

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fish Technician II/Fish Culturist II
Fisheries YKFP

Department of Natural Resources

Hourly Wage: \$14.56/Regular/Full-Time

Location: Cle Elum Main Facility (6-months) Acclimation Sites (6-months)

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.

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.