



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Student Employment Opportunities – Young Canada Works (YCW)

(Availability of opportunities is subject to confirmation of funding)

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the eight member communities of the Okanagan Nation which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance is seeking post-secondary student applications to be considered for Young Canada Works (YCW) summer job opportunities. **To be eligible** candidates must be full time students during the preceding academic year and return to school on a full-time basis and be between the ages of 15 – 30 years of age. The positions are as follows:

1. Wildlife Field Technician

This position will support current projects of the ONA Wildlife Program which includes conducting wildlife surveys, wildlife habitat and vegetation monitoring, plant identification, and field data collection.

QUALIFICATIONS: Post-secondary student, preferably in Biology, Environmental Sciences, Fish and Wildlife Technician or related field of study. Student will be required to adhere to and observe worksite specific safety regulations at all times (safety training will be provided.) Good communications and teamwork skills. Ability to work outside and in all weather conditions.

2. Natural Resources Assistant

This position will support current projects of the ONA Natural Resource Department which includes the development of baseline inventories of cultural and natural resources, water responsibility plans, and web-based tools. Various methods of research and information gathering will be used, including land-based research trips with small groups.

QUALIFICATIONS: Post-secondary student, preferably in Indigenous studies, Anthropology, Environmental Sciences, or related field of study. Good computer skills for research and

databases, natural resources knowledge, and ability to analyze information and write brief reports.

3. Library and Research Assistant

This position will provide support for all functions of the library, including cataloguing, filing, storing, and digitizing. The student will also provide research support to projects and initiatives of the ONA Natural Resource Department. This includes the development of baseline inventories of cultural and natural resources, web-based tools and water responsibility plans.

QUALIFICATIONS: Post-secondary student with experience or an interest in libraries, archives, and cultural research. Good computer and research skills are essential. Ability to analyze, retrieve, and organize information and data.

Projected Term: April 15 – August 2, 2019

Hours: 37.5 per week, with hourly rate of

\$14.00 for 16 weeks.

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux, Human Resources Manager

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COMPETITION CLOSES: 4:30 pm, April 1, 2019.

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