Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department



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JOB POSTING Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department <u>SEASONAL REMOTE FIELD TECHNICIAN(S)</u>

The Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department (GOLD) is currently seeking qualified candidates for Seasonal Remote Field Technicians.

Position Summary

The Seasonal Remote Field Technicians will work on a seasonal, project-specific basis under the direction of the Guardian Manager. Actual number of positions, working hours and activities will depend on funding availability.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Working and living out of one of our remote monitoring cabins to conduct upland and marine surveys and monitor nearby portions of the territory,
- Able to live safely and self-sufficiently in a remote cabin for up to 3-weeks at a time,
- Working and living cooperatively with fellow technicians and people from partner organizations, and/or contractors also staying at the cabin,
- Engage with people operating in the area and represent the Gitga'at First Nation in a professional manner,
- Maintain the cabin and complete minor repairs and upgrades as required,
- Work with partner biologist to complete week-long marine mammal and seabird surveys while living aboard a survey vessel,
- Occasionally be based out of Hartley Bay and work with Gitga'at Guardians,
- Collect data and photographs following developed protocols,
- Follow communication protocols to stay connected with GOLD staff,
- Keep all data and photographs organized and catalogued,
- Operating and maintaining GOLD's equipment such as boats, survey equipment, power-saws and other tools;
- Ensure all data and photographs collected are given to GOLD's data manager.

Qualifications:

- Have a valid Small Vessel Operator's, Radio Operators and Marine Emergency Duties certification,
- Have or be able to complete valid Marine Medical and First Aid Training,
- Have training and experience in performing resource surveys/assessments,
- Have experience with operating and using field equipment,
- Have experience small vessel operation and maintenance,
- Be dependable and self-motivated with good organization and technical skills,
- Be able to work in a team environment and understand land and marine resource issues,
- Have experience operating computers and using Windows-based software including MS Word and Excel.

Please apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to Gitga'at First Nation with "Field Technician" in the subject line, in Microsoft Word, to e-mail <u>jobs@gitgaat.ca</u>.

This job posting will close when position is full.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Applicants of Gitga'at and/or Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry.