

YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



Announcement # **2019-106**

Issue Date: **04-30-19**

Closing Date:

Open Until
Filled

Fish Technician II/Fish Culturist II
Fisheries YKFP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Cle Elum

Is responsible to reside for 5 days a week and work at one of three acclimation sites located in the upper Yakima River Basin. Work with Cle Elum hatchery personnel on various activities to maintain the hatchery and its acclimation sites. Work with hatchery crew to spawn, incubate, rear and release up to 800k Spring Chinook annually. This work is performed 365 days a year and may be required to work weekends, nights and holidays. Also assist other field crews with trap operations, fish tagging/marking, spawning ground surveys and predation work.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Will be responsible for maintaining a juvenile fish acclimation site, this will include but not limited to; preparing feed for feeding fish, maintaining adequate water flow, take and record daily water reading, cleaning site, snow removal and overall up keep of the facility. Also, assist other YKFP fish crews with other tasks in the Yakima River Basin.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Basic understanding of salmonid life history patterns and Yakima fish species identification.
- Basic knowledge of fish culture techniques.
- Ability to develop effective working relationships with co-workers, other tribal employees, tribal members, other agencies and the general public.
- Ability to execute oral and written instruction.
- Ability to work outside in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Ability to perform physical labor.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum of two years' work experience as a Fish Culturist I.
- Preference given to candidates with an education and/or strong background in fisheries work.
- Has strong work habits and is self-motivated.

Special Requirements:

- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Ability to meet Yakama Nation's requirements to obtain a Tribal Driver's permit.
- Yakama enrolled preference.