

Rainy River First Nations – Job Posting

LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGER

Full-Time, Permanent



The Lands and Natural Resources Manager is responsible for the overall management and administration of all Rainy River First Nations' lands and for overseeing natural resources consultation requests and community engagement and environmental education activities. Duties may require travel both within the province and on occasion into the United States.

Primary Accountabilities Include:

- Overseeing the implementation of the RRFN Land Code.
- Participating in and/or facilitating a variety of committees, round table discussions, technical and public meetings as a representative of Rainy River First Nations.
- Handling public/media relations and promote the Rainy River First Nations Lands Department.
- Collaborating with Rainy River First Nations and the Claims Implementation Coordinator to ensure proper management of Rainy River First Nation's land.
- Facilitating and coordinating projects and engage with a wide variety of stakeholders to support land/resource management decisions and resolve complex stewardship issues.
- Consulting with proponents of natural resource extraction projects in Rainy River First Nations' traditional territory (i.e.: mining, forestry, etc.).
- Managing Rainy River First Nations lands including negotiating leases and service agreements, ensuring annual taxes and fees are paid.
- Developing, negotiating and maintaining cross-sectoral partnerships with First Nations and Tribes, Tribal Council, all levels of governments, business, NGOs, educational institutions, and landowners.
- Overseeing financial activities of the program and provide reporting as required.

Position Requirements:

- 4+ years experience planning and developing projects/programs.
- Diploma or certification in environmental studies, resource management or Native studies would be an asset.
- Certificate(s) in Indigenous resource management and Professional Aboriginal Lands Management is required.
- Knowledge of Rainy River First Nations environmental management programs and federal and provincial environmental and resource development programs in northern Ontario.
- Knowledge of federal and provincial (Ontario) environmental legislation and case law affecting Aboriginal environmental and resource management.
- Knowledge of asset management programming would be preferred.
- Strong initiative, organizational ability, independent judgment, and attention to detail.
- Highly proficient in MS Office Applications including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Strong interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of Rainy River First Nation or Treaty #3 and Anishinaabe culture.
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector screening.
- Valid driver's license and satisfactory driver's abstract.
- Adherence to Rainy River First Nations' Drug Testing Policy.

Perks & Benefits

As a valued team member, you will be eligible for:

- Paid vacation – Negotiable upon hire
- 100% employer paid health and dental benefits
- Employer pension contribution matching
- Five (5) personal leave days per year

How to apply:

Please submit applications with cover letter and current resume to: hr@manitourapids.ca this position is **open until filled**. We thank all candidates who apply in advance, however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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Rainy River First Nations Chief & Council

We extend our warm welcome and encourage all interested individuals to submit their application for employment opportunities in a safe and non-discriminatory environment. Our focus and inspiration originate with the Grandfather Teachings of Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Humility, Courage, and Wisdom.

To learn more about Rainy River First Nations and other employment opportunities we have available, scan the QR code or visit www.rainyriverfirstnations.com

