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Job Title: Indigenous Arts and Cultural Revitalization Coordinator (Limited Term)

Employment Period: July 2025 – September 2026

Location: Blue Lake Rancheria – Blue Lake, CA

Reports to: Tribal Environmental Protection Agency Director

Position Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and culturally grounded Indigenous Arts and Cultural Revitalization Coordinator for a limited term position supporting a multi-faceted initiative focused on sustainable forestry, woodworking, and cultural education. This role will lead efforts to integrate Indigenous knowledge systems, artistic traditions, and cultural teachings into programming related to wood harvesting, carving, and forest-based arts. The Coordinator will collaborate with community members, artists, and educators to strengthen intergenerational knowledge transfer and promote cultural renewal through land-based learning, and other duties as assigned.

Key Responsibilities:

Cultural Programming & Community Engagement (50%)

- Design and implement culturally relevant programs that connect Indigenous art, storytelling, and spiritual practices to the use of wood and forest resources.
- Collaborate with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and artists to host workshops in traditional carving, regalia-making, basketry, canoe building, or other wood-based cultural practices.
- Organize community events, seasonal ceremonies, and land-based learning activities aligned with traditional calendars and teachings.

Curriculum Development & Integration (30%)

- Co-develop curriculum and educational modules that incorporate Indigenous perspectives into forestry, woodworking, and ecological stewardship.
- Work alongside the Forestry and Sawmill Operations Manager to embed cultural values and protocols into technical training.
- Produce educational materials, documentation, and guides that preserve and share Indigenous cultural practices related to wood use and forest relationships.

Collaboration & Capacity Building (20%)

- Support partnerships with local nations, tribal organizations, cultural centers, and Indigenous artists to amplify the project's impact.
- Help mentor youth and emerging cultural leaders by fostering pathways into cultural and artistic careers.

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- Contribute to grant reporting and storytelling that reflects the cultural outcomes of the project.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Demonstrated experience in Indigenous cultural arts, land-based education, or community cultural revitalization.
- Strong knowledge of Indigenous traditions, wood-based crafts, and seasonal lifeways specific to the local region or tribal context.
- Experience coordinating community-based programming or events.
- Ability to work respectfully with Elders and community leaders.
- Strong organizational, communication, and facilitation skills.
- Understanding of data sovereignty and protection of intellectual property.

Preferred:

- Experience developing educational or cultural curriculum.
- Knowledge of Indigenous language(s) and efforts related to language revitalization.
- Familiarity with sustainable harvesting practices and land-based resource management.

Compensation and Benefits:

This is a full-time, limited-term position with competitive salary and benefits, including health insurance, paid leave, and professional development support. Salary will be based on experience and community engagement scope. Position may become permanent.

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