



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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Student Employment Opportunity – Natural Resources Research Assistant

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 on areas of common concern.

Under the Young Canada Works program the ONA wishes to employ a post-secondary student Research Assistant in the Natural Resources Department (NR). The position will support projects of the NR department which focus on land and water management, cultural research, and inventories related to cultural and ecological values (e.g. wildlife, fish, plants, place names, oral history). **To be eligible** candidates must have been a student during the preceding academic year and returning to school and be between the ages of 15 – 30 years of age.

Key Responsibilities

This position will support current projects of the NR Department. Key tasks will include:

1. Continued development of baseline inventories of cultural and natural resources
2. Transcribing audio and video recorded interviews
3. Prepare media, including videos, audio clips, text, and photographs, for uploading onto the ONA website and social media pages
4. Other tasks as needed to support NR projects, such as desktop research, land-based research (field trips with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Youth), and information gathering with ONA member communities

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

Term: August 31, 2020 – December 18, 2020

Hours: 37.5 per week

Salary: \$16/hr

Application Procedures:

Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux, Human Resources Manager

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 24, 2020

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