



PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

PO BOX 256
NIXON, NEVADA 89424

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TRIBAL RANGER 1

Pyramid Lake Ranger Department, Sutcliffe, NV
\$27.47 - \$30.30 hr. Regular, Full-Time, Non-Exempt
Class Code: GS403, Grade 19, Step 1-3; DOE

Date Posted: 04/04/2025

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

DEFINITION: Responsible for the enforcement of tribal laws and rules related to conservation and use of the Tribal natural resources, including the preservation and protection of the natural habitat of the Reservation. Maintain public relations and protection of individuals using tribal recreational facilities.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Enforce the laws, regulations, and policies of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe related to the natural resources of the reservation, including fishing, hunting, camping, boating, and recreational utilization of Pyramid Lake by use of citations, warnings, and custodial arrests.
- Monitor and ensure that recreational users of the Tribal natural resources, primarily Pyramid Lake, have secured and paid all applicable fees and permits.
- Travel assigned area to observe persons engaged in the taking of fish and game or engaged in other recreational, work, or leisure time pursuits to ensure methods, conduct, and equipment used are lawful and to apprehend violators.
- Observe hunters, anglers, and trappers to ascertain compliance with tribal and other applicable federal laws, including those regarding licensure, bag limits, methods, equipment, and species taken.
- Enforce statutes and regulations governing the operation and use of all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles, watercraft, and other recreational vehicles on the Reservation, including proper registration, permits, equipment, and methods of operation.
- Enforce statutes and regulations that affect natural resources such as those governing the use of the Lake, the disposal of trash, oil, and gas waste, fire restrictions, etc.
- Submit daily logs and monthly reports to the supervisor in a timely manner. Organize and conduct investigations and make reports related to violations of tribal laws, regulations, and policies in the assigned area.
- Make court appearances as required in support of citations and arrests for violations of tribal laws on natural resources and assist the Tribal Police and Prosecutor in the development of cases.
- Patrol assigned areas by emergency equipped vehicle, on foot, and/or by use of specialized vehicles (motorcycle, boat, ATV, etc.) to maintain safety and security. Coordinate with tribal and other agencies to conduct search and rescue/recovery operations.
- Provide protection and security of residents and visitors at Pyramid Lake and their property, as well as providing first aid and CPR to injured individuals encountered. Request assistance from public safety and ambulance services in emergency situations.
- Participate in and/or coordinate public safety services at special events being held on or around Pyramid Lake.
- Control and remove dangerous, injured or diseased animals from areas where they could harm themselves or individuals in the assigned areas.
- Assist visitors, tourists, and other individuals by providing information and directions and answering questions regarding Pyramid Lake and the Tribe.
- Promote public relations by giving educational programs to schools, civic groups, and other individuals concerning Pyramid Lake, tribal laws/regulations, and personal security.
- Conduct annual physical inventory of all departmental property. Maintain security and custody of issued equipment and supplies.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of: procedures, techniques, and practices used in law enforcement and/or conservation work; Tribal laws and regulations relating to natural resources of the reservation, including hunting, fishing,, etc.; policies, programs and procedures of conservation and/or tribal, state, or federal park operations; fundamental principles of safety practices and methods; geographical distribution, habitats, and characteristics of fish and game on Tribe's Reservation or northwestern Nevada area; methods, equipment, and practices employed in the harvesting of fish, wildlife, and other natural resources.
- Ability to: administer first aid and CPR; communicate effectively; perceive color differences; hear verbal/audio communications; interact with individuals of diverse social, cultural, economic and educational backgrounds; obtain and maintain a valid Nevada vehicle operator's license; operate specialized vehicles skillfully after prescribed training; operate equipment and vehicles used in the work, such as automobiles, boats, all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles, weapons, speed and sound measuring devices, photographic, and communications equipment.
- Must be courteous, dependable and bondable. Must possess a valid Nevada driver's license and safe driving record.
- Must have own transportation to and from work sites and maintain on-call availability. Must be willing to work off-hours, nights, weekends and/or holiday shifts.
- Must be at least 21 years old. Must be of high moral character; have the willingness to earn and keep the respect of the community; and be honest and trustworthy.
- Must be willing to submit and pass a drug test; submit fingerprints for clearance; favorably pass a thorough background investigation prior to hire. Such investigation shall include, but is not limited to local, state, and federal criminal history check. Must have no felony convictions or a conviction in any court of a misdemeanor crime or domestic violence.
- Must be proficient in the use and handling of firearms used in performing the job and maintain firearms qualification on a regular basis.
- Must pass medical and physical testing standards prior to hire and annually thereafter.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE & TRAINING:

Possession of high school diploma or GED Certificate. Completion of a Conservation Officer Recruit program or equivalent, and completion of the BIA or Nevada law enforcement academy program. Or three (3) years' experience as a conservation officer or in a related field and willing to obtain POST Certification within one year.

TO APPLY: Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Tribal Administrative Building in Nixon, Nevada; by writing to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe at PO Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424; or by calling the Human Resources Office at (775) 574-1000, Extension 1132.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is a drug free workplace. Applicants will be required to undergo drug testing prior to employment and will be subject to further drug and alcohol testing throughout their period of employment. . In addition, the Tribe implements a Background Investigation Program in which all employees are subject to a background investigation and favorable suitability determination as a condition of employment.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703(I) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991.