

EMPLOYMENT INTEREST

Available opportunities with the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl project

Pemsik Project Summer Positions

Area of Selection: Kespukwitk/SouthWest Nova Scotia

Closing Date: May 17th, 2024

Salary: \$25.00 hourly

Location: Kespukwitk District, SouthWest Nova Scotia

Type of Position: Summer position - 12 weeks (40 hours a week)

Start Date: June 3rd, 2024

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Ability to work independently and as part of a diverse team
- Ability to communicate clearly to the public and project partners, as needed
- Ability to work with minimal supervision in a public or wilderness setting in all weather conditions
- Knowledge of and a passion for nature-based collection of information, conservation, education and community sharing

CONDITIONS

Applicants must:

- provide a cover letter (500 word maximum) clearly outlining how they meet the education, skills and experience requirements
- have completed one year of full-time post-secondary education by May 2024; or equivalent job experience
- only candidates aged 18 yrs+
- be a Canadian Citizen or have the legal documentation to work in Canada
- be willing and available to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed
- have a valid class 5 driver's license and own transportation
- be willing to travel (work consists of travel throughout the Pemsik Study Area)
- options for summer accommodations will be discussed with successful candidates

HOW TO APPLY/GENERAL INQUIRIES

Please send your cover letter **and** resume via e-mail to: pemsikproject@gmail.com

For general inquiries please contact:

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We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Preference will be given to qualified Mi'kmaw candidates represented by Annapolis Valley, Bear River, Glooscap, or Wasoqopa'q First Nations.

OPPORTUNITIES

Pemsik Project Summer Positions (2-4 positions)

These term positions will assist in the community outreach and education within Mi'kmaw and non-Mi'kmaw communities, in the Kespukwitk District, and the sharing and gathering of Mi'kmaq knowledge and information about the land- and seascape characterizing the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl vision.

Working alongside a team, the employees would participate in outreach, knowledge gathering, field surveys, and other analyses as determined by the project lead.

These employment opportunities will also support and collaborate with other Youth and Stewardship programs. Work will happen collaboratively with partners throughout Kespukwitk and Pemsik on biodiversity and cultural heritage conservation.

Position Overview

Reporting to the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl lead, each employee will assist in sharing the vision of the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl, the story of Nukumi and how it resonates throughout the landscape of terrestrial and marine. Each employee will also provide stories of the natural world through environmental education, community outreach, as well as assist in environmental monitoring, reporting, and documenting of Mi'kmaq Knowledge.

These individuals will be responsible for performing other tasks as needed to share the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl vision within Mi'kmaq First Nation communities, other communities within Kespukwitk, while attending/assisting/hosting events, assisting with project reports and presentations.

Overview of Responsibilities:

- Participate in training and work with partnering organizations
- Assist with education and community outreach around the Pemsik Mawa'tasikl Anko'tmu'kl, within the Mi'kmaq and other communities of the Kespukwitk District including conducting workshops and sharing sessions
- Assist in the development of educational and outreach materials to be used for youth education within Mi'kmaq communities
- Build and maintain relationships with Mi'kmaq communities, including Elders and youth
- Attend meetings as needed, create and deliver presentations, and take notes when requested as well as various additional duties as requested
- Travel within the Kespukwitk District of Nova Scotia will be required and the responsibility of the employee

Position Requirements:

- Available to work evenings, weekends and holidays;
- Knowledge of natural resources and socio-environmental issues of concern to Mi'kmaq communities;
- Willing and able to work in all weather conditions;
- Excellent communication skills, written, spoken and listening;
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint.);

Position Assets:

- Currently enrolled in Post-secondary education in a related field and/or several years of related experience considered an asset;
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced work environment and adapt to changes quickly;
- Experience working with youth;
- Experience working in or with Mi'kmaq communities; and
- Knowledge and experience with Mi'kmaq language
- Knowledge and experience with GIS-based software and apps



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