



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Student Employment Opportunities - 2023

(5 Positions Available - Subject to Confirmation of Funding)

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 Okanagan Nation Alliance is currently inviting applications to be considered for summer job opportunities. **To be eligible**, candidates must be between the ages of 15 – 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period, be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment, and legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations. The positions are as follows:

COORDINATOR, SPECIAL EVENTS:

You will be responsible for assisting and supporting the Communications function with the day-to-day Events Planning, and logistical organization of both short and major events. The Annual General Assembly and the Annual Salmon Feast are examples of exciting events you will be involved in. You will participate in the administrative, planning and logistical aspects of short-term multi-faceted projects. Other duties will include assistance with the preparation of reports, briefing notes, application of communications tools and participation and attendance of special meetings/events as they occur.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have good public relations and communication skills, computer literacy is essential and a valid driver's license is an asset. Applicants must preferably study towards obtaining formal qualifications in public relations and communication. Okanagan/Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

Term: April 24, 2023 – August 4, 2023

Wage: \$16.25 per hour

Hours: 37.5 per week

YOUTH WORKER:

You will engage Syilx youth with the development of the Okanagan Youth Alliance and will be involved with the identification of issues and priorities that impact this initiative. You will also assist with the planning of a nationwide Youth Forum and will be involved in Youth events and programs including R'Native Voice program, Syilx Elder and Youth Gatherings, Chief Executive Meetings, Hunting Camps, Berry Picking and Salmon Camps.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have good public relations and communication skills, computer literacy is essential and a valid driver's license is an asset. Applicants must preferably study toward obtaining formal qualifications in the social sciences. Okanagan/Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

Term: April 24, 2023 – August 4, 2023 **Wage:** \$16.25 per hour **Hours:** 37.5 per week

LABORATORY ASSISTANT – FISH HATCHERY:

You will assist Technicians and Biologists within the Fisheries Department with specific project activities that include laboratory and/or field work. The position will primarily be involved in implementing laboratory tests including sampling fish, recording and analyzing results. Additional assistance with other department activities related to Fisheries may be required. **This position will be located at the ONA Fisheries Department, Penticton.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have good public relations and communication skills, able to work in a team environment, computer literacy is essential and a valid driver's license is an asset. Applicants must be willing to work outdoors and may be exposed to weather elements as well work in a laboratory and observe safety standards and protocols. Applicants must preferably study towards obtaining formal qualifications in physical science. Okanagan/Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

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FOOD PROCESSING LABOURER:

You will assist the Cold Storage and Food Hub Operation with processing of fish for sale through the Hub store-front facility. Duties will include cleaning and processing fish, cleaning and maintenance of the processing facility, general sanitation, monthly stocking and inventory for Kelowna Market Nights. You will also be involved in produce deliveries, assembling and labeling goods including candied salmon, freezer boxes and freeze/glaze and pack fish for vacpac products.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have good public relations and communication skills, experience with computers and point of sale systems, and a valid driver's license is an asset. Applicants must preferably study towards a formal qualification in a food services field. Okanagan/Aboriginal Ancestry preferred.

Term: April 24, 2023 – August 4, 2023 **Wage:** \$16.25 per hour **Hours:** 37.5 per week

HYDROLOGY TECHNICIAN:

You will undertake hydrometric station installation and maintenance, hydrometric data collections and water sampling to assist Fisheries Biologists/Hydrologist to meet the required outcomes of projects assigned. Other duties will include research and studying environmental flow needs development, impacts of climate **change on** hydrology. The student will receive mentorship from a Biologist/Hydrologist and experienced Field Technicians.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Good communication and computer skills, able to work as team player. Applicants must preferably study towards a formal qualification in a science related field. Okanagan/Aboriginal Ancestry preferred.

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

David Leroux, Human Resources Manager

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COMPETITION CLOSES: 4:00 pm, April 7, 2023

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