

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

Mi'kmaw Conservation Group Jr. Research & Education Officer

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (The CMM) is a Tribal Council representing eight, Mi'kmaq communities of mainland Nova Scotia. Our mission is to proactively promote and assist Mi'kmaq communities' initiatives towards self-determination and enhancement of community. The CMM is located in the Millbrook Mi'kmaw Community in Nova Scotia and has over 90 Employees. The CMM's Mi'kmaw Conservation Group (MCG) is currently looking for an energetic, mature and independent candidate to fill the role of our **Jr. Research & Education Officer (R&E Officer)**.

The MCG is focused on promoting and enhancing the environmental health of Nova Scotia's Watersheds. The MCG is currently developing programs involving youth mentorship and First Nations capacity, issues relating to species-at-risk, water quality, climate change and directed habitat restoration.

Reporting to the MCG AFSAR Project Coordinator, the MCG Jr. Research and Education Officer is responsible for engaging fellow MCG staff, Government agencies, academia, youth, the private sector and community members to gather and share information regarding the present health and status of our watersheds. S/he will be responsible for assisting the MCG Team with developing and executing research projects and outreach related to aquatic resource management, documenting research activities, keeping data organized, managing research agendas and plans designed to promote scientific capacity within Mi'kmaw First Nation Communities, and taking direction from the MCG Manager while assisting with ongoing projects.

Position Requirements:

- Two years combined, demonstrated experience and/or post-secondary education in aquatic resource management, biology, ecology, science or a related field.
- Must have the ability to perform physically demanding outdoor work in and around water.
- Experience working in or with First Nation communities is considered an asset.
- Excellent presentation, teaching, training skills, and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of current First Nation community challenges and opportunities relating to Fisheries and Watershed management.
- Understanding of issues related to the gathering and sharing of Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and/or local knowledge.
- Must have excellent reading and writing skills.
- Demonstrated communication skills both written and oral.
- Good understanding of the *Indian Act* and Mi'kmaq aboriginal and treaty rights.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft word, Power Point presentation, Excel, Word perfect and Adobe acrobat.
- Must be able to travel overnight and work overtime when required.
- Driver license, vehicle and the ability to travel.

Salary/Employment Term:

Annual Salary range: \$30,00,000 - \$35,000. This is a six (6) month contract position with the opportunity for renewal.

Application Deadline: October 2, 2019 by 4:00 PM

Submit Resume to:

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