

BEARS EARS



*The Purpose of the Bears Ears National Monument is to Honor:
The Land; the Tribes, Past and Present; and the Tribes' Relationship to the Land*

Bears Ears Tribal Commission Executive Director - Position Description

The Bears Ears Tribal Commission (Commission), as chartered by President Obama in the Bears Ears National Monument proclamation of December 28, 2016, serves as a collaborative manager of the monument. In its role as a collaborative manager, the Commission stands next to federal land management agencies in guiding management and management planning across the monument. The Director will implement the Commission's directives as it collaboratively identifies and helps to implement interim visitation, site protection, and interpretation strategies for the monument, and as it engages in the preparation of recommendations for the national monument management plan for Bears Ears National Monument, Utah.

The Commission seeks a creative, entrepreneurial, highly personable, culturally competent, and experienced professional to become the Bears Ears Tribal Commission Director. The Director is responsible for carrying out the strategic vision of the Bears Ears Tribal Commission by working closely with the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service to partner in land management planning as well as working with tribal governments, local and state interests, and external partners at a national and regional level.

We seek an exceptional leader capable of and passionate about dedicating their time, energy, and full skillset to growing the Commission into its full potential. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of three years of experience in land management planning or a related field, as well as experience working with federal agencies, tribal governments, and in collaborations spanning multiple interest groups. Familiarity with the Bears Ears region and the Colorado Plateau, demonstrated success with fundraising, and supervisory experience are all highly desirable.

Location: Flexible – The residence of the executive director may be located in a community within the Four Corners Region of Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, or Colorado. This position will require extensive travel within the American West.

Compensation: Competitive, commensurate with experience. The Bears Ears Tribal Commission applies Native American Preferences in its hiring practices. This position will initially be a two-year independent contractor position.

Send cover letter and resume to bears earscommission@gmail.com. Open until filled, interviews begin in late October.