



Training/Employment Opportunity: Traditional Use Researcher

Kitsumkalum First Nation is conducting a Traditional Use Study (TUS) and we are looking to build capacity within the community by developing knowledge and skills related to cultural research, communications, and coordination. **There will be three (3) people hired. Training days will be paid days.**

Essential Skills: Good oral and written communication skills. Good judgment and interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and motivation. Basic computer skills (proficiency in Word, Excel, email and internet searches) are a necessity.

Roles & Responsibilities of Research Assistant:

- Attend a one-week training course in TUS research and interview methods
- Interview Elders and community members about their land use practices and history
- Map areas where community members hunt, fish, camp, pick berries, etc. using Google Earth
- Take accurate interview notes
- Coordinate interviews
- Scan interview notes and file documents
- Upload documents and media files to a secure database
- Transcribe research interviews
- Complete Traditional Use (TU) site data entry on a secure community database

Schedule:

Training is proposed to start November 18, 2019 for approximately one month of full-time employment for three (3) trainees. The successful candidate must be available to work up to 50 hours per week. Compensation will be \$20 per hour.

Please submit resume and cover letter, including a reference to:

Rina Gemeinhardt
Kitsumkalum Referrals, Environment and Lands Department
email: rgemeinhardt@kitsumkalum.com

Closing Date: Nov 14, 2019

We are working on expanding this project to also involve a socio-economic survey, a housing study and an Access-to-resources study through our participation in the Environmental Stewardship initiative. It is possible that this TUS employment opportunity will bridge into these other projects. The final dates for either project will be February 29, 2020

We apologize for the short notice. We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only the candidates who meet the qualifications will be selected for an interview. No late submissions will be accepted.