

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

## Department of Aquatic Resources & Fisheries Management

### *Mi'kmaw Conservation Group Species-at-Risk Intern*

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (The CMM) is a Tribal Council representing eight, Mi'kmaq communities of mainland NS. Our mission is to proactively promote and assist Mi'kmaq communities' initiatives towards self-determination and enhancement of community. The CMM main office is in the Millbrook Mi'kmaw Community in Nova Scotia and has over 90 Employees. The CMM's Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is currently looking for an energetic, mature and independent candidate to fill the role of MCG's Species-at-Risk Outreach Coordinator.

The MCG is focused on promoting and restoring the concept of Netukulimk in Nova Scotia's watersheds. To ensure that future generations will have access to a healthy environment. The MCG team targets its work on a variety of marine and freshwater management projects and participating in programs that involve youth mentorship and building Mi'kmaw capacity. The MCG also addresses issues related to species-at-risk, water quality, commercial fisheries and directed habitat restoration.

The MCG Species at Risk Jr. Trainee 4-month Internship will be responsible for assisting with the development and execution of research projects related to aquatic resource management while also providing project field support to existing projects within the organization. S/He will also be responsible for assisting with documentation of research activities; collecting and mapping of several habitat data; managing her/his own research agenda and work plan; promoting scientific capacity within Mi'kmaw First Nations Communities; presenting research and results to different advisory committees; adhering to safety protocols associated with field work in aquatic environments; and, taking direction from the MCG Species-at-Risk Project Leads.

#### **Position Requirements:**

- Interest in post-secondary education in oceans technology, biology, population ecology, aquatic resources, oceanography, public relations, communications, or a related field.
- Experience working in or with First Nation communities.
- Ability to lift and carry heavy weight and participate in equipment deployment and breakdown.
- Knowledge of biological statistics, scientific methods and data processing.
- Experience writing reports, summarizing analyses and presenting results.
- Detail-oriented, with the ability to work independently.
- Ability to perform physically demanding outdoor work in and around water.
- Highly organized with the ability to multitask, prioritize and meet tight deadlines.
- Demonstrated communication skills both written and oral.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft word, Power Point presentation, Excel, Word perfect and Adobe Acrobat.
- Able to work at field site or field camp for extended periods.
- Driver license, vehicle and the ability to travel overnight and work overtime when required.

#### **Asset Qualifications:**

- Knowledge and understanding of Species at Risk.
- Valid First Aid/CPR and WHMIS certification.

#### **Salary/Employment Term:**

Salary: \$15/hour. This is a six-month internship opportunity.

**Application Deadline: September 20, 2019 by 4:00 PM**

Submit Resume to:

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