



### Lands and Natural Resources Field School Student Opportunities

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**Learn, grow and explore this exciting opportunity with NFN!**

Department: Natural Resources  
Posting Date: May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Location: Nipissing First Nation, ON  
Schedule: Standard Work Week  
Job type: Full-time, Contract  
Vacancies: 6  
Reports To: School Leader/Manager of Natural Resources

#### **Application Deadlines:**

This opportunity is only open to youth of Nipissing First Nation due to funding requirements.

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). This posting will remain open to NFN Youth applicants until filled.

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

The Nipissing First Nation Lands and Natural Resources Field School will provide NFN youth with exposure to a number of aspects and 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.

#### **What will we learn about?**

The program will incorporate several learning opportunities towards career paths in Natural Resources. Some of the exciting areas you will learn about are;

##### **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 gears to your interest!
- Artifact projects related to interests of participants

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

- Learn about the Geology and geography of the lake.
- 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



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- 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 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 is it improving land 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
- Must have a Social Insurance Number.
- All applicants must have banking information, a void cheque or direct deposit information (upon employment offer). Being an active community member would be an asset. Must be a youth in the ages of 16 - 29
- Activities will take place in and around Nipissing First Nation, will need to provide own transportation to Band Office
- Strong team player
- 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.**