

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Archaeological Technician**  
**(3) Positions**  
**Tribal Forestry**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$15.29/Temporary/Full-Time**

An Archaeological Technician provides technical support to the Archaeologist staff, utilizing a basic understanding of anthropological and archaeological field techniques in connection with locating and evaluating sites.

**Examples of Work Performed:**

- Conduct pre-field office research, field surveys, and use a variety of reference materials and technical instruments.
- Search areas of proposed projects for evidence of historic and prehistoric remnants and use areas.
- Determine exact locations of sites and record them on maps, recording information on site survey forms.
- Assist in ensuring that work assignments are carried out in a safe and timely manner according to established standards and procedures.
- Assist in GPS/GIS-related tasks, locating historic and prehistoric use areas for protection purposes, archaeological data recording and other tasks assigned by Archaeological staff.
- Work cooperatively with the Archaeological staff to complete projects and meet deadlines.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of the geography and terrain of the Yakama Reservation.
- Knowledge of forest road systems.
- Prior experience with archeology, geography, or soil profiling in valuable.
- Ability to read maps.
- Ability to operate cameras, computers, and other technical instruments, or learn to use them.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Preference given to individuals with previous archaeological experience, field school, or knowledge of this type of fieldwork.

**Special Requirements:**

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess a valid driver license and have the ability to obtain a Yakama Tribal Drivers Permit.
- Required to pass a 2-mile pack test for wildland fire suppression assignments.
- Must be punctual, organized, self-motivated, and adaptable.
- Must be physically fit and healthy in order to conduct archaeological surveys in various types of terrain and weather conditions.