WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council - Youth Employment Opportunity

Job Description: 12 Youth Reef Net Workers

Date Posted: June 1, 2021

Due Date: June 18, 2021, 4:00 PM

Application Details: Please send resume and cover letter to

Gord Elliott, Director of Operations (gord.elliott@wsanec.com) by due date



JOB DESCRIPTION

As an organization focused on self-determination, the WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council promotes the WSÁNEĆ culture, traditional practices, and SENĆOŦEN language, including the original WSÁNEĆ management of the environment as it was meant to be. The WLC also seeks to promote sustainable and equitable development of resources within WSÁNEĆ Territory. One of the projects the WLC is currently facilitating is the WSÁNEĆ Youth SXOLE (Reef Net) Project.

The 12 WSÁNEĆ Youth Reef Net Workers will work closely and under the direction of knowledge holders to learn the specific knowledge to construct the SXOLE. Once the Reef Net construction is complete, the successful youth candidates will then set the SXOLE at a SWÁLET (Reef Net Location) site to be determined within the Gulf Islands.

The successful candidates will need to be excited, respectful, and interested in gaining this specialized knowledge.

DUTIES

- Participate in learning sessions lead by knowledge holders
- Canoe and paddling training sessions
- Water Safety Training
- Hands on construction of a SXOLE
- Working within a COVID-19 protocol environment
- 3-5 day camp during SXOLE Set
- Day boat trips in the Territory

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- WSÁNEĆ Youth between the ages of 15-25 years old
- A willingness to learn
- A willingness to paddle and be on a travel canoe on the water
- Safety Training and First Aid are an asset