

Klamath River Campaign Coordinator

Reports To: DNR Director
Supervises: Campaign Volunteers
Salary: \$45,000 to \$55,000 (DOE)
Location: Orleans DNR Office

Summary: The Klamath River Campaign Coordinator will seek to utilize existing processes such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Klamath Hydroelectric Project re-licensing process to improve the overall health of the Klamath River, enhance the native fishery, and protect the cultural uses of the river. The Coordinator shall seek opportunities for advancing the Karuk Tribe's restoration goals, within the context of the FERC process, as well as through grassroots organizing and lobbying. The Coordinator shall develop funding proposals, prepare budgets, monitor expenditures, and seek additional funding to increase the resource base, as required to meet overall goals and objectives.

1) What are your typical job responsibilities?

Policy development and advocacy, public relations (media, lobby and educational campaigns and events), grant writing – for the most part these activities focus on dam removal and salmon restoration issues

2) How do you *really* spend your day?

Combination of desk work and attending relevant meetings

3) How do you organize your day to ensure you get everything done?

I make Quarterly and weekly work plans – then each morning make a daily work-plan hour by hour.

4) What education/career paths lead you to this position? Were there any life changes that guided your way to this position (ex; closing of the mill, desire not to leave area, family)?

I earned a Ph.D. in Biochemistry, but at the end of my education decided that my real 'calling' in life was to work for social change to address environmental and social justice issues. The jump from academic science to a career in advocacy was a one year training program through Green Corps.

5) Uppers; what is the thing that you love most about your job?

I am empowered to use a wide variety of tactics to achieve our political goals.

6) Downers; what is the thing that you love least about your job?

Fundraising.

7) What inspires, excites, and/or motivates you in your job?

Personal relationships I have with Tribal members.

8) What does your average work week schedule look like (ex; hours worked, meetings, appointments, traveling, etc.)?

It varies widely, but on average I estimate that I have 3 days a week in the office and one or two days a week at meetings or on travel to meetings.

9) How do you relieve stress?

Playing with my kids, woodworking, rafting

10) Does your job include a lot of traveling? Do you enjoy it?

Yes. I enjoy it but know that I have two kids it's harder to balance work with family life especially in weeks that involve a lot of business travel.

11) What advice would you give to someone interested in this line of work?

It's more than a job, it's a lifestyle. You have to have a deep personal commitment to the work to excel at it.

12) What does a typical day in your world look like?

Wake at 6:30, drive an hour to Orleans, work 8 hours – emails, calls, write position papers, press releases, etc., drive home and play with my kids until bedtime.