



### Lands and Natural Resources Field School Leader

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#### **Leadership Growth Awaits!**

Department: Natural Resources  
Posting Date: April 29, 2022  
Location: Nipissing First Nation, ON  
Schedule: Standard Work Week  
Job type: Full-time, Contract  
Vacancies: 1  
Reports To: Manager of Natural Resources

#### **Application Deadlines:**

This opportunity is open to youth of Nipissing First Nation.

If you are excited by this opportunity and want to be a part of Nipissing First Nation the Lands and Natural Resources Field School, please apply online by emailing your cover letter and resume to [resumes@nfn.ca](mailto:resumes@nfn.ca) **no later than 4:30pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **What is the opportunity?**

The Nipissing First Nation Lands and Natural Resources Field School will provide NFN youth with exposure to a number of possible careers related to lands and natural resource management. This exciting and interactive program will involve both classroom and field-based experience in a number of areas. As the School Leader, you will be responsible for overseeing the Youth in the program by providing them leadership, coaching and supporting their learning journey. In addition, the School Leader will be required to prepare and provide required paperwork for payroll as well as coordinate with department leaders as required.

#### **What will the students learn about?**

The program will incorporate several learning opportunities towards career paths in Natural Resources. The School Leader will assist the department leaders with program communication, and coordination. Within this program, there will also be exciting opportunities to learn about;

#### **Archeology:**

- Archeological monitor training including instruction from professional archeologists, Ontario government staff, academic and TEK knowledge holders from NFN and other AN communities.
- Learning from Community Elders through sharing knowledge and language
- Exposure to NFN artifact collections
- Projects geared towards your interests!
- Artifact projects related to interests of participants

#### **Lake-based learning:**

- Learn about the Geology and geography of the lake.



## Employment Opportunity

- Discover the different Aquatic species and their impact on the environmental cycle
- Gain experience in net setting, pulling, picking and fish cleaning
- Gain theoretical and practical Fishery studies
- Learn about lake and water monitoring techniques and practices
- Gain knowledge and language sharing from Community Elders

### **Land-based activities:**

- Learn about the aspects of forestry planning, tree identification and marking
- Actively participate in tree planting and harvesting
- Gain understanding about species at risk, habitat identification and restoration
- Participate in lands clean up and Moose habitat project including a Hunt camp construction for a fall youth/elder moose camp
- Learn about environmental data gathering techniques

### **GIS:**

- Learn from industry professionals
- Teaching will include forestry applications, land-based applications and water-based applications
- Explore drone applications and how it can improve lands and resource management

### **Art Projects:**

- Get creative with various projects such as a logo design contest

### **What you bring to the table**

- Respect for Indigenous culture and willingness to learn Ojibwe
- High level of sensitivity to Native issues.
- Must be a registered NFN member
- Experience working with youth, preferably in a supervisory capacity
- Between the ages of 16 – 29
- Heightened sense of responsibility
- Experience with MS Office products
- Ability to complete required administrative tasks
- Valid driver's license and ability to provide a clean drivers abstract
- Must be ready, willing, and open to learn about our Lands and Natural Resources

***Nipissing First Nation members are encouraged to apply to all rounds of employment postings. As per Section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, Nipissing First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities.***

**Miigwech to all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**