

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## NATURAL RESOURCES CULTURAL PROGRAM LEAD MATERNITY BACKFILL



### ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The ONA is seeking to employ an enthusiastic individual to work as Cultural Program Lead, maternity backfill, within the Natural Resources Department, Westbank office.

### KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reports to the Natural Resources Manager
- Responsible for the participation, development, implementation and management of cultural research and natural resource projects with regards to Syilx Okanagan Nation traditional ecological knowledge
- This position will oversee Natural Resources staff
- Will work with various departments as well as Okanagan Nation communities, committees, external governments and partners
- The position also provides project management and staff supervision using sound principles and practices in order to uphold the Chief Executive Council mandate, as it relates to natural resources.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Natural Resource
- Or relevant field and (5) five years related work experience
- Or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Proven knowledge and abilities in strategic planning, research, human resources, administrative, financial, and project management.
- Superior skills in developing and recommending beneficial partnerships within the Nation, and with industry or agencies regarding natural resources and land use.
- Strong knowledge and proven experience in areas of First Nation natural resources and cultural heritage, such as principles of biology and hydrology, cultural research, land use planning, TEK, and First Nations issues.
- Knowledge and understanding of Syilx Okanagan Nation interests as they relate to Natural Resources
- Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

### TERM:

- The work term will be full-time at 40 hours per week

### ABOUT US

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 Syilx Okanagan Nation Title and Rights. Further the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss positions of common concern.

### TO APPLY:

Submit resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux,

Human Resources Manager

Email: [dleroux@syilx.org](mailto:dleroux@syilx.org) or

Fax: 250-707-0166

Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:  
OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

Thank you for your interest,  
No Phone Calls Please

