

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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TFW Archaeologist
Fisheries Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$27.46/Regular/Full-Time

Develop and coordinate the identification, evaluation, preservation and conservation of cultural resources as related to archaeological and historical properties important to the Yakama Nation on state and privately owned timber lands. Work involves use of contemporary and archaeological methods and theory ensuring the comprehensive preservation of cultural places important to the Yakama Nation. Responsible for reconstructing past, evaluating present and recommending future land use alternatives on private or state owned lands. This position requires attendance at meetings throughout Washington State to discuss cultural and archaeological issues regarding individual timber sales and the Forest Practices Act in general. Work area will include the Columbia Basin from the Wind River to the Okanagan River.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of contemporary archeological methods and theories especially as they relate to the Columbia Basin.
- Knowledge of tribal, state and federal policies, procedures and regulations pertaining to cultural and archaeological protection.
- Knowledge of the geography of the Yakama Nation, ceded lands and the Columbia River Basin.
- Knowledge of the past and present distribution of resources important to the Yakama Nation.
- Knowledge of geomorphology and resource mapping and distribution models using photo reconnaissance.
- Knowledge of the Washington State Forest Practices Act.
- Skills in site mapping and site description using alidade and plane table, transit and stadia and working knowledge of Cartesian grids with computer added mapping skills required.
- Skills in lithic technology as it applies to stone tool manufacture and familiarity with the working key classification of Columbia Basin prehistoric stone tools.
- Ability to express ideas in public and the ability to advocate for cultural resources protection.
- Ability to demonstrate excellent writing skills and organizational abilities.
- Ability to present tribal views to other governmental and state entities concerning Tribal Treaty Rights.
- Ability to use micro-computers and have familiarity with various software packages for use with work processors and data management.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum of a Masters of Arts or Science Degree with course work in archaeology, anthropology or related field and four years' experience performing archaeological studies and have familiarity with Yakama Nation Reservation and Ceded areas and current AIRFA court rulings.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess or have the ability to obtain a valid Washington State Driver License and a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Must be physically fit and have the ability to work under adverse weather conditions in all types of terrain.
- Yakama enrolled preference.