

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Archaeologist
YN Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$27.46/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Naches, WA

Is responsible to conduct historic and archival research, Phase I cultural resource inventory surveys and Phase II site evaluation of Yakama Nation (YN) 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 and federal and other Yakama Nation DNR programs for protection and preservation of cultural and natural resources. The field Archaeologist is expected to work closely with the YN Wildlife Archaeologist. This position works with broad latitude, and is expected to be self-directed in many instances.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and experience in principles or archaeological field survey and data recording.
- Knowledge and experience in the use of tools and equipment used in archaeological, field survey and site evaluation (inventory and site significance).
- Experience in report writing using the American Antiquity Journal style or appropriate alternative.
- Experience and knowledge of plants, animals, fish and other traditional and modern resources within the Yakama Reservation, ceded lands and usual and accustomed places.
- Knowledge of traditional and tribal culture information and archaeological data, the purpose of which is to maintain a sound balance between cultural preservation and current land use needs.
- Ability to work with multiple stakeholders in project planning.
- Ability to construct and stay within a Scope of Work within allocated timeline.
- Experience working in rough terrain and in harsh climatic conditions.
- Knowledge and experience reading USGS topographic maps, using 35mm and digital cameras, using surveying instruments.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- A Master's Degree in Anthropology, or related field, with emphasis in archaeology required. A minimum of 3 years archaeological field experience with one year in a supervisory position.

Special Requirements:

- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with ability to obtain a Tribal Driving permit.
- Yakama enrolled preference.