YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement # **2019-119** **Issue Date:** **05-17-19** **Closing Date:** **Open Until Filled**

Fish Technician II
Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: $14.56-$16.71/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Cle Elum

Responsible for a variety of semi-technical and semi-skilled tasks relating to fisheries management, duties include: harvest monitoring, stream surveys, marking fish, fish tagging and enumeration, environmental monitoring and recording field data.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Operate and maintain backpack battery operated electroshocked and associated equipment.
- Tag and mark fish using coded-wire tagging machine or freeze branding. Clean and maintain equipment under supervision.
- Under supervision will operate juvenile or adult fish traps and record date such as length, weight, sex, etc. Ensures that fish are handled in accordance with established guidelines and released unharmed.
- Collect routing water samples and record data such as D.O., temperature, ph, etc.
- As a member of the harvest monitoring team will collect, catch and harvest data through on-site monitoring or fisherman interviews recording data such as fishing effort, catch, species, weight, sex, etc.
- As a member of the spawning ground survey team, conducts spawning ground survey by foot or boat recording data such as species, length, sex, etc.
- Transport and release juvenile trout or salmon ensuring fish are properly maintained during transit.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of standard fisheries principles and procedures.
- Knowledge and skill in the operation of equipment and tools used in Fisheries work.
- Ability to take some leadership responsibility.
- Ability to express ideas effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to deal tactfully with the public.
- Ability to work outside under all types of conditions and to perform physical labor.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum of a High School Diploma or equivalent and one year of experience as a Fisheries Technician I and demonstrated ability to perform the work.

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's license with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driver's permit.
- Yakama enrolled preference.