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# The Klamath Tribes

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** DRIVER - TEMPORARY

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Transportation Manager

**SALARY:** \$10.51 per hour/No Benefits/NTE 950 hours per year

**CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Management, Temporary, Part-Time

**LOCATION:** Klamath Tribes Administration  
Community Services Department  
501 Chiloquin Blvd.  
Chiloquin, OR 97624

### **INTRODUCTION**

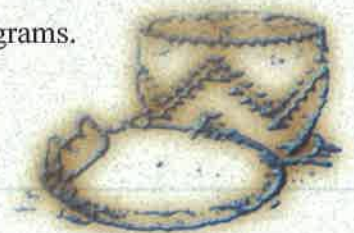
The Driver is a program support position. The primary purpose is to provide non-emergency transportation services through the Community Service Transportation program. Assist in the following areas; including but not limited to, Senior Programs and Transportation. Not to exceed 950 hours per calendar year.

This position is located in the Community Services Department.

### **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Serve as a driver for non-emergency scheduled transports. This will require frequent travel within the service area of Klamath County and out of the area to Medford, Bend and as far north as Portland.
2. Serve as backup driver for other Community Services Department Programs.
3. Read maps, and follow written and verbal geographic directions.

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4. Responsible for the safe operation of the Community Services Department fleet and Tribal fleet.
5. Ensure the safety of persons while they are in the vehicle and when entering and exiting the vehicle. This could include holding their hand or arm, helping them into or out of the seat and/or pushing the wheelchair safely into the vehicle.
6. Ensure the safety of non-ambulatory persons utilizing the wheel chair ramps and lifts. This will include the safe operation of a wheel chair lift or ramp by properly loading and securing the client and wheel chair.
7. Driver is required to assist elders, persons with disabilities and anyone needing extra help into and out of the vehicle, unless requested not to. This includes opening and closing the door, getting the step stool out, holding their hand or arm, helping them walk up the ramp or stepping into the car and getting seated, pushing their wheelchair in or out of vehicle, and making sure they are properly secured with seat belts and wheel chair tie downs.
8. Perform vehicle operation and safety check logs on a daily basis, ensuring that the vehicle is in good working order. This will include but is not limited to, checking tires, brakes, horn, turn signals, lights, seatbelts, verify all relevant equipment is operational and vehicle has not been damaged.
9. Accurately document and submit transport information on a daily basis. May be required to assist with additional information on logs and reports as required. Document and report any needed vehicle maintenance/damage.
10. Be considerate of client's transportation concerns and issues adhering to Klamath Tribal policies.
11. Driver is required to strictly follow all confidentiality policies and rules.
12. Work cooperatively with staff to ensure that daily transport schedules and driver instructions are received prior to scheduled transports.
13. In accordance with the Klamath Tribes Juvenile Ordinance Title 2, Chapter 15.64 and General Council Resolution #2005-003, all Tribal staff are considered a Mandatory Reporter.
14. In addition to the Tribal Juvenile Ordinance and General Council Resolution, the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 419B.010 identifies this position as having the duty to report child abuse.
15. Other duties as assigned.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Ability to work with a variety of people, particularly the elderly, sometimes in stressful situations, in a manner that displays professionalism, tact, diplomacy and good judgment.

Ability to communicate effectively by following and interpreting oral and written instructions, and collecting information.

Knowledge of state and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

Ability to work an irregular schedule in order to meet the transportation needs of clients.

Ability to operate vehicles with patience and skill in all types of weather conditions and traffic situations, and driving conditions.

Ability to perform work and accomplish tasks in accordance with established policies and procedures of Community Services Transportation program and Klamath Tribes.

Ability to keep accurate records for reporting and funding purposes.

Ability to maintain **strict confidentiality** of records and information pertinent to the nature of the work.

Ability to maintain a secure environment during transports.

Ability to demonstrate excellent observations relating to immediate surroundings during client transports.

Ability to recognize and report obscure client conditions.

Ability to drive longer than a 5 hour period.

Must be physically able to assist wheelchair passengers and other physically disabled passengers, such as those with walkers and crutches.

Must physically be able to lift 50 pounds.

Basic oral and written communication skills in order to interpret instructions, gather information, and submit reports.

Must be able to work an irregular work schedule.

## **SUPERVISORY CONTROLS**

The Driver works under the direct supervision of the Transportation Manager. Work will be assigned on a daily basis for transports, vehicles, and driver duties and concurred by the Transportation Manager. This position must work with limited supervision while transporting, but must be able to know when to call for assistance if needed.

Work is reviewed for accuracy, timeliness, and adherence to safety procedures, policy and guidelines.

## **QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND EDUCATION**

- High School Diploma or Equivalent, **OR** three (3) years public transporting experience **REQUIRED.** (*Diploma, GED or transcripts must be submitted with application.*)
- Demonstrated ability to work well with diverse groups of people from varying age groups and socioeconomic backgrounds, particularly the elderly.
- Must obtain and maintain a CPR/First-Aid certification within 30 days of hire, **REQUIRED.**
- Must submit to and pass driving courses when offered, **REQUIRED.**
- Must possess a form of personal communication equipment or have access to such equipment such as, telephone, cell phone, email, etc., to keep in touch with office in order to receive work assignments, **REQUIRED.**
- Must submit to and clear an alcohol/drug screen test, **REQUIRED.** (*Employment will be contingent upon clearing the required alcohol/drug screening test.*)
- Must possess and maintain a valid Oregon Driver's License, have a good driving record and be insurable by the Klamath Tribes, **REQUIRED.** (*Copy of valid ODL must be submitted with application.*)
- Must submit to and clear a criminal records background check, **REQUIRED.** (*Employment will be contingent upon clearing the required criminal records background check.*)
- Indian Preference will apply. (*Must submit proof of Indian Preference with application.*)

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

This job description is intended to provide an overview of the requirements of the position. It is not necessarily all-inclusive, and the job may require other essential and/or non-essential functions, tasks,

duties, or responsibilities not listed herein. Management reserves the sole right to add, modify, or exclude any essential or non-essential requirement at any time with or without notice. Nothing in this job description, or by the completion of any requirement of the job by the employee, is intended to create a contract of employment of any type.

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### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit a Tribal *Application for Employment* with all requirements and supporting documentation to:

**The Klamath Tribes  
ATTN: Human Resources  
P.O. Box 436  
Chiloquin, OR 97624**

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PROVE QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRIBAL POSITIONS.

PLEASE NOTE: If requirements are not met, i.e., submission of a resume in lieu of a tribal application, or not including a required certification, your application will not be reviewed and will be disqualified.

Indian Preference will apply. In accordance with Klamath Tribal policy, priority in selection will be given to qualified applicants who present proof of eligibility for "Indian Preference".

Applications will not be returned.