



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fisheries Biologist 2

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the eight Okanagan Nation communities which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Northern WA state. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation sovereignty. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

The ONA is seeking to employ a skilled and experienced individual to work as Fisheries Biologist 2. The position holder will undertake duties within the Okanagan basin, with project and work sites primarily in the Penticton and Oliver areas. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, supervise field crews, be able to work independently and have excellent communication skills.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and implement fisheries projects which will include:
 - Working with consultants, government agencies and others to complete joint projects
 - lake water quality sampling and analysis
 - adult and juvenile inventories, biological sampling and habitat use assessments
 - analysis and interpret monitoring data
 - quality control of all aspects of the project from design to reporting
- Supervision and training of field crews, monitoring data and assess fish and aquatic issues in the Okanagan Basin
- Identify and assist in development of potential fisheries proposals and projects, technical data entry in Microsoft Excel and Access programs
- Preparation and review of scientific technical reports
- Other duties as required

Qualifications and Experience:

- A Bachelor of Science degree in a natural resources related field with a minimum of 3 years experience, or a Masters of Science with a minimum 1 year fisheries experience
- Demonstrated experience presenting at workshops/conferences, overseeing of work plans, field work, reporting and budgets, experience in fisheries scientific sampling theory and techniques for e.g. fisheries stock assessments and technical writing
- A reliable vehicle and valid driver's license are requirements
- First Aid Level 1 and Transportation Endorsement is an asset, must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around rivers, streams and lakes
- Swift water Safety Certification, Pleasure Craft Operators Card/Marine Emergency Duties (MED A3) is an asset.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry

Hours: Full Time, Term position 40 hours per week

Application Procedures: Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:

David Leroux, Employment and HR Administrator

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COMPETITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please** only those short-listed will be contacted.