EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN 1 (Uncertified) grade 1.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the Syilx Okanagan Nation. 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 of common concern.

The ONA, Natural Resources Department is currently seeking to employ a Wildlife Technician 1 (Uncertified) grade 1. The successful candidate will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance’s initiatives within the Columbia and Kootenay basins, with project and work sites primarily in the Revelstoke, Duncan and Castlegar areas. The job incumbent should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, and have excellent communication skills. Since most projects are time-sensitive it is critical that the applicant is committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

Job duties:

Technical
1. Assisting a Wildlife Biologist, Certified Wildlife Technician and/or contract biologists with wildlife monitoring (including potential monitoring, capture, handling and tracking) of bats, birds, small mammals, amphibians, arthropods and spiders.
2. Monitoring, assisting with identifying, vegetation, including sedges, willows, dogwood and cottonwood.
3. Assist with monitoring and tracking of ungulates and predators.
4. Be physically fit and be able to transport equipment to and from sites and assist with set up.

Administrative
1. Maintaining and organizing a job-related log book for data reporting purposes (e.g. GPS locations, temperatures, field notes etc.).
2. Other duties as required of this position.

Qualifications and Competencies
The position requires the following qualifications and competencies.

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Minimum education is grade 10.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
1. Ability to adhere to and observe worksite specific safety regulations at all times.
2. Work experience in Wildlife related field is preferred.
3. Ability to work flexible work schedules.
4. Ability to be on time and to work in all weather conditions.
5. Driver’s license and reliable vehicle an asset.
6. First Aid and Transportation endorsement certificate may be required.
7. Physical fitness and the ability to lift up to 50 pounds
8. Preference will be given to applicants with indigenous ancestry.
Term: Up to 30-40+ hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

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

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Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please**