

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Wildlife Technician IV (Aviary)
Wildlife Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$16.86/Regular/Full-Time

This new position will be the primary caretaker of the Yakama Nation's aviary. The caretaker will initially be trained by a trained raptor handler. Duties will include day to day operations of the aviary including animal husbandry, recordkeeping, and maintenance.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Must be willing to receive Animal husbandry training for birds of prey.
- Successful applicants must be comfortable and confident working independently with wild eagles.
- Applicants must be trustworthy and maintain a high degree of confidentiality because of the sensitive nature of the project.
- Applicant must have strong commitment to the aviary project and follow through during and after extensive training period.
- Applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills as there will be interaction with the tribal public.
- Must be able to record biological data legibly and accurately on data forms and on computer.
- Basic computer skills are required.

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Three years' experience as a Wildlife Technician III or equivalent.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Required to pass pre-employment background check.
- 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.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony within the past 5 years.

Preferred Requirements:

- Minimum of one year of college coursework in natural science.
- Six months relevant work experience in animal handling.