



STZ'UMINUS FIRST NATION

Job Posting: Canada Summer Jobs - Biological Technician

Stz'uminus First Nation is seeking 1 full-time (35 hours per week) to work with the Environmental Stewardship Technicians for 8 weeks between July and August. Technicians will be a part of studies to understand the current environmental conditions and then work to improve them.

Salary : \$17.30 per hour as determined by Canada Summer Jobs Pay scale .

The hours of work are July 2 to August 22 (inclusive) 8 am-5 pm Monday to Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Essential Functions

The listed duties are only illustrative and are not intended to describe every function that may be performed by this position. The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning specific duties not listed if such duties are a logical assignment to the position.

1. Support the Salish Sea Initiative Coordinator in fulfilling funding agreement goals and objectives for stewardship work.
2. Collect samples (water, clams) and data for research studies.
3. Record observations from samples and sites accurately and neatly.
4. Create reports based on sampling and observation records.
5. Identify and locate environmental features on work sites.
6. Report on monitoring activities.
7. Assist with the operation and maintenance of equipment, including laboratory, field, and monitoring equipment.
8. Communicate effectively with project team members.
9. Undertake restoration activities such as invasive species removal, native plantings, litter clean-up and shoreline monitoring as required.
10. Undertake the provided necessary training for safely conducting fieldwork and learn environmental technician skills.
11. Gain skills needed to build a career in the environmental sector.

Job Specifications Requirements

1. Ability to work with other staff, consultants, contractors and other service providers respectfully and professionally.
2. Effective communication skills, both verbal and in writing.
3. Ability to proficiently use Microsoft Word and Excel.

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4. Excellent time management skills with the ability to manage multiple priorities and handle shifting priorities to produce results within deadlines.
5. Excellent problem-solving skills.
6. A positive and enthusiastic attitude and willingness to learn.
7. The ability to work with little supervision.
8. Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License.
9. Successful Criminal Record Check.
10. Grade 12 preferred.

Job Specifications Preferences

1. Strong understanding of Indigenous history and politics in British Columbia; cultural competency and knowledge of Stz'uminus cultural traditions and interests.
2. Experience collecting water samples and using laboratory equipment (e.g. microscope).
3. Experience working on and around water. Boat operation certificates and experience are preferred.
4. Experience maintaining and operating scientific equipment.
5. Experience with drones and remotely operated vehicles.
6. Level 1 First Aid is considered an asset.
7. Familiarity with marine ecosystems.
8. Experience with shellfish (harvesting, sampling, identification).
9. Experience using GIS.

Interested and qualified applicants can submit a cover letter and resume via email by the closing date of **Application Date: June 13, 2024 at 5pm (PST)** to stephen.cochrane@stzuminus.com.

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