



EAGLE LAKE FIRST NATION

"Where the Eagle will continue to soar and develop with the Ojibways of Eagle Lake"

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Job Posting

Environmental Monitor

Part-time Contract

Working within the Lands and Resources Department, the Environmental Monitor will monitor project activities that are occurring throughout the First Nations traditional territory to ensure they are being carried out in a manner that respects the inherent rights, treaty, land management systems and principles of the community. The Environmental Monitor will identify potential construction, operation, and maintenance risks to the natural environment, and cultural sites; identify and follow up on mitigation measures; and respond to environmental incidents. The Environmental Monitor will assist with monitoring the implementation of Manito Aki Inakonigaawin principles, Environmental Assessment commitments, and community protocols.

This position will appeal to individuals who have a passion for working outdoors and thrive in a community-based project environment. Work is performed in an office environment for planning and reporting on project activities and will involve virtual and in-person meetings and training sessions. Most of the work will be outdoors in the field and will involve data gathering, assisting with sampling, and monitoring programs, documenting observations, and taking photographs of environmental features. The successful candidate will work directly with project teams and representatives from project proponents, and First Nation communities.

One of the initial projects for the Environmental Monitor will be monitoring Hydro One and its contractors during the environmental assessment stage and field studies on the Waasigan Transmission Line Project. The Waasigan Project is a new transmission line between Thunder Bay and Dryden. The project is currently in the development stage with construction expected to start in 2025 at the earliest. The construction contractor has not been selected yet. Eight First Nations, including Eagle Lake First Nation are working together to provide services on the Waasigan Project, and to partner with Hydro One as owners. More information on the project can be found at www.hydroOne.com/waasigan.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate with environmental teams to observe monitoring and sampling activities on site.
- Monitor and provide feedback on the environmental effects of the Project, including atmospheric, terrestrial, and aquatic environments; assist with sampling programs for air, water, noise, vibration etc.
- Inspections of areas of First Nation interest and use or any other sites of cultural, spiritual, or ethno-historical importance
- Review and report environmental concerns
- Compile and maintain community environmental monitoring data records
- Follow Project site protocols for Occupational Health and Safety and environmental protection programs
- Participate in training activities on an ongoing basis, as needed
- Provide the First Nation Chief and Council with up-to-date reports detailing:
 - o Monitoring activities and results
 - o Potentials impacts and mitigation measures
 - o Effectiveness of mitigation measures
 - o Recommendations for improvements

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Highschool education or GED
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Willingness to work outdoors (80% of work is conducted in the field)
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Computer literacy including experience with Zoom, MS Word, Outlook & Excel
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Driver's License and own reliable transportation to get to field sites

Considered an asset:

- First Aid and CPR
- Completion of Environmental Monitor training
- Previous experience field work or environmental monitoring experience
- Practical experience with collecting and documenting of samples
- Demonstrated involvement in environmental studies or construction projects
- Knowledge of the First Nation's values on the landscape

This is a part-time contract (25 hrs/week) with the possibility of extension dependent upon performance. Please forward a cover letter and detailed resume including references to laradmin@migisi.ca by 4:00PM Wednesday August 3rd, 2022. Interviews to follow. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted further. Miigwech for your interest.