



# The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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RE: CCT History/Archaeology Position Announcements

Potential Applicants:

Presently the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Colville Confederated Tribes [CCT]) History/Archaeology Program is advertising an Archaeologist I position. This position is seasonal and based on federal funding sources. In some cases, seasonal positions will lead to fulltime year-round work.

Cost of living differences between the Grand Coulee Dam/Omak area and more urban areas, such as Seattle and Portland, can be significant. For example, the cost of house is 280% higher in Seattle over Grand Coulee and Portland is 99% more expensive than Omak. Please see attached sheet that gives cost of living comparisons. Nonetheless, the CCT offers wages and benefits that are competitive with those found in metropolitan areas.

We encourage those with interest and experience in Columbia Plateau anthropology and archaeology to apply. For further information please visit [http://www.colvilletribes.com/page\\_document\\_get.php?page\\_id=6886](http://www.colvilletribes.com/page_document_get.php?page_id=6886).

A salary of **\$50,000** in Grand Coulee, Washington should increase to **\$85,818** in Seattle, Washington

Grand Coulee U.S. Avg. Seattle

Cost of Living Indexes	Grand Coulee	Seattle
<b>Overall</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>107.7</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>252.4</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>105.7</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>118.5</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>110.3</b>

100=national average

Seattle is **72%** more expensive than Grand Coulee.

**Housing** is the biggest factor in the cost of living difference. Housing is **280%** more expensive in Seattle.

A salary of **\$50,000** in Omak, Washington should increase to **\$64,330** in Portland, Oregon

Omak U.S. Avg. Portland

Cost of Living Indexes	Omak	Portland
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>166.5</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>114.2</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>112.5</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>105.8</b>

100=national average

Portland is **29%** more expensive than Omak.

**Housing** is the biggest factor in the cost of living difference. Housing is **99%** more expensive in Portland.