TAKLA NATION

JOB POSTING:
Natural Resources Technician, Lands & Stewardship
Prince George, BC

Takla Nation is a vibrant First Nation located in north central British Columbia, with an engaging and innovative Lands & Stewardship Department, based in Prince George. The Natural Resources Technician will be a dynamic and positive leader providing stewardship monitoring of planned forestry, mining, and fisheries activities within the Territory in order to uphold objectives of the Takla Nation’s Forestry Stewardship Framework and other environmental management programs. In this role, the incumbent will engage and work with Takla’s Stewardship Forester to carry out on-the-ground assessments to confirm compliance and conformance of activities with forestry plans and best management practices. The Natural Resources Monitor will also work with project leads to carry out Stewardship related monitoring and projects in both the mining sector and fisheries management. The role will also involve participating in community engagement with Takla members throughout the year.

Responsibilities:

• Actively engage in contributing to and accomplishing the vision, mission, and goals of the Nation.
• Promoting a positive work atmosphere and communicating in a professional manner that demonstrates mutual respect.
• Assist with planning and carrying out Stewardship Monitoring of forestry activities in the Territory; including both pre-harvest and post-harvest assessments.
• Provide coordination, workplan development, staff mentorship, and necessary reporting acting as Crew Lead for forestry monitoring.
• Indicators for monitoring include block layout accuracy with respect to riparian buffers, stand and landscape level retention areas, wildlife tree patches, coarse woody debris pile/windrow placement, and roadside screening.
• Responsibilities will include assessment of deactivated and/or rehabilitated access structures and their stability in relation to sediment and erosion concerns.
• Reporting on field assessments will require strength in technical writing and attention to detail.
• Assist with coordinating and carrying out Stewardship monitoring and projects related to mining and fisheries management.
• Work alongside and liaise with Takla members of all backgrounds, including youth and elders.

Skills and Knowledge:
• A diploma in forestry, or equivalent and demonstrable training and work experience (approximately 2 years of forestry field experience);
• Registration (or eligibility) with a professional association considered an asset;
• Demonstrable experience in forestry related services including but not limited to block/road layout, cruising, soil disturbance surveys, silviculture, site rehabilitation, hydrology, and/or monitoring;
• Experience in development and/or implementation of environmental and/or construction management plans considered an asset;
• Experience and interest in water quality, reclamation, and fish and wildlife monitoring in other industry sectors (e.g., mining and oil and gas) considered a strong asset;
• Excellent interpersonal skills, including effective problem-solving and positive attitude;
• Experience with health and safety systems in the forestry industry in British Columbia;
• A valid Class 5 BC driver’s license and ability to travel and work in the field within the Takla Territory;
• Proven ability to develop and maintain positive working relationships internally and externally;
• Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality; and

Location:
The position is largely based out of Prince George, BC and will involve regular travel within the Territory and to Takla Landing located approximately 2.5 hours northwest of Fort St. James, BC. Prince George has a population of approximately 80,000 people and offers excellence in access and affordability to amenities, education, cultural activities, recreational facilities, and outdoor experiences (visit tourismpg.com).

Interested Applicants:

Please submit your resume along with references to hr@taklfn.ca by February 29, 2020.