



Stewardship Youth Ranger Team Lead 2017

Job Ad

Position Title: STEWARDSHIP YOUTH RANGER TEAM LEAD

Job Term: June 12 to Sept 1, 2017 - 12 weeks total length

Scheduled Hours of Work: 40 hours per week, 8 hours per day.

The Stewardship Youth Ranger Program provides youth with the opportunity to work outdoors, learn about environmental issues affecting their community and acquire the valuable skills and work experience needed to launch their future careers.

Purpose: As the lead of the Stewardship Youth Rangers, under the general supervision of the Whitesand First Nation and with support from Wabakimi Provincial Park staff, you will provide group leadership to 4 Stewardship Youth Rangers in accordance with SYR Program Guidelines.

As a Team Lead, you will:

- Provide daily supervision, motivation and guidance for a working group of 4 rangers; assigning and monitoring work projects while identifying and addressing any potential hazards and ensuring compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Lead the development and implementation of the SYR project schedule.
- Assist with training SYR members prior to and during work projects.
- Travel with SYR during all work projects, providing guidance and supervision.
- Maintain SYR equipment, to ensure compliance with Ontario Health and Safety Standards and manufacturers specifications.
- Ensure timely communication with internal and external partners in coordinating weekly, daily work projects.

Knowledge:

Job requires knowledge of directives, guidelines and legislation (e.g. WDHP, WHMIS, Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations) to ensure the health and safety of the Stewardship Youth Rangers and work site locations.

Job requires knowledge of principles of supervision of staff and group leadership and strong time management skills.

Job requires knowledge of group dynamics and team building to create productive and stimulating work environment for Stewardship Youth Rangers by assessing and identifying potential conflicts and developing and making recommendations to the team coordinator.

Job requires knowledge of personal computers and software such as email and word processing to complete a final report of the summer.

Job requires knowledge of resource management tools and equipment such as hand tools, vehicles,

trailers etc. to instruct and train Stewardship Youth Rangers in the proper use of hand tools to complete work tasks in compliance with health and safety standards.

Job requires knowledge of travelling on remote roadways and waterways safely and efficiently, utilizing GPS and maps to assist in locating work sites.

Skills:

Job requires analytical and problem solving skills to:

- supervise Stewardship Youth Rangers
- report occurrences and recommend corrective action
- adjust work plan in response to unexpected changes to work assignments (e.g. lack of resource equipment, weather, and emergency evacuations)

Job requires strong time management and punctuality skills to ensure a productive work plan is delivered, while supporting a positive working environment.

Supervision of Employees

Job requires identifying/addressing hazards while providing supervision, guidance and motivation.

Job requires providing training to Stewardship Youth Rangers; assisting with scheduling, trip preparation, appropriate assignment and monitoring of work.

Job requires using various means of communication and equipment i.e. verbal / non-verbal using satellite phones, hand written, in person and electronically communicated materials.

The incumbent shall work in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its regulations. The incumbent shall ensure that workers take precautions to protect the health and safety of themselves and others by complying with such acts, codes, policies, procedures or accepting workplace practices as may be appropriate.

Mandatory Requirements:

- You hold a valid Ontario driver's licence – class “G” or equivalent as recognized by the Province of Ontario
- You hold or have the ability to obtain a valid Standard First Aid Certificate

How to apply:

Please send cover letter and résumé directly to Maurice Machendagoos.

Email: maurice.machendagoos@whitesandfirstnation.com

Please indicate how your skills, knowledge and experience relate to the position listed above.

Resumes must be submitted on or before Thursday, May 25, 2017.