

YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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Apprentice I
Yakama Language
Department of Cultural
Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Regular/Full-Time

The Language Apprentice I position is for an individual committed to learning Ichishkin Sinwit and to work cooperatively in a Master-Apprentice learning community. Apprentice I will learn about the 14 plus tribal histories, languages, and stories according to the tribe's unwritten laws, history, customs, traditions, beliefs, legends, and virtues. The Language Apprentice I will learn about the diverse and rich tribal traditions, stories, seasons, and values respective of the language and dialect spoken within a specific area and/or community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Have a demonstrated interest in learning Ichishkin Sinwit.
- Have desire to teach Ichishkin Sinwit.
- Have excellent time management skills.
- Have strong interpersonal communication skills in order to communicate in a culturally appropriate, courteous and professional manner.
- Knowledge of some traditional or participation in Yakama traditions or culture.
- Must have some familiarity with computers.
- Have good reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Minimum Requirements:

- Required high school diploma.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Make a commitment to learn "Ichishkin Sinwit" and to speak fluently and willing to share skills and knowledge with other interested individuals.
- Be willing to sign a Confidentiality Release form for media productions and curriculum purposes.
- Demonstrate a commitment to learn about tribal virtues of Respect, Honesty, Humility, Compassion, Responsibility, Courage, Self-Respect, and unwritten laws.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference.