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JOB POSTING

POSTED: October 17, 2023

CLOSED: November 6, 2023

POSITION: Wildlife Biologist
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience
SUPERVISOR: Fisheries Manager
HOURS: 35 hours per week **TERM:** Full-Time Permanent **LOCATION:** New Aiyansh, BC

JOB SUMMARY: The Nisga'a Wildlife Program presently focuses on the management of species (Moose, Mountain Goat, Grizzly Bear) designated under the Nisga'a Final Agreement. Guided by the Nisga'a Final Agreement, Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Act, and associated federal/provincial legislation, policy, procedures and regulations, this position develops and implements wildlife and migratory bird species assessment and inventory projects to meet Nisga'a wildlife management objectives. The individual should be highly motivated and able to work independently and available to work odd hours and on the weekends. The successful applicant should be comfortable with working in an isolated environment. This position will be based in the picturesque community of New Aiyansh, BC

EDUCATION or OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in biological sciences or related field.
- Minimum of two years related experience which includes leading project design and delivery, analysis and reporting, and providing advice within a regulatory regime.

EXPERIENCE:

- Experience leading and supervising staff in project or field settings, including project management experience.
- Experience in methodologies used to assess wildlife population and habitat parameters and collecting, analyzing and reporting biological data
- Experience interpreting and applying natural resource management legislation and policy.
- Experience working in the management of large ungulates.
- Experience with rigorous winter field work involving snowmobiles and aircraft.

SKILLS / ABILITIES:

- Conflict resolution skills;
- Good written and oral communication skills;
- Must be comfortable with exposure to animals, insects and inclement weather, low level flying, travel by boat or skiff, or contact with drugs and chemicals may occur. Housing may consist of bunkhouses, vessels or wall tents.
- Must possess and maintain a valid British Columbia driver's licence (Class 5 preferred).
- Experience with GIS analysis is an asset.
- Familiarity with the Nisga'a culture is an asset.

OTHER:

- 3 recent work related references will be required;

Applicants are required to submit a resume with cover letter describing their qualifications and experience prior to **5:00 pm on November 6, 2023**. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please note that social media checks are also part of the recruitment process.

ALL RESUME PACKAGES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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