

YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



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Archaeologist II
Fisheries FRM
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$27.46/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Toppenish

Is responsible to conduct historic and archival research. Phase 1 archaeological resource inventory surveys and Phase II site evaluation of Yakama Nation ceded lands. Work involves field surveys for prehistoric, historic and traditional land use areas. Interviews and seeks advice from tribal elders and other individuals with historic knowledge. Works with local, state, federal and other Yakama Nation DNR programs for protection and preservation of cultural and natural resources.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Designs and implements field surveys of proposed land projects.
- Reviews consultation letters, researches and drafts responses when required.
- Reviews published materials and provides data for inclusion in the YN Atlas of Cultural Places and interviews Tribal Elders as appropriate for applicable cultural information.
- Work encompasses archeological collections, databases as they pertain to the identification, evaluation, protection, stabilization, and preservation of cultural historical and geological places.
- Prepares and writes reports. Handles photographic and digital image work including ArcGIS.
- Is responsible to make decisions in the field regarding the cultural importance of specific places.
- Works side-by-side with all YN Cultural Specialists on all field work.
- Presents lectures and directs field trips for educational purposes.
- Provides training of field personnel, summer youth workers and interns.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of DAHP's required format for reports and site forms.
- Knowledge and experience in the use of tools and equipment used in archeological, field survey and site evaluation (inventory and site significance).
- Knowledge and experience in principles of archeological field survey and data recording.
- Knowledge of plants, animals, fish and other traditional and modern resources within the Yakama Reservation and ceded lands and usual accustomed places.
- Knowledge of DAHP's required format for reports and site forms.
- Knowledge and experience in reading USGS topographic maps, using 35mm and digital cameras using surveying instruments.
- Ability to work with multiple stakeholders in project planning.
- Ability to construct and stay within a scope of work within allocated timeline.
- Ability to work in rough terrain and in harsh climatic conditions.
- Skills in report writing using the American Antiquity Journal style or appropriate alternative.

Minimum Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Anthropology or related field with emphasis in archaeology required.
- Three years of archaeological field experience with one year supervisory position.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving permit.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.
- Each applicant should submit with their application a writing sample of an archaeological report or similar document which shows the ability to communicate in a clear concise manner.