

Applications must be received by May 19, 2017 deadline 5p.m. Download the intern applications from the tribe's website under the Education Department: Yuroktribe.org



Undergraduate and Graduate students are welcome to apply for any and all of the intern positions.

YUROK TRIBE

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Yurok Tribe Summer Internship Application Summer 2017

The Yurok Tribe announces a summer internship program open to high school, college or graduate students or recent graduates. The Yurok Tribal Internship program is intended to provide students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge through a hands-on experience benefiting both the Tribal government and the student. Most of the internships are fulltime, **paid positions lasting from June thru September 30, 2016 or for 10 to 12 weeks.**

Yurok Tribe Background Information

The Yurok Tribe is the largest Indian Nation in the State of California with over 6,000 Tribal members. Our reservation lands are located in the far northwest corner of the State and currently begin at the mouth of the Klamath River and the Pacific Ocean and expand upriver for a distance of 44 miles, covering one-mile on each side of the River. The Yurok Tribe's government has only been officially organized since 1993 and we currently employ nearly 200 individuals in 10 departments including fisheries, forestry, education, social services, housing, planning and community development, culture and economic development. In accordance with our Constitution, we pledge in common to:

- 1.) *Preserve forever the survival of our Tribe and protect it from forces which may threaten its existence.*
- 2.) *Uphold and protect our Tribal sovereignty which has existed from time immemorial and which remains undiminished.*
- 3.) *Reclaim the Tribal land base within the Yurok Reservation and enlarge the Reservation boundaries to the maximum extent possible within the Ancestral Lands of our Tribe and/or any compensatory land area.*
- 4.) *Preserve and promote our culture, language, religious beliefs and practices and pass them on to our children, our grandchildren, and to their children forever.*
- 5.) *Provide for the health, education, economy and social well-being of our members and future members.*
- 6.) *Restore, enhance and manage Tribal fishery, Tribal water rights, Tribal forests and all other natural resources.*
- 7.) *Insure peace, harmony and protection of individual human rights among our members and among others who may come within the jurisdiction of our Tribal government.*

The summer internship pay rates are based on 40/hours per week, 10 to14 week internships.

May 5: Internship Proposals Due from Department Directors and Program Managers back to the Education Department ASAP.

May 8: Intern student Recruitment begins.

May 19: Intern Student Applications are due from qualified student applicants.

May 23-31: Interns are Selected and Notified.

June 1-30: Internships May Begin, if the student and department are ready and available, and the department budget allows.

September 30: Internships End (There is some flexibility with start and end dates depending on the student's college schedule, the department's schedule and the department's budget).

The summer internship should end on September 30 unless a specific plan adjusts the timeframe to run later into the year

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To Apply: Complete the attached internship application and it must be received by **May 19, 2017 5p.m.** To: Yurok Tribe Education Dept., PO Box 1027 Klamath, CA 95548. Fax 707-482-0760



Yurok Tribe Summer Internship Application Summer 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

College or High School attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree(s) Completed: _____ Degree(s) Pursuing: _____

Are you a member of an American Indian Tribe? If yes, which Tribe: _____

Do you have a Valid Driver's License # _____

Do you have a physical condition that might limit your ability to perform the job for which you are applying? If yes, how can we accommodate you needs? _____

Are you over 18 years of age? _____ (If no, a work permit will be required.)

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ If no, you will be required to submit proof of the legal right to work in the US)

Have you ever pled "guilty" or "no contest" to, or been convicted of any crime? (Answering yes to this question will not necessarily disqualify applicant.) If yes, please state: Where; When; and the Disposition of the case: _____

These are full-time (40 hours/week) positions for 10-12 weeks beginning June 3 and ending September 30, 2016. Can you commit to this schedule? If no, please explain (**Pre-arranged flexibility may be accommodated**)

Do you have housing accommodations on or near the Yurok reservation for the summer? _____

You understand that you are subject to Live scan background check and pre-employment drug testing.

Signature

Date

All intern applicants:

1. Please describe which internship position you are interested in, why you want to intern with the Yurok Tribe, how the Tribe could benefit from your skills and experiences and what you would hope to gain from this experience. If you are interested in more than one internship position, please rank your preferences.

High School/College/Graduate Interns:

2. Please describe the skills and experiences that make you qualified for this position.
3. Describe how this internship fits within your academic and professional goals.
4. Please include a resume or CV.
5. Please also attach a copy of your transcripts. Transcripts can be unofficial.
6. Please include the names and contact information of three references.

Questions? Please contact the Education Department of the Yurok Tribe at (707) 482-1822 Ex 1020 .

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