



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION	Tlingit Cultural Heritage Researcher
WAGE	\$28-\$33 per hour
STATUS / Contract	Full Time
Manager	Lands Manager SUPERVISOR – TRTFN Archaeologist
Location	Atlin, BC
Closing Date	Until Filled

POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking a skilled and versatile Tlingit Cultural Heritage Researcher to join our team. This unique role combines the tasks of conducting ethnographic research, engaging with oral histories, and performing archaeological field assessments. The successful candidate will play a vital role in documenting and preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Taku River Tlingit people, as well as contributing to archaeological investigations

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ethnographic Research:
 - Conduct thorough research on various aspects of Tlingit culture, history, and traditions.
 - Engage with Tlingit elders and community members to collect and document oral histories.
 - Preserve cultural nuances and details in recorded interviews and transcriptions.
 - Analyse ethnographic data and contribute to publications and reports.

2. Archaeological Field Assessments:
 - Assist in conducting archaeological field surveys, excavations, and data recovery projects.
 - Perform archaeological site documentation, including mapping, photography, and note-taking.
 - Conduct artifact identification, documentation, and cataloguing.
 - Assist in implementing field strategies and methodologies.
 - Adhere to safety protocols and regulations during fieldwork.

3. Collaboration and Communication:
 - Collaborate effectively with interdisciplinary teams, including Tlingit community members, cultural organizations, and academic researchers.
 - Work closely with archaeologists, ethnographers, and community members to ensure a holistic understanding of Tlingit heritage.
 - Maintain accurate records of field activities, observations, and findings.
 - Communicate research findings through reports, publications, and presentations.

4. Cultural Sensitivity and Preservation:
 - Respect and adhere to ethical guidelines for conducting research involving indigenous communities.
 - Foster meaningful relationships with Tlingit communities, organizations, and individuals.
 - Support community-led initiatives for cultural revitalization and preservation.
 - Contribute to the organization and maintenance of field equipment and supplies.

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

1. Strong Cultural and Archaeological Knowledge:

- In-depth understanding of Tlingit history, culture, traditions, and archaeological practices.
- Familiarity with Tlingit language is highly desirable.
- Knowledge of archaeological field methods, excavation techniques, and artifact analysis.

2. Research and Fieldwork Skills:

- Experience in conducting ethnographic research and engaging with oral histories.
- Proficiency in archaeological field assessments, including surveys, excavations, and artifact documentation.
- Ability to apply appropriate research methodologies and data analysis techniques.

3. Communication and Collaboration:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with diverse stakeholders, including community members, academics, and cultural experts.

4. Cultural Sensitivity and Ethics:

- Demonstrated commitment to cultural sensitivity, ethical research practices, and working collaboratively with indigenous communities.
- Knowledge of indigenous research protocols and guidelines is preferred.

5. Physical Fitness and Adaptability:

- Physical fitness and ability to work in outdoor environments and various weather conditions.
- Flexibility and adaptability to work independently and as part of a team in a dynamic research environment.

6. Education:

- A high school diploma or higher is preferred. A willingness to learn is essential!

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Criminal Record Check References Class 5 Driver's License with Driver's abstract

APPLICATION PROCESS

To submit a resume or obtain further information contact: Email: careers@gov.trtfn.com titled:.

- No Phone calls will be entertained.
- We thank all those who apply but only those who are being considered will be contacted.
- Preference given to Taku River Tlingit First Nation Citizens.
- We are only able to accept applications from permanent Canadian residents.