

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Forester

The Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick (WNNB) consists of Madawaska Maliseet First Nation, Tobique First Nation, Kingsclear First Nation, St. Mary's First Nation and Oromocto First Nation. WNNB provides technical advice to Maliseet (Wolastoqey) leadership and Resource Development Consultation Coordinators (RDCCs) in resource development consultation matters that relate to the implementation and exercise of Wolastoqey constitutionally protected rights.

A part-time contract employment of Forester is required immediately to the Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick.

Position Overview:

WNNB is seeking a highly motivated individual to assume an exciting, multi-faceted role on a part-time basis. Under the direction of the WNNB Board of Directors and the Consultation Director of WNNB– the contract Forester is responsible for building relationships with WNNB Board of Directors, staff and Indigenous community experts in the area of forestry (commercial and domestic). The successful candidate would also be responsible for building a collaborative relationship with the Province of New Brunswick. The contract Forester will work closely with government and Indigenous people on development of a New Brunswick Forestry model which includes Indigenous people and protects Aboriginal and Treaty Rights.

Duties:

- Work collaboratively with First Nations (FN's) and New Brunswick (NB) to develop a strategy to implement meaningful Domestic Use timber harvesting rights for the Wolastoqey.
- Facilitate negotiations with FN Forestry Directors and NB on strategic forest management decisions in Wolastoqey territory.
- Research and facilitate economic development opportunities to FN in the forest sector.
- Work with willing licensees on issues such as access to freehold lands.
- Prepare technical reports.
- Attend meetings with proponents, government or communities as required.
- Communicating on the phone and in meetings with government departments, colleagues, and experts in the field
- Perform other duties as required.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times.

Requirements:

- University Degree in Forestry.
- Over 10 years related industry experience.
- Must possess a good understanding of the legal duty to consult.
- Thorough understanding of forest policy, guidelines, and regulations in New Brunswick.
- Demonstrated analytical and organizational skills.
- Strong communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Must be able to project manage and work with minimal supervision.
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Asset Qualifications:

- General understanding of the Peace and Friendship Treaties in NB.
- General understanding of current and past case law related to Aboriginal and Treaty Rights in NB.

Location: Flexible with travel to New Brunswick First Nation communities, WNNB office and Provincial government offices in Fredericton, New Brunswick

Remuneration is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants cannot be an elected official of a First Nation.

Applications should be submitted in confidence via email, with the subject line "FORESTER", to: human.resources@wolastoqey.ca. The deadline for applications is **July 24, 2018**. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

More Information: Visit our website at Wolastoqey.ca