## Qalipu / Arluk Guide Initiative

Qalipu First Nation, in partnership with Arluk Outfitters, is currently seeking 3 members to participate in a Qalipu/Arluk Guide Initiative and is looking to hire up to three individuals who have a keen interest in pursuing careers as professional hunting and fishing guides. These individuals will serve as assistant guides and will work under the direct supervision and mentoring of experienced Arluk guides. We anticipate the work period to extend from mid to late June to mid to late October, 2016 with a minimum of 12 worked weeks. The normal work week will be Monday-Saturday, 8 hrs per day. During periods when clients are at the lodge, guiding may require more than 8 hours per day. Rate of pay is \$1,000 per week.

Prior to the arrival of fishing and hunting clients, the work will consist of those tasks necessary for the preparation of camps, equipment and trails for use during the hunting and fishing seasons. These tasks will include:

- ✓ Trail marking and clearing
- ✓ Constructing board walks, platforms, slipways and wharfs
- ✓ Constructing, upgrading and repairing lodges and sheds
- ✓ Erecting tents and high stands
- ✓ Felling and chopping logs for firewood
- ✓ Maintaining, repairing and upgrading boats, ATVs, and other equipment

When clients are in camp, the assistant hunting and fishing guides will work along side the head guides in providing services to the clients. The work will include, but is not limited to, helping the head guide with the following tasks:

- ✓ Leading clients in search of game
- $\checkmark$  Operation of boats, canoes and ATVs
- $\checkmark$  Executing proper catch and release of salmon and brook trout
- ✓ Calling, spotting and stalking big game
- $\checkmark$  Taking photos and videos of the clients in the field
- $\checkmark$  Shinning, caping, field dressing, and deboning game
- $\checkmark$  Transporting game from the field to the lodge
- ✓ Preparing shore lunches and boil-ups for clients
- $\checkmark$  When overnighting in spike camps, cooking and cleaning as required





Interested applicants will need to meet the requirements to become a licensed guide in Newfoundland and Labrador. In order to become a licensed guide in Newfoundland and Labrador you must meet the following requirements:

- 1. A Canadian citizen, 18 years or older
- 2. Successfully completed a firearms and hunter safety course
- 3. Successfully completed a boater safety course
- 4. Has current Emergency First Aid certification

## **Apply:**

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send resume and covering letter to:

Qalipu First Nation 3 Church Street Corner Brook, NL A2H 2Z4 Attention: Vickie MacDonald

Or e-mail: workforce@qalipu.ca with subject line "Qalipu-Arluk Guide Initiative"

**Deadline**: Applications must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Thank you to all applicants who apply; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.