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Vacancy Announcement

Title: Executive Director

Reports to: Tribal Council

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Location: Happy Camp with travel to other offices

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Classification: Full time, Regular, Exempt, Non-Entry Level

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at www.karuk.us. The Karuk Tribe's TERO Preference and Drug and Alcohol Policy apply. If selected, applicants must Successfully pass a drug screening and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Job Descriptions are available online at: www.karuk.us or by contacting the Human Resources Department at: Telephone: (530) 493-1600 ext. 2043 or ext. 7034, Fax: (855) 437-7888, or Email at humanresources@karuk.us

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Responsibilities:

1. Meets with the Tribal Council in regular and special meetings; provides information and/or reports regarding tribal operations, services and programs; advises Tribal Council in their deliberations on planning, policies and/or laws/ordinances. Responsible for the implementation of policies and procedures approved by the Tribal Council.

2. Confers with staff and others on various operations, planning, economic development, governance development, financial and administrative matters; plans, reports, programs. Insures open communication and sharing among all staff.
3. Reviews and develops correspondence for the Chairperson and Tribal Council, drafts policy statements, positions papers, and other documents for deliberation and action by the Tribal Council when needed.
4. Evaluates, measures, and maintains staff performance and morale; ensures his or her team coordinates its efforts and that they are goal and budget driven.
5. Reviews develops, implements, revises and enforces Karuk Tribal policies and procedures.
6. Provides critical evaluation of programs and projects proposed by the Council and/or staff.
7. Provides managerial assistance to the Chairperson of the Karuk Tribal Council for the effective and efficient operation of the Council support and administrative program components. Ensures that staff carries out directive and policies of the Council.
8. Leads and works with the management team and develop meeting agendas in close coordination with the Tribal Council and insures attendance of appropriate staff and guests.
9. Provides advocacy services with outside Tribal, federal, state and private agencies and attends meetings pertaining to funding and program expansion.
10. Under the supervision of the Tribal Council, works with the Office of General Counsel or Staff of Outside Legal firms to coordinate, communicate and represent the Tribe regarding any issue that impacts and/or affects Tribal self-governance or Tribal sovereignty.
11. In coordination with Tribal Council, participates in annual Compact Negotiations.
12. Reviews, analyzes and reports on legislation and other actions affecting any aspect of the Tribe's Health Services Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs, and other Tribal programs as needed.
13. Works closely with all Federal, State, Local, and other entities that might affect the ability to carry out the terms of all Compacts and/or Contracts agreed to by the Tribe.
14. Provides relevant written material to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) that relates to the fiscal aspects of the Tribe's administration of all programs and departments.

15. Works closely with the Office of Self-Governance and the Office of General Counsel or staff of Outside Legal Counsel in coordinating legislative strategies, policy review, risk assessments and data gathering.

Qualifications:

1. Must demonstrate the ability to bring about strategic change, both within and outside the Karuk Tribe to meet the Karuk Tribe's goals. Inherent to this qualification is the ability to establish an organizational vision and to implement that vision in a continuously changing environment.
2. Must possess the ability to lead people toward meeting the Karuk Tribe's vision, mission and goals. Inherent to this qualification is the ability to provide an inclusive workplace that fosters the development of others, facilitates cooperation and teamwork, and supports constructive resolution of conflicts.
3. Must be results driven. This qualification involves the ability to meet the Karuk Tribe goals and the Tribal Member expectations. Inherent to this qualification is the ability to make decisions that produce high-quality results by applying technical knowledge, analyzing programs, and calculating risks.
4. Must demonstrate accountability, customer service, decisiveness, problem solving, and technical credibility.
5. Must have the demonstrated ability to resolve conflicts while maintaining professionalism.

Requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree with seven (7) years' experience in supervisory management of diverse programs with a demonstrated track record of increasing organizational capacity and efficiency through implementation of innovative leadership skills. Advanced degree or certificate in a field related to Business Administration or Public Administration may be substituted for up to two (2) years required experience.
2. Must be organized, timely, and flexible enough to adapt to evolving work duties.
3. Must have ability to establish effective and efficient working relationship with Tribal Council, Tribal Members, Tribal Staff, and the general public.
4. Must possess strong public relation skills, communicate effectively, and have ability to provide public presentations.
5. Must have the ability to gather, assemble, and analyze facts, draw conclusions and devise solutions to management problems.
6. Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision.
7. Must be able to operate computer system and office equipment efficiently.

8. Must maintain an effective government to government relationship with Federal, State and County agencies on behalf of the Tribe.
9. Must possess extensive knowledge of constitutional principles, Indian legal and jurisdiction issues, such as P.L. 93-638 as amended.
10. Must possess a valid drivers' license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance carrier.
11. Must be available to attend Tribal conferences, in-services, training opportunities and Tribal council meetings and planning sessions.
12. Must be able to maintain confidentiality.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

Veteran's Preference: It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

Committee Approval: August 7, 2025

Employee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: employee must sign position description annually, during their evaluation.