

Natural Resources / MAMKA Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian Trainee (Seasonal)

Anticipated Start Date: June 4th, 2018

Location: Gander Bay, NL

Hours of Work: Days, Evenings, Weekends, based on 37.5 hrs/week.

Pay Rate/Duration: \$17.00/hr, 14 week position.

Job Description and Requirements: Reporting to the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Coordinator, the Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian Trainee will be responsible for enforcement and research activities associated with Qalipu's Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy (AFS).

Responsibilities: The Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian Trainee will work with an assigned partner to conduct enforcement and research activities throughout Central Newfoundland. This is a field position based in Gander Bay. Official training and designation will be provided to the successful candidate as soon as possible. Successful completion of training leading to designation will result in the trainee advancing to full Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian status. This position will include the following:

- Fisheries Enforcement on various rivers surrounding Gander Bay
- Biological Research Data collection for various Biological studies conducted by Qalipu Natural Resources
- Community/Youth Engagement
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Training and/or Experience in Fish & Wildlife, Environmental Studies, Enforcement or equivalent
- Valid Standard First Aid
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License
- GPS Training
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Experience working in remote field locations

- Ability to work independently and unsupervised
- Ability to maintain detailed daily logs
- Communication skills (ability to send fax, email and being accessible at all times)
- Experience Operating a River Boat
- Knowledge of the Gander River system

Working Conditions: This is a remote field based position that will include work on and around bodies of water and in forested areas. Duties may include strenuous physical activity and may need to be conducted in adverse weather conditions. A flexible schedule will be required to effectively deliver enforcement and research duties.

Apply: Please apply electronically using MS Word with three (3) current employment references to: jobopportunities@qalipu.ca with **subject line:** <u>River Guardian Trainee</u>. Please indicate in your cover letter if you are a member of Qalipu First Nation.

Qalipu First Nation Attention: Mrs. Janet McAuley, Office Manager 3 Church Street Corner Brook, NL A2H 2Z4

Deadline for receipt of Cover Letter and Resume: Friday, May 4th, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Please note: Proof of Diplomas/certificates for Post-Secondary Education and Training are required.

The successful candidate will be required to obtain a Certificate of Conduct from a local police agency or the RCMP prior to commencing employment.