



The Klamath Tribes
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OPEN: 09/03/26
CLOSE: 09/18/26

EXEMPT ____
NON-EXEMPT X

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST

RESPONSIBLE TO: Education Services Manager

SALARY: Step Range: 15-25 Full Benefits
Salary Range: \$44,204 - \$59,406
Hourly Range: \$21.25 - \$28.56

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Management, Regular, Full-Time

LOCATION: The Klamath Tribes
501 Chiloquin Blvd.
Chiloquin, OR 97624

BACKGROUND: P.L. 101-630 level

POSITION OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of the Youth Engagement Specialist is to work collaboratively with Klamath Tribal Administration programs and with Klamath Tribal Health in serving Tribal Members, ages 10-24, to create a strategy that assesses needs, encourages family involvement, and provides an overall holistic approach to supporting youth to grow up in a safe and healthy manner. The incumbent will also provide direct support to the Ho Mas GI committee and to the Youth Leadership Council and will assist with activities and events that are identified within the youth initiative objectives. The Youth Engagement Specialist, will also support the After School Program through activities that actively promote youth participation.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Initiate collaboration of The Klamath Tribal programs to ensure the objectives of The Klamath Tribes Youth Leadership Council initiatives are fulfilled.
2. Provide comprehensive guidance to Klamath Tribal Youth ages 10-24 and provide oversight for the Klamath Tribes Youth Leadership Council, including implementation of the Klamath Tribal Youth Leadership Council bylaws.
3. Collaborate with other programs that utilize strategies to reduce youth risk factors and elevate and strengthen protective factors for youth aged 10-24. Provide support for other programs by attending and/or assisting in the planning and execution of their events and activities.
4. Advertise and secure parent/chaperone volunteer pool through Klamath Tribes' Volunteer policy. Maintain list of current chaperones and parent volunteers and manage their support and any reward for participation.
5. Work closely with the Tribal Health Youth & Family Guidance Center, Education and Employment Department, Social Services Department, Klamath Tribes Court, other Tribal Departments, Tribes, and community partners as an advocate for the youth.
6. May be required to secure facility rental, order food, and oversee youth activities.
7. Develop partnerships with agencies, educational and training institutions, businesses to enhance entrepreneurship opportunities for the Tribal Youth.
8. Evaluate effectiveness of youth initiative programming and activities. Provide periodic progress, and annual reports showing achievements of youth initiative strategies and programs against planned targets for Tribal Council review needed.
9. Encourage all Tribal youth to participate in programs activities, opportunities and events by maintaining steady forms of communication, i.e. newsletter submissions, displays, email, phone, social media content, or updates to The Klamath Tribes websites and calendars.
10. Transport and/or chaperone youth to events and youth related activities. This includes, occasionally driving for functions or events and at times in inclement weather.
11. Prepare or assist in the preparation of light snacks or drinks to program participants.
12. Schedule meetings with parents/guardians, participate in department activities, and take meeting minutes as directed.
13. Attend meetings with Klamath Tribal Resource Team and with Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services, as an advocate for the Tribal youth when the need is identified.

14. Required to attend student events on occasion. Events may be held on the-weekend or in the evening.
15. Maintain positive, ongoing relationships with county schools and teachers to oversee truancy issues as well as attendance by at risk students. Conduct home visits to encourage regular school attendance.
16. Like all employees of the Klamath Tribes, the incumbent will be called upon to accomplish other tasks that may not be directly related to this position, but are integral to the Klamath Tribes' broader functions, including but not limited to, assisting during Tribal sponsored cultural, traditional, or community events that enable the successful operation of programs and practices of The Klamath Tribes as aligned with The Klamath Tribes' Mission Statement. Some of these tasks may be scheduled outside of regular work hours, if necessary.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

Work is performed under the general supervision of the Education Services Manager. Employee works independently, resolves problems on the basis of past precedents and will refer unusual problems or matters affecting policy to the supervisor; exercises judgement in interpreting guidelines and applicability; ensures deadlines are met.

Employee plans and carries out various stages of a plan by selecting and using approved methods and techniques as appropriate. Assignments and records are reviewed for quality and compliance with established policies and procedures.

Assignments are carried out independently by the employee. New or unusual situations are to be discussed with supervisor. Overall program supervision is provided by the Education & Employment Director.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES

- Knowledge and understanding of Native American Culture
- Must possess good public and interpersonal relationship skills; which includes the ability to meet and work with a variety of individuals exercising tact, diplomacy, and mature judgement; remaining pleasant, courteous, and professional in stressful situations.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Ability to function positively in an environment of limited resources.
- Ability to occasionally work outside the normal work hours for program activities, or training.
- **Strong interpersonal skills**
 - Ability to work effectively with youth, peers, individuals and groups
 - Ability to work effectively as a team member

- Ability to effectively work with Native American populations; knowledge of the Klamath Tribes' culture is preferred
- A general understanding of cultural differences and have a strong appreciation of and respect for other cultures
- Empathetic manner to deal with clients who may have multiple needs
- **Strong organizational skills**
 - Ability to establish priorities, manage time and adhere to deadlines
 - Ability to be punctual to appointments, meetings, and groups
 - Ability to perform administrative tasks related to documentation
- **Strong interpersonal skills**
 - Ability to communicate clearly and concisely in an oral format
 - Ability to communicate clearly and concisely in a written format
 - Ability to operate computer hardware and software at a level needed to effectively perform job functions. This includes the ability to enter data and retrieve data and prepare reports.
 - Ability to apply principles learned to new situations
 - Ability to learn and teach new skills
 - Ability to conduct public presentations
- **Strict confidentiality**
 - Ability to maintain a high level of **strict confidentiality** of records and information pertinent to the nature of the work.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION

Minimum Qualifications: *Failure to comply with minimum position requirements may result in termination of employment.*

- **REQUIRED** to possess a minimum of a High School Diploma or Equivalent. *(Must submit copy of diploma or transcripts with application; HSD/GED only required when applicant doesn't have a college degree.)*
- **REQUIRED** to have computer experience; emphasis will be in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel and work in a networked environment.
- **REQUIRED** to have a minimum of two (2) years of experience working with youth in an identified prevention activity such as a mentor, athletic coach, or other identified youth program.
- **REQUIRED** to work an alternate schedule, including weekends and evenings as necessary.

- **REQUIRED** to have general knowledge of the cultural customs, practices, and social culture of the Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin people.
- **REQUIRED** to obtain and maintain an Oregon Food Handlers Permit within 90 days of hire, (program may assist with application fee), must obtain the permit prior to any food preparation.
- **REQUIRED** to acquire and maintain CPR certification within 180 days of hire; strongly recommend certification within 90 days of hire, probationary period will be extended for a maximum of 180 days pending certification.
- **REQUIRED** to possess and maintain a valid Oregon Driver's License, (out of state applicants must receive ODL within 90 days of hire), have good driving record and be insurable by The Klamath Tribes' vehicle insurance policy. *(Must submit copy of driver license with application.)*
- **REQUIRED** to adhere to The Klamath Tribes Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace policy.
- **REQUIRED** to submit to a background and character investigation, as per Tribal policy. Following hire must immediately report to Human Resource any citation, arrest, conviction for a misdemeanor or felony crime.
- **REQUIRED** to accept responsibility of a mandatory reporter in accordance with the Klamath Tribes Juvenile Ordinance Title 2, Chapter 15.64 and General Council Resolution #2005 003, all Tribal staff are considered mandatory reporters.

INDIAN PREFERENCE

- Indian and Tribal Preference will apply, as per policy. *(Must submit tribal documentation with application to qualify for Indian Preference).*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This position description is intended to provide an overview of the requirements of the position. It is not necessarily 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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit The Klamath Tribes ***Application for Employment*** with all requirements and supporting documentation to:

The Klamath Tribes
ATTN: Human Resource
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.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:	
I have reviewed this position description and have been provided a copy. I understand that The Klamath Tribes reserves the sole right to modify this position description at any time, with or without notice.	
Employee (printed name)	Employee (signature)