



NAGPRA Coordinator:

Banning, CA

Full-time

Pay: Starting at \$76,960 annually

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians is seeking a dynamic professional The NAGPRA Coordinator responsible for overseeing repatriation efforts relating to the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA- 25 U.S.C. §§ 3001-13) and its accompanying regulations (43 C.F.R. §§ 10.1-.17) as well as relevant State legislation including CalNAGPRA (AB978) and its amendments (i.e., AB275, AB389). They will lead the Morongo NAGPRA committee and must remain engaged during each step of the repatriation process, always remaining committed to the current repatriation goals of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. Furthermore, the NAGPRA Coordinator will strive to present informational reports and documentation that will enable informed decision-making regarding repatriation efforts for both the Morongo NAGPRA Committee and Morongo Tribal Council.

- Bachelor's Degree in the field of Law, Anthropology, Museum Studies, Native American Studies, or related field; Master's Degree preferred
- A minimum of 3 years of professional experience demonstrating knowledge and understanding of procedures and compliance with the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA- 25 U.S.C. §§ 3001-13) and its accompanying regulations (43 C.F.R. §§ 10.1-.17) as well as relevant State legislation including CalNAGPRA (AB978) and its amendments (i.e., AB275, AB389).
- Strong comprehension of NAGPRA associated documentation
- Experience working with culturally significant materials; experience in processing and cataloguing culturally significant materials preferred
- Knowledge of Southern California Tribal history, culture, and lifeways for both Federally and Non-Federally recognized Tribes
- An "all hands-on deck" mentality
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality of classified/sensitive information.



Set at the foot of the beautiful San Geronio and San Jacinto Mountains, the Morongo Indian Reservation spans more than 35,000 acres and overlooks the vistas of the Banning Pass. Morongo Band of Mission Indians protects its past through meticulous care and restoration of its extensive collection of cultural artifacts including mission baskets remarkable for their beauty and craftsmanship. Morongo's collection also includes stone grinding bowls (metates), stone mortars (manos), clay jars (ollas) and historical photos and recordings. Morongo advances the understanding and preservation of tribal cultures, knowledge and artifacts through collaborations with the Malki Museum, the oldest nonprofit museum founded by Native Americans on a California Indian reservation, and the Dorothy Ramon Learning Center.