

YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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Apprentice II
Yakama Language
Department of Cultural
Hourly Wage: \$15.29/Regular/Full-Time

The Language Apprentice II position for an individual committed to learning Ichishkin Sinwit and to work cooperatively in a Master-Apprentice learning community. Language Apprentice II will learn about the 14 plus tribal histories, languages, and stories according to the tribe's unwritten laws, history, customs, traditions, beliefs, legends, and virtues. The Language Apprentice II will learn about the diverse and rich tribal traditions, stories, seasons, and values respective of the language and dialect spoken within a specific area and/or community.

The Language Apprentice II is working at each location and will also perform office and secretarial duties for the program and will assist in typing, copying, binding, of language documents for dissemination in language classes and conferences for the Ichishkin Sinwit Project. They will compile and archive teaching materials as guided by the Elders, and Project Community Liaison, and will work closely with the Liaison and Research Associate.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Have a demonstrated interest in learning Ichishkin Sinwit.
- Have desire to teach Ichishkin Sinwit.
- Have excellent time management skills.
- Have strong interpersonal communication skills in order to communicate in a culturally appropriate, courteous and professional manner.
- Knowledge of some traditional or participation in Yakama traditions or culture.
- Must have some familiarity with computers.
- Have good reading, writing, and speaking skills.
- Ability to use software such as Microsoft, Word, and Excel.
- Demonstrate excellent typing skills.

Minimum Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Make a commitment to learn "Ichishkin Sinwit" and to speak fluently and willing to share skills and knowledge with other interested individuals.
- Be willing to sign a Confidentiality Release form for media productions and curriculum purposes.
- Demonstrate a commitment to learn about tribal virtues of Respect, Honesty, Humility, Compassion, Responsibility, Courage, Self-Respect, and unwritten laws.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference.