



## Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department



# JOB POSTING: **Stewardship Forester**

The Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department is looking for a Stewardship Forester to oversee forestry consultation and stewardship planning within the traditional territory. This position requires field skills, GIS skills, and management skills; experience with government-to-government negotiations and collaboration with MFLNRO and other provincial ministries; an understanding of Indigenous Rights and Title and new provincial legislation regarding the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP). Tl'azt'en Nation's office is located 40 km from the town of Fort St. James in the central interior of BC.

### **Job Summary**

The Stewardship Forester's responsibilities include: processing forestry referrals, being technical representative for Tl'azt'en Nation on G2G collaborative stewardship tables at both the provincial and federal level; conducting the consultation duty with the Crown for the Nation. In addition, the Stewardship Forester will work with traditional land users and Keyoh Holders on stewardship matters. We are looking for an individual with a proven history of project management, a solid understanding of First Nations governance and relationship-building and have technical understanding of sustainable forest management practices.

### **Knowledge, Skills & Experience**

- technical certificate or diploma in the area of Forestry and/or Natural Resource Management
- experience working in the forest industry, and/or as a forest planner
- Knowledge of FRPA, and other policies and legislation that govern forest, land, and wildlife management
- demonstrate ability to build effective interpersonal relationships from the community level to senior government levels
- proficiency in the use of computer programs for word processing, databases, spreadsheets, presentations, email; fieldwork apps, and ESRI GIS software
- ability to meet deadlines, pay attention to detail
- understanding of First Nations values, culture, history, communities and traditional territories
- excellent, communication and writing skills.

### **Qualifications**

A Bachelor's Degree in Forestry and/or Natural Resource Management and at least 2 years of related experience

OR a Master's Degree in a related field

OR an equivalent combination of education, training from a recognized institution and at least 3 years related experience may be considered

Wage rate depending on education & experience.

Submit your cover letter and resume including 3 work references to:

[careers@tlazten.bc.ca](mailto:careers@tlazten.bc.ca) or [tnnr@tlazten.bc.ca](mailto:tnnr@tlazten.bc.ca)

*will accept applications until position is filled*