



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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Summer Student Employment Opportunity 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 the Syilx 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 ONA is currently seeking to employ a post-secondary student to work in the Natural Resource Department as a Research Assistant. **To be eligible**, candidates must be full time students during the preceding academic year and returning to school on a full-time basis in the fall, and be between 15–30 years of age.

This position will support current projects of the ONA Natural Resource Department related to cultural research, data gathering, land and water management, and forestry and wildlife stewardship. The work entails various activities including desktop research, data analysis, writing brief reports, on-the-land research with small groups, focus groups, and interviews (all tailored to adhere to COVID protocols).

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.

Projected Term: May 10 – August 27, 2021

Hours: 37.5 per week

Application Procedure: Interested candidates are invited to send a current resume and covering letter to:

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Thank you for your interest. **No phone calls please.** Only those shortlisted will be contacted.