

Long Lake #58 First Nation

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Long Lake #58 First Nation (LL58FN) community is located along the north shore of Long Lake along Highway 11 and approximately 300 kilometers northeast of Thunder Bay, ON. LL58FN is a member of the Anishinabek Nation and the Matawa First Nation Management Group. It has a large membership with the majority residing in the community and in Thunder Bay, ON.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Long Lake #58 First Nation (LL58) is involved in supporting the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat. Identifying, documenting, and monitoring the status of our water bodies and the fish we eat is crucial in defining a plan to manage and mitigate any potential challenges. The people of LL58 depend on the waters for food and it is important to be on the homelands with the people to help identify and discuss observations they see in the waters and in the fish that they are harvesting.

LL58 is currently looking for a full-time Community Environmental Officer. The Community Environmental Officer will be responsible for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada Indigenous Habitat Participation Program project. In partnership with other LL58 staff, the Community Environmental Officer will plan and host engagement sessions within the community, conduct interviews, and participate in field research projects and fish habitat training programs. The Community Environmental Officer will also be responsible for communicating these events through various forms of media.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Advertise, promote, and coordinate community gatherings, engagement sessions and Open Houses.
- Conduct interviews with community members about fish and fish habitat, and cultural knowledge.
- Record/communicate information collected at Open House events, group discussions and interviews.
- Collect information related to fish and fish habitat from relevant sources, including fish specialists
- Communicate project activities to the LL58 community through generating and distributing information newsletters and providing updates on the community website.
- Work with LL58 staff to support their projects pertaining to lands and waters.
- Conduct field work.
- Receive training and mentorship from Four Rivers Group.

- Actively collaborate with preparation of correspondence and reports.
- Other duties as assigned.

Accountability

The Community Environmental Officer is accountable to, and is under the day-to-day supervision of, the Lands and Environment Coordinator.

Education and Skill Requirements

- Interest in and experience with traditional activities, fishing, and the outdoors.
- Understanding of First Nations culture, environmental concerns, and traditional values.
- Has a passion for and willingness to learn more about the natural environment in Northern Ontario.
- Ability to work efficiently, give attention to detail, and meet deadlines.
- Must be a good team player and be able to multi-task.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently, with minimal or no supervision/instructions.
- Organizational and administrative skills preferred.
- Interpersonal and communication (oral and written) skills.
- Experience with computer applications (Microsoft Office, email, social media).
- Experience with visual and web-based media would be considered an asset.

Location: Long Lake #58 First Nation

Please call (807) 707-3094 for further information. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter, resume and references to: careers@longlake58fn.ca.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 4:00PM, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022