



Wahnapiatae First Nation

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JOB TITLE: Environmental Field Technician
1 Full Time Permanent and 1 Full Time Temporary (3 months with possible extension)

LOCATION: Wahnapiatae First Nation

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

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NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

The Environmental Field Technician will serve as a resource for the Wahnapiatae First Nation and play a key role in initiatives including but not limited to, environmental monitoring, baseline studies and required field work. The technician will provide expertise in field work and ground truthing of environmental programs, examining valued ecosystem components VEC's of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems present on the First Nation land and territory. These activities will enhance planning and management activities at the First Nation level. The technician will also provide technical expertise and input related to natural resource and lands management.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Work in coordination with the Environmental Coordinator to plan, organize and implement field work activities
- Produce environmental baseline data sets related to wetland evaluations, traditional ecological knowledge and other terrestrial and aquatic surveys
- Research and provide background information for natural resource initiatives and opportunities as well as related issues and concerns:
- Collect, compile and manage data, including but not limited to biological, chemical and geographic, and prepare reports using common computer programs such as MS Word, Excel, and Access;
- Analyze environmental data sets in relation to resource management targets
- Utilize GIS/GPS to plan, compile and analyze environmental projects and data;

- Comply with all Health, Safety and Environmental requirements while working in the field including requirements specific to identified mining sites and Wahnapiatae First Nation.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES

- A Diploma in Environmental Studies (or related field);
- Experience working in a First Nation community
- Knowledge of field survey techniques, such as Ecological Land Classification, Fisheries Assessments, Terrestrial and Aquatic Assessments/Surveys, Forest Resource Inventories, Archaeological Surveys and Native Values identification.
- NORCAT, WHIMIS and First Aid training, an asset
- Strong knowledge of GPS systems and digital geospatial data collection as well as compass instruments
- Knowledge of Geographical Information Systems (GIS), an asset
- Valid Class G Driver's License

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Self-motivated
- Able to work independently as well as co-operatively with employee of Wahnapiatae First Nation
- Well organized, detail oriented and able to record accurate notes
- Be experienced, flexible, adaptable and able to manage multiple priorities and projects simultaneously;
- Able to lead a team in the field.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Primarily this position will be a combination of the fieldwork and administration duties.
- The incumbent may, at times, work in extreme weather conditions and perform field work in remote areas and may encounter wildlife (i.e. bears, moose, wolves, etc.).
- Moderate to heavy lifting may be required

CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED

Please forward your cover letter, resume and three (3) work references by fax, email or regular mail to:

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Anishinabek and First Nation members are encouraged to apply.
We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those interviewed will be contacted.