

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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AmeriCorps Member
(10) Positions
Economic Development
Department of Administration
\$4333.00 over a 7 month period/Temporary/Part-Time

The AmeriCorps member will be part of an AmeriCorps team facilitating a financial literacy project on the Yakama Nation Reservation and also in Goldendale. In area schools, the member will assist in Junior Achievement financial literacy lessons in the classrooms, and in class trips to JA World (Junior Achievement) in Yakima. Additionally the member will help teach adult financial literacy classes.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Members will attend scheduled classes at their assigned school(s), where they will assist in teaching financial literacy lessons in Yakama Reservation and Goldendale schools.
- The AmeriCorps Member will assist on day-trips with their assigned classes to JA World, Yakima.
- The Member will collect data on pre and post-tests in the classes, and attend trainings, meetings and other events.
- The AmeriCorps Member will also assist in teaching adult financial literacy classes.
- Member will perform other duties as assigned, as relating to teaching or learning financial literacy.
- Must have transportation to be at assigned schools.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Youth Development, Leadership, Teaching/Tutoring, Business/Entrepreneur, Community Organization, Education.
- The ideal candidate is attending college or has a college background; and interest in business, education, or social work.
- Must have excellent reading and writing skills.

Minimum Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in college, trade school some college courses or degree.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, But all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.
- Required to pass pre-employment criminal background check, including FBI checks as required by AmeriCorps.
- Must be able to pass AmeriCorps pre-enrollment requirements for SSN validation and citizenship verification.
- This is a half-time volunteer position, similar to the Peace Corps. There is a living allowance of \$619 a month, for a total of \$4333 over 7 months. After a minimum of 900 hours served, there is a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$3,047.50. The award can be used to repay qualified student loans and to pay current educational expenses at eligible institutions. If the AmeriCorps member is 55 years or older, the Serve America Act allows the transfer of the education award. If you transfer, the award must go to your child, grandchild or foster child.