



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: **TWO (2) FIELD TECHNICIANS**

Term: Full-time Contract (May to August 2024)

Hours: Up to 35 hours per week

Salary: \$20 / hour

The **Field Technician(s)** will participate in and lead spring and summer environmental data collection of ongoing WRFN Lands projects. *These positions will primarily work outdoors.

These positions are funded by the Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk, the Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), the Anishinabek Ontario Fisheries Resource Center (AOFRC), and McMaster University.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist McMaster University with trapping, tagging, and tracking Species at Risk Turtle in Birch Island and McGregor Bay.
- Assist McMasters University and the WRFN Lands Department with the collection of Traditional Ecological Knowledge here in WRFN.
- Assist with our ongoing Walleye Project and enhancing our Rearing Pond Program.
- Assist in completing Aerial Surveys of our Leased Lots and our new Land Selection Areas.
- Assist with our Additions to Reserve Project and the cleanup of railway ties.
- Assist with Environmental Monitoring programs here in WRFN including new projects and shoreline assessments of the Bay of Islands and McGregor Bay.
- Assist the Anishinabek Ontario Fisheries Resource Center (AOFRC) in completing the Broad Scale Monitoring (BSM) project here in WRFN.
- Will participate in other training identified through the WRFN Summer Work Experience Program.
- Other duties as requested

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a member of Whitefish River First Nation.
- Work experience or education in an environmental-related science would be an asset.
- Must have a full "G" Driver's license and access to own vehicle.
- A pleasure craft license and experience driving a boat would be an asset.
- Basic Computer and Data Management skills are required.
- Animal and Plant Identification skills are required or the willingness to learn and research.
- Experience flying a drone would be an asset, or the willingness to learn.

OTHER SKILLS:

Must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Ability to work with minimal supervision.

Able to work in inclement weather.

Able to flex schedule and work on evenings and weekends.

**Upon hire, the successful candidate must submit: Police Criminal Reference Check

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1st, 2024 AT 12 P.M.

Interested applicants must submit a current resume, cover letter, one (1) work-related reference, and one (1) character reference (with contact information) to:

CONFIDENTIAL: FIELD TECHNICIANS

c/o Human Resources

Whitefish River First Nation

17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188; Birch Island, ON P0P1A0

Email applications can be emailed to: jobapplications@whitefishriver.ca or by fax: (705)285-4532

Miigwetch to all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.