



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION USE & OCCUPANCY

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Posting Date: January 7, 2025

Job Type: Part-time, short-term contract, with increased time commitment during blitzes

Salary: \$5,000 - \$10,000 (depending on number of blitzes)

Benefits: Not Applicable

Application Deadline: January 22nd, 2025, at noon

OVERVIEW:

The Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin (RHW) organization was created in 2019 to develop a treaty governance process for the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 First Nation communities. RHW's overarching goal is to have a collective Anishinaabe decision-making body that advances the interests and inherent rights of our people. To support these efforts, RHW is undertaking a treaty-wide Use and Occupancy study (UOS) that will demonstrate the Anishinaabe connection to our lands and waters to strengthen our assertions and jurisdiction.

DESCRIPTION:

Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) and RHW are inviting applications for the position of Community Coordinator, which will be part of WRFN's UOS Research team. This individual will be responsible for coordinating and implementing internal and external communications for the UOS. The role requires an experienced and enthusiastic community champion who has established relationships with WRFN Land Users, those with extensive harvesting experience ex. hunters, trappers, medicine gatherers, etc. The Community Coordinator would be expected to carry out the on-the-ground coordination for UOS data collection in WRFN. This includes long hours and increased availability during the data collection blitzes.

LOCATION: The ideal candidate will reside in or be able to travel regularly throughout the Robinson Huron Treaty area, particularly in their First Nation. The Community Coordinator is expected to attend in-person meetings in various locations in our treaty area as required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop a list of land users with contact information
- Assist WRFN and RHW staff in preparing and delivering informational materials to generate awareness and support.
- Share social media postings to promote the UOS project and related events.
- Supporting the planning of events and assisting on-site for kick-off, data collection, and hand back events.
- Assist with finding appropriate interview spaces
- Screen for eligible interview participants
- Scheduling data collection blitzes
- Present for support during data collection and ensure interview spaces are filled with the right people on time

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a band member of WRFN and reside in the community.
- Must have good relationships with WRFN Land Users.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, comfortable engaging land users, and persistent in ensuring their participation.
- Working knowledge of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 and region.
- Ability to work independently and with minimal supervision.
- Understanding social-media promotions and engagement.
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills.
- Knowledge and understanding of the Anishinaabe culture and community life would be an asset.
- Able to travel throughout the Robinson Huron Treaty territory to attend in-person meetings, engagement sessions, and events.
- Possess a valid driver's license and vehicle or access to a vehicle.

To learn more about the Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin, please visit

<https://waawiindamaagewin.com/>

If you are interested in this opportunity and want to be part of our team, please apply by e-mailing your application (cover letter and resume) to jobapplications@whitefishriver.ca