

Habitat Restoration Coordinator: Chawathil First Nation

The successful candidate will work closely Chawathil leadership, community members and professional consultants (Pearson Ecological and others) to develop, implement and monitor habitat restoration on Chawathil's Reserves and Traditional Territory. One project has been constructed but requires additional work, another is funded and in development and others have yet to be identified. All require regular monitoring. The Coordinator will identify and apply for other funding opportunities to expand the program and/or extend it beyond the two years that are currently funded. There is a significant budget for equipment and training. This is an opportunity to develop an environmental and habitat restoration program with an Indigenous community from the ground up.

Term: Early June, 2023 to March 31, 2025, with potential for extension.

Remuneration \$5000 per month + mileage and expenses

Responsibilities:

Work with Chawathil leadership, elders, staff, community members and consultants to:

- Monitor water quality and aquatic biodiversity on Chawathil Traditional Territory
- Work with Chawathil's leadership, staff, and consultants to identify, prioritize, design and implement habitat restoration projects.
- Provide regular written and verbal reports to Chief and Council
- Develop and implement a youth environmental program.
- Procure and maintain field equipment including water quality meters and loggers, fish sampling equipment, field truck, etc.
- Coordinate hiring, training, scheduling and workflow of 2 seasonal environmental staff from the community
- Assist in responding to referrals.
- Liaise and coordinate activities with other Sto:lo communities and organizations.
- Occasional weekend work may be required.

Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree in habitat restoration, biology or related discipline
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Experience with writing grant proposals and project management
- Experience working with Indigenous communities.
- Excellent written and verbal plain language communication skills.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and GIS.
- Comfort working in a diverse crew and outside in all weather conditions.
- The coordinator will be based at the Chawathil First Nation band office at Chawathil IR4, near Hope BC.

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Application Deadline: May 19, 2023