



ACADIA FIRST NATION

Summer Employment Opportunity Yarmouth, NS

Acadia First Nation in partnership with The Town of Yarmouth is seeking a motivated, energetic, and outgoing Post-Secondary aboriginal student to fill an Interpreter/ Researcher position. Student must be a registered member of Acadia First Nation and be returning to full time studies in the fall.

The Interpreter/Researcher will assist in the development of an Interpretive Centre that will promote an understanding of the historical, cultural, environmental and economic characteristics of our area with an emphasis on First Nation culture and the qualities that distinguish the area as a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. We are looking for a candidate that is creative, enthusiastic and has a love of learning.

Some key responsibilities include:

- Setting up displays for the interpretive centre;
- Act as an interpreter for visitors;
- Conduct associated research and provide guidance to promote the area;
- Receive and record information from visitors;
- Collect feedback on the materials, display and interpretive centre for future use;
- Become knowledgeable of the region, the Natural Science Atlas of the area and the Biosphere Reserve App;
- Assist in the marketing of the area.
- Share knowledge of the First Nation culture with visitors
- Organize/deliver culturally related workshops or displays such as crafts, beading, basket making etc as required
- Assist with events
- Other related duties

Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable of the local ecology, communities, history and Mi'kmaq culture;
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills;
- Computer literacy;
- Experienced with research method;
- Customer service focused with an ability to share information and create interest;

- Willing to commit to working 35 hours per week from June - August 2017.

The ideal candidate will be a student majoring in historical and/or environmental studies. Applicants must have been registered as a full-time student in the preceding academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years old and be a registered member of Acadia First Nation. Rate - \$ 12 - \$14.00/hour.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please forward you resume, cover letter and three references to the attention of Wanda Westhaver; by email to neo@acadiaband.ca; by fax to 902-685-2237; or by mail to NEO, P.O. Box 639, Milton, NS, B0T1P0. Closing date May 18th, 2017.

We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.