

Selkirk First Nation - Employment Opportunity

Position: Land Stewards (2)
Salary: \$26.40 to \$31.70 to per hour (Under Review)
Status: Permanent Full-Time
Closing Date: November 29, 2018

Job Summary

The Land Steward position reports to the Director of Lands, Heritage and Resources and operates with considerable independence in providing inspections, analysis, advice, opinion and actions related to natural resource management and development programs to maintain compliance with legislation. This position contributes to and supports the planning, development, and implementation of a broad and district based natural resource compliance monitoring and inspection of the SFN Traditional Territory and Settlement lands that ensures resource development activities are conducted in accordance with applicable legislation, regulations department policies and resource management plans for the SFN and its citizens. Approximately 75% of the job is working out of doors in all types of weather conditions.

MAIN DUTIES:

- Planning and implementing an inspection and monitoring program for forestry, aggregate quarrying, land use, quartz mining, placer mining, mineral exploration, mining related road access and water use, land management, oil and gas development and burning activities and advising supervisor on procedures, standards and recommending practices to ensure compliance with approved operational plans, policies, authorizations, regulations and legislation.
- Analyzing and assessing activities occurring in the field and determining compliance with authorizations, regulations and legislation, reporting any observations to the supervisor and the YTB inspectors in order to have situations inspected and enforced.
- Conducting joint inspections with YTG inspectors, as an observer and for training purposes.
- Receiving, responding to the inspecting/investigating complaints and reports alleging unauthorized activities and occupations on SFN Traditional Territory and completing appropriate documentation including occurrence reports, inspection reports, notices and directions.
- Supporting the Lands Department on the effective management by providing front line advise and issuing personal/contract fuel wood permits for designated wood lots and to complete inspections on compliance.
- Maintaining a database on inspections, compliance issues, occurrence reports and costing in order to track, forecast and manage resources and workload, ensure effective management of information and identify trends in activities of compliance, regulations and legislation.
- Conducting water samples on streams, waterways for any areas that have a quartz and placer mining license. May be required to do samples for pre-0anticipated mining activities for baseline data collection.
- Maintaining and operating a variety of field operations equipment including radios, satellite communications devices, global positioning system units, scientific sampling equipment, boats, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and 4X4 trucks
- Ensuring that all personal protective equipment is utilized properly and that all safe work procedures are being observed and fulfilled.
- Use a vehicle to pull a trailer including hoisting the load and tying the load down to the trailer

B. JOB KNOWLEDGE/ SKILLS:

Education/ Experience

- Grade 12, preferably with courses in renewable resources or the willing ness to learn
- Knowledge of SFN history, culture, demographics, goals and aspirations are and asset
- Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Knowledge and experience in the outdoors, being on the land
- Good knowledge of the Traditional Territory, lakes, streams, trails, cabins and roads.
- Basic mechanical skills
- Loading a trailer and tying loads down
- Experience using a tracking device

Qualifications

- River Boat operating experience required
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license
- Boat operator license
- Ability to work on the land for long periods of time
- Ability to operate a snowmobile
- Confidentiality Oath
- Intoxicants Oath

For additional information, please see Ellie Marcotte, Director Lands, Resources and Heritage.

Submit application/resume to Reception.

