

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Archaeologist I
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$20.49/Regular/Full-Time

The Archaeologist I provides technical support to the Archaeological staff, utilizing a basic understanding of anthropological and archaeological field techniques in connection with locating and evaluating sites. Conducts pre-field office research, field surveys, uses a variety of reference materials, and technical instruments. Searches areas of proposed projects for evidence of historic and prehistoric remnants and use areas.

Will work with the Archaeological staff to complete projects and meet deadlines. Participates in wild-land fire suppression efforts, including resource protection and emergency rehabilitation and stabilization efforts.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Determines exact locations of sites and records them on maps and records information on site-survey forms.
- Assist in ensuring work assignments are completed in a timely manner according to established standards and procedures.
- Successful applicant will provide additional training including GPS/GIS related tasks, locating prehistoric and historic use areas for protection purposes, archaeological data recording, and other tasks assigned by Archaeological staff.
- Must be physically and mentally willing and able to endure extended periods of work under a wide variety of environmental conditions.
- Ability to ascend and descend steep topography; work under hot summer temperatures to below zero during winter.
- Conduct pre-field office research, field surveys, and use a variety of reference and technical instruments.
- Maintain compass bearings for survey and photo-documentation of sites and project area.
- Assist in GPS/GIS related tasks, locating historic and prehistoric areas for protection purposes, archaeological data recoding.
- Determine location of sites; record them on maps, and recording information on site survey forms.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the geography, terrain, and road system of the Yakama Reservation.
- Ability to read maps is required.
- Ability to operate cameras, computers, and other technical instruments.
- Ability to pass the moderate test for wild-land fire suppression assignments.
- Prior experience with archaeology, geography, or soil profiling is valuable.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in archaeology, anthropology, or related field.
- One year experience performing archaeological studies and demonstrated ability to carry research to completion.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Requirements:

- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.