

# BEARS EARS



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The Land; the Tribes, Past and Present; and the Tribes' Relationship to the Land*

## **Bears Ears Tribal Commission Project Manager - 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 Project Manager will assist the Bears Ears Tribal Commission Director and the Commission as it collaboratively identifies and helps to implement interim visitation, site protection, and interpretation strategies for the monument, and in the preparation of recommendations for the national monument management plan for Bears Ears National Monument, Utah.

The Commission seeks a creative, entrepreneurial, energetic, and committed professional to become the Bears Ears Project Manager. The project manager will be chiefly responsible for implementing and managing on-the-ground projects within the Bears Ears National Monument. The project manager will serve as the liaison with tribal communities in the Bears Ears landscape around specific projects, and will build the visibility of the Bears Ears Commission to ensure community awareness of ongoing projects.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated success carrying out on-the-ground land management projects, ideally in the context of collaborations spanning multiple interest groups. Working experience with tribal governments, tribal communities, and federal public land management agencies is strongly preferred. Familiarity with the Bears Ears region and the Colorado Plateau is highly desirable.

**Location:** Flexible – The project manager's residence 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.**

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## **Bears Ears Tribal Commission Administrative Associate - Position Description**

The Bears Ears Tribal Commission, as chartered by President Obama in the Bears Ears National Monument Proclamation of December 28, 2016, is a collaborative manager of the monument. The Administrative Associate will manage the operations of the Commission as it collaboratively identifies and helps to implement interim visitation, site protection, and interpretation strategies for the monument, and in the preparation of recommendations for the national monument management plan for Bears Ears National Monument, Utah.

The Commission seeks a highly organized, experienced, and committed person to become the Administrative Associate. The Administrative Associate will be chiefly responsible for ensuring that the Bears Ears Commission and staff functions with maximum organization and efficiency. The Administrative Associate will also hold responsibility for implementing program activities and advancing program priorities, particularly with regard to logistics and external communications. While this position is primarily administrative, it is key that the Administrative Associate demonstrates a proven ability to advance the vision of the Bears Ears Commission with a skillset that extends beyond administration and includes a respect for tribal sovereignty.

The ideal candidate will have at least one year of demonstrated success in an administrative capacity. Skillset should include budget and contract administration, website maintenance, familiarity with databases, event planning, and the production of materials such as reports and newsletters. Familiarity with tribal communities and a passion for the Bears Ears region strongly preferred.

**Location:** Flexible – The residence of the administrative assistant may be located in a community within the Four Corners Region of Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, or Colorado.

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