

Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

Community Profile:

Population 1,800

Location Umatilla Indian Reservation

Position Description:

Sponsor Tamastlikt Cultural Institute

Supervisor John Chess

Assignment

The Tamastlikt Cultural Institute is developing a Homeland Heritage Corridor in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. The participant will continue the work on this project through research on historical places and people, identification of potential sites and related signage, and development of an auto tour cassette. In addition, the participant will coordinate a gathering of experts on the Tribal language dialects to examine the native words in the Lewis and Clark journals for origin and interpretation. A resource for the RARE Participant is the Tribal Cultural Resources Department. A series of meetings with members of the Tribal community have been initiated for the purpose of providing input to the projects. The RARE Participant will provide assistance in the facilitation of these meetings.

Required Skills

The RARE Participant should have some knowledge of the Pacific Northwest, its ecology, and history, very good verbal and written communications skills, and be computer literate.

RARE Member: *Krista Anderson*

In 1999, Krista earned her Bachelors degree in English Literature from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. While at Northeastern University, Krista served as a Residential Life Operations Assistant. She attended American University in Washington, DC, pursuing a Master's of Fine Arts degree. During her graduate student assistantship, she organized special events for the School of Communications.