

## JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Job Title:** Environmental Technician

**Report To:** Lead Environmental Technician

**Department:** EPD

**Job Vacancy:** YAN-23-047

**Status:** Full-Time; Non-Exempt

**Starting Wage:** \$16.50 per hour

**Opening Date:** 6/12/2023

**Closing Date:** 6/23/2023

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The Environmental Technician will provide, perform duties and responsibilities for the Environmental Protection Department in various areas, including but not limited to, performing riparian restoration work, which shall include the operation of a chainsaw, the operation of heavy equipment, the 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 preferred but not required.
- Possess some understanding of environmental pollution issues or related work experience in the environmental field preferred.
- 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.
- Valid AZ Driver's License is preferred but not required.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Operate a chainsaw, train and learn to become proficient.
- Operate heavy equipment such as a backhoe and a skid steer.
- 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.
- Clean fence line with chainsaw and install/repair fencing as necessary.
- Plant, fertilize, prune, repot, water, and mulch plants, shrubs, and trees in a nursery and along the 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](http://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**

