



TRIBAL YOUTH AND CLIMATE LIAISON & NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST

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Coral is a citizen of the Shawnee Tribe and grew up in San Diego County. They are now based near Portland, OR, where they are a Natural Resource Specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) as well as Tribal Youth & Climate Liaison at the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (NW CASC).

In these roles, Coral engages with Tribes, NGOs, federal agencies, and other partners across the nation on tribal climate resilience, natural resource management, and Native youth programs.

“Growing a brighter future begins with watering the seeds of future generations.”

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➤ TRIBAL LIAISON SERVICES

Coral's role with the TCR and the NW CASC is to facilitate relations between the organizations as well as engage with tribal youth in the northwest and beyond to identify needs and opportunities related to climate change, adaptation and resilience that advance tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

Coral supports the climate initiatives of tribal organizations such as the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) and provides information for Tribes, tribal organizations, and Native youth and young professionals seeking national and regional opportunities centering climate resilience.

Can Coral help me find funding?

Yes! Coral can assist with TCR Annual Awards; federal funding for youth engagement and leadership programs; and NW CASC funding centering tribal climate resilience. They can connect Indigenous students to paid conservation, climate, and other STEM internships and career development opportunities across the nation. Coral can also connect Tribes and tribal organizations with internship programs seeking student placement on tribal projects.

What other resources can Coral connect me with?

Coral can help facilitate new partnerships between Tribes, tribal organizations, and federal agencies centering climate resilience. They can share tribal success stories and lessons learned utilizing TCR or CASC funding.

