



Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service * Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office

The Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office is a proud partner of the Klamath Basin Tribal Youth Program. We are eager to bring employment and education opportunities to tribal young people throughout the Klamath Basin.

Here are the following career opportunities that we are excited to offer:

1) Employment Opportunities:

Yreka office biologists are directly involved in conducting or coordinating various field research and monitoring projects. Youth mentoring, “shadow” assignments, and direct work opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Botanical surveys
- Restoration: monitoring, tree planting, and working with private landowners
- Forest mensuration supporting wildlife research
- Small mammal trapping
- Porcupine surveys
- Spotted owl surveys
- Fisher telemetry of reintroduced population in northern Sierra Nevada
- Fisher genetic “hair snare” surveys

There are a variety of Administrative positions that support the Yreka Fish and Wildlife office programs. The positions include Administrative Officer, Grant and Cooperative Agreement Assistant, Administrative Assistant, and Information Technology Specialist. There are a wide variety of job skills that could be developed through work experience. The duties range from reception, answering telephones, and responding to requests for information; or to tasks such as responding to inquiries requiring technical knowledge of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs.

Computer Science/Communications/Journalism positions are also available through the Yreka FWO. The idea is to develop a public relations program for creating a website, Facebook page, and other social media products.

2) Mentoring Programs:

Another exciting opportunity Yreka FWO is developing with natural resource college students from the Klamath Basin tribes is the Yreka FWO Mentoring Program. In conjunction with Southern Oregon University, and the College of the Siskiyou, and Oregon Institute of Technology, we are looking to establish a mentoring program where students provide a direct leadership role in organizing short-term opportunities for high school-aged students, while developing a broad based set of skills as biologists or disciplines in the natural resources field. This new program would provide support for the volunteers, as well as looking for opportunities to provide for housing and transportation costs for tasks not within the local commuting area.

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