



Woodland Heritage Northwest

Archaeology Project

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Training and Employment Opportunity

Woodland Heritage is looking for First Nation community members interested in training to become a field technician to complete Stage 2 archaeological work for the Waasigan Transmission Line Archaeology program (2024).

This training program is designed to offer an introduction in archaeological survey so that participants can apply to companies for the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment along the line. Employment is expected to last from May until fall or when the work is completed.

We are finalizing details, but training will involve a tentative 4-day classroom course on the basics of archaeological techniques and one day for field training in the methodology of archaeological investigations. Course will be offered at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, middle of May 13-17th 2024.

Qualifications: No experience is required, however an interest in cultural heritage, the outdoors and archaeology are a plus.

Other requirements include:

- Maintain good communication and professional courtesy with clients, staff, management, contractors, regulators, communities, and landowners.
- Willingness and ability to perform physically demanding tasks (e.g., hand shoveling, troweling, carrying buckets of dirt, screening soil).
- Filling out required paperwork such as site forms and recording artifact recoveries.
- Must have a tolerance for working in outdoor environments, prolonged walking, standing on various terrain and working in a wide range of weather conditions.
- Excellent work ethic and team-player attitude as well as the ability to work independently.
- Travel, meals, and accommodations will be covered.

Those who successfully complete the training will receive a certificate from the Ontario Archaeological Society (OAS) and will be eligible to apply for employment purposes.

Please let us know if you are interested and we can provide more specifics on the Archaeology training and employment opportunities. **Cut-off date for the school is May 3, 2024.**

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