

YUROK TRIBE-JOB DESCRIPTION

Transit Van/Bus Operator

Job Title:	Transit Van/Bus Operator			Job Code	5
Department:	Planning	Program:	Transportation	Location:	Weitchpec
Reports To:	Transit Coordinator			FLSA Status	Non-Exempt
ALL HIRING IS SUBJECT TO THE YUROK TRIBE'S HIRING PREFERENCE					
Salary Range	\$15.91 - \$20.69				

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the general supervision of the Transit Coordinator, this position is responsible for the provision of transit services, including the operation of bus and/or van services along an established route, as well as demand responsive services as identified. The transit operator will transport passengers to various locations on and near the Yurok Reservation during various morning, afternoon and evening shifts. The transit operator will assist passengers in loading and unloading, including disabled passengers who may need additional assistance.

This position is contingent upon available grant funds.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Maintain a tactful relationship with supervisor and co-workers.
2. Behave courteously towards and communicate politely and efficiently with passengers.
3. Operate the transit bus and/or van on selected routes to handle scheduled trips while adjusting to variables in normal working conditions, including adverse weather, traffic and construction, passenger problems, accidents and trip changes.
4. Responsible for issuance of punch passes and collecting fares.
5. Complete record of fares/tickets and submit to Transit Dispatch/Transit Coordinator daily.
6. Record and maintain daily transit logs, including but not limited to the number of trips, passenger counts, mileage, location of pick up, destination, fuel for the bus and/ or van.
7. Perform and/or schedule regular maintenance checks of transportation equipment
8. Record daily fuel and mileage information for the bus or van.
9. Assist passengers boarding or leaving the vehicle.
10. Conduct daily pre-trip safety checks of vehicle. Reports if repairs are needed.
11. Maintain daily cleanliness of bus and/or van.
12. Attend bus driver in-service training and other training opportunities as directed.
13. Obey all traffic laws and report all incidents or accidents as required.
14. Operate wheelchair lift and/or ramp to assist elderly and disabled passengers to board and exit the bus/van..
15. Communicate with the dispatcher to schedule daily routes and provide regular check-ins
16. Maintain First Aid and CPR certification.
17. Provides information to passenger's including schedules and routes; assists passengers in determining how to get to desired destination.
18. Deliver fare box to the Fiscal Department as required.

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19. Be punctual and report for duty as scheduled. Must be able to work split shift when necessary.
20. Other duties as assigned to meet the need of the program.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is not a supervisory position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A broad basic knowledge of the Yurok Tribe and the Reservation communities and experience driving on local roads and highways
- Must possess a valid Commercial driver's license Class B with Passenger Endorsement or willing to obtain it within three months of hire and a clear Department of Motor Vehicles printout. Must be insurable under the Yurok Tribe's Insurance Policy.
- Must have CPR and First Aid Certification or have the ability to obtain certification within the first month of hire.
- Must pass a background investigation
- Ability to communicate well with staff and public.
- Established record of safe driving practices
- Knowledge of the traffic laws of the State of California
- Ability to use a two way radio.
- Ability to conduct work in a safe manner and the ability to follow and enforce safety procedures
- Good public relations techniques and communication skills
- Good record keeping skills and the ability to maintain daily, weekly and monthly records, receipts, logs, etc...

EDUCATION/KNOWLEDGE

High school diploma or equivalent preferred and three years driving experience. Demonstrated knowledge of the Yurok Tribe and the Reservation communities, including the local transportation routes

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. All applicants are subject to the Tribe's Drug and Alcohol Free Work Place Policy including pre-employment screening.
2. The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.
3. **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Must have the ability to read, write and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos, with the ability to effectively present

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information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers, clients, and other employees of the organization. Knowledge of the Yurok language is preferred but not required.

4. **REASONING ABILITY:** Apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral and/or diagram form, with the ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.
5. **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, walk, stand and use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee is frequently required to sit, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, talk and hear. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
6. **VISION REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less).
 - Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors).
 - Depth perception (three-dimensional vision, ability to judge distances and spatial relationships).

I, _____ (print name), acknowledge receiving a copy of this job description. I also understand that, as an employee, I am expected to perform my assigned duties, to read and abide by all Yurok policies and procedures—personnel, vehicle usage, procurement, etc. I understand that any violations of all established policies and procedures may lead to disciplinary measures, up to and including termination.

Signature

Date

Employee #

Supervisor Signature

Date