- The ability to read maps is required.
- Prior experience with archaeology, geography, or soil profiling is valuable.
- The ability to operate cameras, computers, and other technical instruments or the ability to learn to use them.
- Other duties as assigned.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- This position prefers individuals with previous archaeological experience, field school, or demonstrable knowledge of this field of work.
- Applicant will receive on the job training.
- Archaeological Technicians need to be fit and healthy in order to work outside on Archaeological surveys.
- Be punctual, organized, self-motivated and adaptable.
- Successful applicants will be expected to work outdoors in a variety of field conditions.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug test.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Drivers Permit.
- Ability to pass the 2 mile pack test for wildland fire suppression assignments.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.