



Gulf Islands
National Park Reserve

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Are you interested in learning about cultural heritage in the Southern Salish Sea?

Cultural Resource Technician

Works on a team to help protect and record Indigenous and Newcomer cultural sites, in a region with deep cultural history.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 8th, 2021

For more information or to apply, please contact:
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Youth Employment Opportunity Cultural Resource Technician Gulf Islands National Park Reserve - Parks Canada

Eligibility:

Parks Canada is committed to diversity and inclusion and is proud to be part of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy. We are committed to support youth gaining the skills and experience to succeed in their career journey.

To be eligible for the Youth Employment and Skill Strategy (YESS) program you must be:

- Between 15 and 30 years old
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or legally entitled to work in Canada
- In addition, preference may be given to applicants who self-identify as an Indigenous youth, visible minority youth, youth with a disability, youth who self-identify as members of the LGBTQIAS+ community, as well as youth facing barriers to employment. As such, we encourage you to self-identify in your cover letter.

Gulf Islands National Park Reserve (GINPR) lies within the territories of the Coast Salish First Nations, including the Songhees Nation, the Esquimalt Nation, the WSÁNEĆ Nation (Tsartlip First Nation, Pauquachin First Nation, Tsawout First Nation, Tseycum First Nation, Malahat First Nation), and the Cowichan Nation (Cowichan Tribes, Halalt First Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Penelakut Tribe, and Stz'uminus First Nation). Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous candidates who self-identify.

A Day in the Life - Cultural Resource Technician:

Your day begins with arriving at the office in Sidney and checking in with your team to finalize a trip plan for a day in the field. You spend time reviewing the marine safety protocols and helping to load equipment on the boat. As most of the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve is accessed by boat, you often travel to the various islands by vessel, and have opportunities to learn about peoples' connection to these lands and water. While conducting regular cultural resource monitoring, you act as the eyes and ears on the ground as a technician and a steward of the park reserve.

Back at the office you maintain a site record with any changes observed in the field and update the database of cultural sites. In your job, you work closely with your team to share ideas and provide verbal and written feedback on cultural resource topics to better protect and present the cultural and natural history of the lands in the park reserve.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS JOB

YESS position length: Approximately 12 weeks starting in November

Group & Level: EG-01

Salary: \$24.55/hr

Hours of work: *full-time (37.5 hrs/week) or part-time hours available*

Work location: Based out of Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, Sidney Operations Centre (SOC), 2220 Harbour Rd., Sidney, B.C. (and work from home)



WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE

Job Requirements:

- ✓ Age range: Between 15 and 30 years old.
- ✓ Canadian citizen, permanent resident or legally entitled to work in Canada
- ✓ High school diploma or related experience

Desired Experience and Qualities:

- ✓ Experience working in an outdoor environment
- ✓ Experience or comfortability recording information during field work, such as observations, notes, and photos
- ✓ Field work preparation – ability to help gather, prepare and organize basic field work equipment (camera, GPS, life jackets, etc.)
- ✓ Recordkeeping skills – ability to enter, organize and compile field work data (such as field notes, site forms, photos, etc.)
- ✓ Ability to communicate effectively
- ✓ Team player but also able to work independently

Language Required:

- English Essential

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF

- You will need a reliable way to get to and from the Sidney Operations Centre (2220 Harbour Rd., Sidney, B.C.)
- You will need a security clearance (We will do this at time of hiring)
- You will use safe work practices and required personal protective clothing (training and terms of use provided)
- You will work and/or travel in varied terrain, weather conditions, and by various means of transportation (including boats)

Application deadline: October 8th, 2021

Please include in your application:

- 1) Your résumé
- 2) A short cover letter telling us about you, your past experience and why you are interested in this position (half a page)

Applications can be sent by email* to: laura.peterson@pc.gc.ca

*OR applications can also be dropped off to:

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2220 Harbour Rd.
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Any questions about the job or application process? please contact:

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