

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Cultural Specialist
Yakama Nation Cultural Resources
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular
Location: CHC Lower Complex

Employee provides assistance to the Cultural Resources Program Manager and staff in developing and coordinating identification, preservation, conservation, and protection of inherent cultural resources and customs of the Yakama Indian Nation located on and off the Yakama Reservation and Ceded Area.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Yakama traditions and culture.
- Knowledge of Yakama tribal law as it pertains to oral tradition.
- Knowledge of the history of Yakama traditional land use patterns.
- Knowledge of traditional foods and medicine plants.
- Knowledge and familiarity of usual and accustomed places on the Yakama Reservation, boundaries, and Ceded Area.
- Skill in oral and written communication.
- Ability to understand and speak the Yakama Language.
- Ability to read and write in a professional manner.
- Ability to present finding of facts before an audience.
- Ability to read maps to locate specific geographical areas, define legal descriptions in quad maps, and identify topography of the landscape.
- Ability to handle human remains and funerary objects in sensitive and respectful manner.
- Ability to work as a team member.
- Ability to work independently and productively with minimal supervision.

Necessary special requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test
- Successfully pass a background check.
- Enrolled member of the Yakama Tribe.
- Must possess a valid WA State Driver's License with ability to obtain a tribal driver's permit.
- Must be physically fit and able to walk and work outdoors in all weather conditions.