

WAABIGONII ZAAGA'IGAN

Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WAASIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITATOR (MONITOR)

FT/PT Position: 1 Full-Time Contract Position and 6 Full-Time Seasonal Positions

Location: Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation, ON

Reports To: Director of Lands and Resources

Closing Date: open until filled

Summary: The Waasigan Environmental Facilitator (Monitor) will monitor the project activities in a manner that respects Indigenous inherent rights, treaties, land management systems, and principals. The Environmental Facilitator (Monitor) will monitor and identify potential construction, operational, and maintenance risks to the natural environment and cultural sites, participate in field projects and provide sampling, data collection, analysis and reporting.

Duties:

- Coordinate with environmental teams to observe monitoring and sampling activities on-site.
- Observe and assist the field study crew(s) in following the protocols and traditional practices set out by Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation (WLON), and report any non-compliance to the Director of Lands and Resources.
- Monitor and provide feedback on the environmental effects regarding atmospheric, terrestrial, and aquatic environments, as well as inspection of site in need of sediment control.
- Identify known and possible new areas of cultural and traditional significance and advise the field study crew(s) to cease all work immediately, followed by immediate notification to the Director of Lands and Resources.
- Accompany the field study technicians to all study sites within WLON's Traditional Territory.
- Log coordinates of all study areas and points of interest using GPS equipment, as well as compile notes on areas of interest and submitting this information to the Director of Lands and Resources.
- Collaborate with internal WLON departments and participate in mitigating and identifying potential environmental risks posed to WLON from various projects within our Traditional Territory.
- Compile and maintain environmental monitoring data, including creating notes for each visited site.
- Represent WLON and participate on Environmental monitoring committees, activities, and functions as required.
- Provide a weekly work report to the Director of Lands and Resources.
- Attend any required staff meetings, required pre-employment training, and required ongoing training as requested by the Director of Lands and Resources and/or Human Resources.
- Other relevant job duties as assigned by the Director of Lands and Resources.

Qualifications:

- Completion of Grade 12 diploma/G.E.D. or equivalent an asset.
- A Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation Band member an asset.
- Previous experience in the field of environmental monitoring is an asset.
- An understanding of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is an asset.
- Practical experience with collecting and documenting of samples is an asset.
- Possession of a valid G Class driver's license an asset (must be willing to submit a Driver's Abstract).
- Ability to operate various modes of transportation, including ATVs and boats.
- Able and willing to work outdoors, hike in various conditions (e.g., swamp, uneven terrain), and inclement weather (e.g., rain and heat) as required.
- Must be self-motivated, dependable, punctual, and have the ability to work well in a team and independently.
- Ability to walk for long distances may be required.
- Must be willing to travel within the region, work shifts of various lengths, and work flexible hours.
- Knowledge of the Anishinaabe culture and traditions, and Wabigoon Lake and the surrounding areas is required.
- Knowledge of computers and computer software, such as Microsoft Office and general internet use.
- Must be able to adhere to on-site health and safety requirements and submit to workplace drug testing.

Please submit an updated Cover Letter, Resume, and 3 References (with permission to contact) to:

Applications can be submitted by e-mail to:

Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

Attention: Human Resources

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