McLeod Lake Indian Band



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Job Posting: Land Guardianship Coordinator

The McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB) is a dynamic First Nations community dedicated to preserving our heritage, promoting community well-being, and fostering sustainable development. We strive to enhance the quality of life for our members through comprehensive support programs and culturally relevant services.

Position Overview:

The Land Guardianship Coordinator, reporting to the Lands & Stewardship Director, is responsible for developing, maintaining, and overseeing the MLIB Land Guardianship Program. This program focuses on protecting MLIB lands from trespassers, poachers, and polluters. The Coordinator will monitor the health of the land, water, and air quality, and work with Land Management staff to ensure the sustainability and protection of MLIB lands. The role includes training and managing land guardians, conducting Traditional Ecological Studies, and implementing environmental programs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Developing and overseeing a comprehensive Land Guardianship Program to patrol and protect MLIB lands from poachers, polluters, and trespassers.
- Training and overseeing a team of land guardians, ensuring they are equipped and knowledgeable.
- Balancing fieldwork with office duties, including collaboration with environmental consultants and the Land Management team.
- Work with the Land Management Coordinator to draft an Environmental Protection Law that protects the land, water, air, and riparian areas that will protect against pollution
- Submit reports to the Land Management Office for processing and enforcement.

Qualifications:

- Certified Land Guardian
- Proven experience in overseeing and training land guardians
- Proficiency in GIS and environmental equipment
- Class 5 BC Driver's License with a clean driver's abstract
- Strong track record in conflict resolution and problem-solving
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, as needed.
- Availability for unexpected overtime in emergency situations.
- Travel to all 22 MLIB reserves and two fee-simple lots, as well as out-of-town conferences and gatherings.

Submit resumes and a cover letter to and for a complete job description:

Attention: Human Resources
Email: hrdept@mlib.ca
Posted: August 29, 2024

Closing date: September 20, 2024.