



## **Environmental Guardian (2)**

The Land Use Department will be hiring two (2) Environmental Guardians beginning in January 2021, to observe the impacts of human and industrial activities on WMFN Land. This role is open to WMFN members who will work on location and also in the Lands office.

### **About the position**

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These positions will work out of the Lands office and when required, camp in the wilderness or out of a camp for a period to collect the data and make observations of wildlife and other lands projects. Therefore, these positions are suitable for candidates who can work together or independently and have survival training, knowledge of weather patterns, can identify plants and other habitat and be aware of cultural traditions, etc.

Duties and responsibilities will include:

- Act as a representative to all industrial visitors requesting access to the WMFN land and participate in weekly meetings.
- Monitor and collect data then report on various projects on the land as directed by lands manager.
- Monitor waterways and conduct field work and report on environmental impacts.
- Collect data related to fisheries, habitat and/or aquatic resources.
- Undertake activities in the field related to stock assessments and habitat management.
- Assist, support, and champion all maintenance requirements and safe operations/handling of small vessels, vehicles, equipment, and tools.

Other duties will be added to this position as new projects and research is required.

### **The Successful Candidate**

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**Your toolkit will bring:**

- You are a member of WMFN or a community member.
- Self motivation with strong interpersonal skills and confidence with the ability to speak to and report back to members, Chief and Council.
- A positive outlook on work and life balance and can put a plan together that ensures objectives are met.
- Knowledge of WMFN traditions, hunting, fishing and trapping practices.
- Survival training and experience working and living off the land.



### **Education and Work Experience:**

- Minimum high school graduation and preferably post-secondary education or formal training in Administration, Natural Resources or First Nations Land Management, Fisheries and Wildlife.
- At least one (1) year previous lands administration and or environmental monitoring experience.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of West Moberly culture, traditions, hunting, fishing and trapping practices.
- Experience being around wildlife, and respect of their surroundings.
- Knowledge identifying wildlife and their habitat, understanding of weather patterns, plant identification, etc.
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills and the ability to maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to handle confidential information with tact and discretion.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively, both independently and as part of a team.
- Comfortable living outdoors for a week at a time or longer.
- Intermediate skills using a variety of computerized software packages such as Microsoft Office Suite (e.g., Excel, PowerPoint), related databases and Internet.
- Valid class 5 Driver's license with the ability to operate vehicles and off road equipment (UTV/ATV tickets), during all seasons.
- Comply to Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector and may be subject to Drug and Alcohol testing.
- First Aid, PAL, Various tickets needed for industry (H2S, WHMIS as example)
- Able to assist in creating reports

### **What We Offer**

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Full time employment, 70 hours bi-weekly, (hours may vary and overtime may be required depending upon the study), a comprehensive salary, RRSP program and benefits package.

### **How to Apply**

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Interested candidates can email their resume and a cover letter outlining previous related off the grid guardian experience, by no later than December 9, 2020.

If interested please do not wait until the deadline, please apply asap, as interviews will begin right away.

**Please send application to: [jobs@westmo.org](mailto:jobs@westmo.org).**