



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS NEWFOUNDLAND

Employment Opportunity

The Office of the Newfoundland Regional Chief is accepting applications for the position of Regional Nature Coordinator.

Job Title: Regional Nature Coordinator.

Term: One-year term.

Location: This position may be located at the community of the successful candidate or can be located at the satellite Office of the Regional Chief at Suite 302, 4 Herald Avenue, Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Rate of Pay: The salary for this position will be established based on the education and work experience of the successful candidate.

Job Description: The Nature Coordinator is responsible for seeking strategies to reverse biodiversity loss in Canada. The Nature Coordinator will participate and support the development and implementation of Canada's National Biodiversity Strategy as it relates to the Region. The Nature Coordinator will work to support and advance nature-climate linkages Regionally. Balancing species at risk conservation while supporting Reconciliation and maintaining respect for traditional use. Identify, coordinate, and implement these activities and related initiatives within the Region as well as act as a liaison with other Regions, the Advisory Committee on Climate Action and Environment and the AFN National Office.

Responsibilities:

- Work with AFN in co-designing, co-developing, and informing priorities at the National level
- Collect and coordinate local and regional data/information to share with the National office
- Liaise with AFN's Environment Sector informing Committees of emerging issues
- Interface with regional and federal officials, as appropriate
- Prepare and submit progress reports as required
- Assist with preparation of an annual workplan and associated budget
- Participate in weekly ACE teleconference calls
- Participate in monthly Regional Nature Coordinator teleconferences
- Seeking opportunities to additional training opportunities to build capacity within the role
- perform other duties as required based on position requirements



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Qualifications:

Education: A university degree or college diploma in Environmental Science or a similar field of study is preferred, however, not mandatory.

Experience:

- Knowledge of local Regional environment and ecosystems
- Knowledge of factors affecting species at risk and climate change in the Region
- Ability to write with a high degree of technical knowledge on the Region's biodiversity
- Ability to analyze, infer, and interpret scientific data pertaining to the Region's natural environment
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent computer skills, including Microsoft Office, Word and Excel
- Must demonstrate a knowledge of, and respect for, Indigenous Peoples, communities, cultures, languages and traditions
- English is the working language, however, the ability to work in Mi'kmaq and French would be an asset

Apply: Please apply by email to pbrinston.nlafn@outlook.com with covering letter, resume and three business references. Submissions are to be addressed to:

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Deadline date to apply: June 22, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

Please note: This position requires a significant portion of the duties to be completed independently; the ability to effectively manage time and priorities is essential.

Diplomas/Certificates for post-secondary education and training, a Criminal Code of Conduct and a Vulnerable Sector Query are required.

Preferential Hiring: Due to the nature of the work of the Assembly of First Nations as advocates for Indigenous peoples, preference will be given to Indigenous candidates.

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