Job Description - Summer Student

Position Title: Summer Student - Digby Base

Dates: July 2- August 30th Hours: 8am – 4:30pm

Location: Public Transit Options: No

Overview of Role and Project-Types:

If you are interested in working with your hands and not sitting behind a desk all day this might be the job for you. Each day you will shadow and work with people doing a variety of jobs both inside our base as well as out on the road. With us, you will have the opportunity to meet trades professionals, skilled equipment operators, and work on a few different jobs. Sites will vary throughout the summer as well. Each morning you will report to the base in Digby and either stay there for the day or leave from there with whomever you will be working with.

You must enjoy hands-on work and will be guided daily by persons with specialized knowledge in the specific area of trades or road construction you will be part of. This summer student position will provide you with the chance to work each day with highly trained people and give you insight into several possible career options.

The team you will be working with has worked with students before. As a youth from a Mi'kmaw community, you will have a mentor. The mentor will be someone from your community. The mentor will not be on site with you everyday but will be able to connect with you and your supervisor every week and more often if you wish. They will help to provide a welcoming environment and will work with you and your supervisor to give you the best possible experience.

At the end of the summer, you will have a better understanding of the trades, highway work, and equipment. You will also have increased knowledge and awareness of the variety of jobs available in the department.

Careers Related to this Work:

Equipment operator, road crew and bridge crew maintenance

How to Apply:

If you are interested in this position, please send a letter of interest and resume in a sealed envelope marked Chief and Council – DPW Job Position by June 3 - 3 PM. Leave it at the front desk of 48 Reservation Road.