



Natural Resources / MAMKA Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Natural Resources Technician

Anticipated Start Date: June 13th, 2016

Location: Corner Brook, NL

Hours of Work: 35 hrs/week, Monday to Friday.

Pay Rate: \$25.00/Hour

Term Position: This is Six Month term position with the possibility of an extension.

Job Description and Requirements: Reporting to the Manager of Natural Resources, the Natural Resource Technician will be responsible for the development, implementation and reporting of a number of projects administered by Service Qalipu's Natural Resource Division as well as Mi'Kmaq Alsumk Mowimsikik Koqoey Association (MAMKA). Projects involve biological research, community/youth engagement, traditional land use studies, as well as commercial opportunities for the organization. The Natural Resources Technician may also assist with the coordination of the Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian program in Western and Central Newfoundland. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in natural resources as well as powerful management skills to assist in the delivery of natural resources projects in a growing organization.

Responsibilities: The Natural Resources Technician will be responsible for the development, implementation, and reporting of a wide range of projects, including, but not limited to the following:

- Marine Resource Inventory - Redd Surveys, Eelgrass Surveys, Aquatic Habitat Inventory using underwater video.
- Species At Risk – American Eel, Banded Killifish, and Piping Plover monitoring
- Aquatic Invasive Species - Studies focused on Green Crab and various Tunicate species.
- Community/Youth Engagement - Develop promotional material, traditional land use study.
- Aboriginal Fisheries Guardian Program - Scheduling, report collection, joint patrol organization, GPS log management and review.
- Environmental Monitoring - Assist with Environmental monitoring of various industrial developments on behalf of Qalipu First Nation / MAMKA.

- Commercial Development - Assist with the preparation of bids and proposals for commercial development of the Natural Resources Division/MAMKA.
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with major in Biology, Ocean Sciences, Environmental Science, or General Science. Similar College level education supplemented by work experience will also be considered.
- Experience conducting biological research on Aquatic and Terrestrial species.
- Experience/Training in Geographic Information Science (GIS) would be an asset.
- Project Management Experience.
- Ability to work independently and supervise a team to complete tasks and reach goals on time.
- Ability to work in remote field environments in variable weather conditions.
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle is necessary.

Working Conditions: This position will consist of a combination of office and field work. The duties are predominantly met during regular business hours. Some overtime work may be required at specific times throughout the year.

Apply: Please apply electronically using MS Word with three (3) current business references to: jobopportunities@qalipu.ca with **subject line: Natural Resources Technician**. 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 27th, 2016 at 12:30pm

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

We would like to thank all applicants who apply; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.