

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Resource Worker I (4) Positions
Tribal Forestry
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$12.58/Temporary/Full-Time
Location: Forest Development-White Swan

Position functions under the Yakama Nation, Division of Natural Resources Tribal Forestry. The Yakama Nation in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for the management of 1.2 million acre Yakama Reservation which includes 650,000 acres of forestlands along the east slopes of the Cascade Mountains.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Operates as part of a field crew planting tree seedlings.
- Operates as part of a field crew pre-commercial thinning using chainsaws.
- Assists with the implementation of prescribed fire projects.
- Participates in wildfire suppression activities for both on and off reservation wildfires. Attends various fire training courses.
- May be required to operate a U.S. Government and/or Tribal vehicle.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of forest development practices including tree planting, pre-commercial thinning and other timber stand activities designed to promote or enhance the establishment and growth of the commercial forest.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Forest, road system, and the ability to understand basic forestry principles.
- Knowledge of forest tree species, insect and disease conditions or the ability to understand those conditions.
- Ability to work under strenuous conditions performing manual labor.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Must be physically and mentally capable and willing to endure extended periods or work under a wide variety of environmental conditions, be able to ascend and descend steep topography through rough forest terrain.
- Some positions may be required to obtain a Washington State driver's license and be insurable under the Yakama Nation insurance guidelines.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Position must pass the National Wildfire Coordinating Group national standards for the arduous work level which includes a pack test, physical, and mandatory firefighting training.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference.