



## Quatsino First Nation

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### Quatsino Fisheries Department Youth Indigenous Guardian Trainee Position

Full-time (Term)

\$20/hr

#### Job Description

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated individual who is passionate about learning to monitor and manage Quatsino First Nation's traditional territory and Natural Resources. The successful applicant will have an affinity for nature, conservation, and the protection of cultural sites. This full-time position reports to the Fisheries Manager and will be under the direct supervision of QFN's Indigenous Guardians and Lands and Resources Department staff. The Quatsino Guardian Trainee will be informed of and guided by the Quatsino First Nation Personnel Policy. **Eligible participants are restricted to members of Quatsino First Nation only and must be between the ages of 15 to 30 who are legally entitled to work in Canada. Please note, this is a term position and will end March 31, 2020.**

#### Duties Include

- Work jointly with QFN's Fisheries, Lands and Resources and Economic Development Departments as required
- Assist QFN's Indigenous Guardians in all maintenance requirements and safe operations of the "Kitasoo Diver", Guardian vehicle and related equipment
- Conduct weekly Observe Record Report (ORR) patrols by vessel, vehicle, or foot along inland and coastal water systems to ensure compliance with the Fisheries Act and associated Regulations
- Act as a representative to all visitors within QFN's traditional territory
- Assist in environmental monitoring, salmon habitat assessments and field work
- Information share with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Coast Guard and other agencies
- Participate in all aspects of Food, Social and Ceremonial harvesting
- Participate in weekly planning meetings with Fisheries Manager
- Participate in work related training and workshops
- Conduct other duties as required

#### Qualifications

- Must be between the ages of 15 to 30 and not in school or underemployed
- Must be comfortable working on boats, in and around water and in the backcountry
- Must be willing to obtain boating certifications (SVOP, ROC-M, Med A3)
- Preference may be given to persons with additional training such as swift water rescue and/or hatchery experience, although training will be provided to the successful candidate
- Valid class 5 driver's license preferred
- Knowledge of QFN's traditional territory and natural resources an asset
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Reliable and able to utilize sound judgment
- Work well independently and as part of a team



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### **Application Deadline**

Open until filled.

### **Job Type**

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### **To Apply**

Email resume, cover letter and 3 references to [fisheries@quatsinofn.ca](mailto:fisheries@quatsinofn.ca), attention Erin Weckworth or drop off application in person at reception.