

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Lead Environmental Technician

Report To: EPD Manager

Department: Environmental Protection Department **Job Vacancy:** YAN-23-036

Status: Full-Time; Non-Exempt

Starting Wage: \$17.50 per hour

Opening Date: 5/8/2023

Closing Date: 5/19/2023

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Lead Environmental Technician will perform the same duties and responsibilities as the Environmental Technician position, but will also act as the lead over the Technicians, for the Environmental Protection Department in various areas, including but not limited to, performing riparian restoration work, which shall include the operation of chainsaws, removal of invasive species, herbicide treatment, soil manipulation, planting, and harvesting of native plants/trees. Duties will range from routing to more complex labor responsibilities requiring incumbents to take initiative, make judgment calls, and make decisions for the processes for which they are assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Applicant must possess some understanding of environmental pollution issues or related work experience in environmental field.
- Employee will acquire training for proper pesticide use, for a handler verification card
- Must be able to work independently.
- Must be friendly and able to work with the general public.
- Some prior experience with plant care is preferred.
- **Must have a valid Arizona Driver License, be insurable with the Nation's auto insurance policy and sustain insurability throughout the duration of employment.**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Shall be responsible for the supervision of the Environmental Technicians.
- Shall report directly to either the Manager or Supervisor, as necessary of all work being performed under the CWA 319, US Fish & Wildlife, and BIA Invasive Species grant work plans.
- Operate a chainsaw, train and learn to become proficient.
- Shall identify and remove invasive trees/plants along the riparian corridor.
- Obtain a valid pesticide worker/handler verification card.
- Apply pesticides or herbicides to previously cut invasive trees, plants to prevent regrowth.
- Utilize a mapping program along all areas where the riparian restoration work is performed.
- Inform Environmental Manager/Supervisor on progress of riparian restoration work.

- Clean fence line with chainsaw and install/repair fencing as necessary.
- Plant, fertilize, prunes, repots, waters, and mulches plants, shrubs, and trees in the nursery and along riparian corridors using hand and gardening tools.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Physical Requirements

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move objects weighing up to seventy-five (75) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. The noise level in the environment is typical of an outdoor shop setting. While performing the duties of this job the employee is required to sit; talk or hear; stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms.

How to apply: Please submit your resume and application to:

Yavapai-Apache Nation / Human Resources

2400 W. Datsi / Camp Verde, AZ 86322

P: 928-567-1062 / Fax: 928-567-1064

www.yavapai-apache.org

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Preference will be given to qualified applicants who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes. To be considered for Indian Preference, you must submit your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) with your application.

**WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREEN AND
COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK WHICH WILL INCLUDE
FINGERPRINTING**