



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

"OPEN TO TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN CITIZENS IN GRADES 9-12 ONLY"

Heritage Field Assistant I (2 positions) Term Full-Time-(June 5–September 1, 2017)

Heritage Department

Posting Date: April 28, 2017

Salary: \$17.43 per hour

Closing Date (4:00 pm PST): May 30, 2017

This student position is responsible for carrying out various construction projects, as well as site and trail maintenance at various sites including Forty Mile, Tr'ochëk and Tombstone Park. The incumbent will be expected to work as part of a team while building and maintaining hiking trails and backcountry campsites, etc. The position also includes a six-week archaeological excavation from July 4 to August 10 at Forty Mile. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to gain experience in archaeological sciences, geological testing, field mapping, artifact mapping, artifact analysis, geographic positioning systems, site photography, drone mapping and use of Total station.

Skills to be Gained through this position:

- Basic carpentry skills – through construction of tent frames, shelters, camp pads, etc;
- Trail building techniques and practices;
- Knowledge of maintenance and construction techniques;
- Safe use and maintenance of a variety of hand and power tools;
- Ability to set up and operate remote camp, including "bear-proofing", waste management, etc.
- Backcountry skills and knowledge;
- Archaeological excavation methods and techniques;
- Field mapping using a Total Station, Drone, and hand held GPS Units;
- In situ artifact mapping, artifact identification and analysis;
- Recording data/information in a daily log.
- Experience working within a crew and following instructions from supervisor.

If this opportunity interests you, please submit a resume clearly demonstrating your interest in gaining the skills identified below and any background exposure that would be beneficial to the role:

Essentials:

- Must be a TH citizen in Grades 9-12;
- Must have an interest in Natural or Cultural Heritage, Archaeology, Geological Mapping or Carpentry;
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment;
- Must be punctual and reliable;
- Ability to live and work in a remote site, and contribute to maintaining a healthy camp.

Assets:

- Knowledge of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in history, culture and traditions;
- Demonstrated experience in camp situations;
- Good written and oral communication skills;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- ATV Safety Training;
- Experience in construction building.

Conditions of Employment:

- Mandatory confidentiality is a condition of employment for all Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in personnel. Failure to meet this requirement could result in dismissal;
- Standard First Aid certification or willingness to obtain within 4 weeks of start date;
- Bear Aware training or willingness to obtain within 4 weeks of start date;
- Willingness to live and work in a remote location. Limited accommodations and food provided;
- Willingness to work a 10-day-on / 4-day-off work schedule for 3 weeks;
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule to meet work commitments;
- Willingness to work with TH Heritage Officer to coordinate transportation to and from Site.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

For more information, contact Human Resources

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We thank all applicants, but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

"To work together, to speak with one voice and to serve Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens in the pursuit of a strong, healthy, and united future."