



Ts'Kw'aylaxw First Nation (TFN) Morel Mushroom Harvest Territorial Patrol Positions (4)

Job Title: Ts'Kw'aylaxw Territorial Patrol

Reports to: Ts'Kw'aylaxw First Nations Leadership

Job Overview: The position of the Ts'Kw'aylaxw McKay Creek Territorial Patrol has been created by the Ts'Kw'aylaxw First Nations (TFN) in partnership with the Provincial Government in anticipation of an influx of mushroom pickers entering the territory for the 2022 seasonal harvest. Due to the fire of 2021, the McKay Creek region will be a target region for mushroom pickers looking to harvest and sell morel mushrooms. TFN, in partnership with the BC government, will not require permits from any mushroom pickers entering the territory to harvest. The role of the Patrol is to monitor the territory, report on activities, check on mushroom pickers, buyers, and driers. They will establish a formal presence on the land, asserting control of wild food harvesting resources and provide emergency response management if it is needed.

Each Territorial Patrol team will consist of two members:

- Senior Team member who knows the land and territory intimately and has strong driving skills. Takes on the responsibility of driving the vehicle and operating safely.
- Junior Team member who knows how to use current navigating technology with smart phones and/or tablets. Takes on the responsibility of documenting and photographing relevant activities and sending them to the program administration.

*The Responsibilities, Skills and Qualifications listed below are to be covered by the Senior and Junior member team combined.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Navigate service roads to monitor and report on designated regions of the McKay Creek fire
- Photograph, document and GPS pin with smart tablet technology, all activities encountered
- Engage in written and verbal reporting, communication, and collaboration with fellow Patrol team members and TFN Natural Resources Department



- Document and follow all Occupational Health and Safety protocols required for daily operations
- Provide information packages and on-site training for Emergency Response Protocols to pickers, buyers, and driers
- Execute the Emergency Response Plan and Communication protocols in the event of an emergency
- Garbage collection

Required Skills & Abilities:

- Safe Resource Road driving skills: ability to navigate remote road systems using digital GPS maps and tracking systems (Avenza)
- Assess risks and operate field equipment safely
- Ability to operate truck mount radios, satellite phones and smart phones or tablet
- Strong Interpersonal Skills: relates to people in an open, friendly, and professional manner. Demonstrates diplomacy by approaching others about sensitive issues in non-threatening ways.
- Ability to respond to emergency situations in a calm and measured manner, implementing Emergency Response Communications and Protocols.
- Ability to effectively document and report on all activities monitored, working collaboratively with TFN Natural Resources department and the Economic Development Officer
- Responsibility and accountability to adhere to Safe Work practices, follow pre-determined monitoring routes and meet check-in requirements.

Qualifications:

- Valid drivers' licence and at least 5 years experience driving on Resource Roads
- Level 1 First Aid
- S100 fire suppression training

Cover Letter and Resume can be delivered in person to the TFN Administration Office or emailed to the **attention of: Clinton Roan, Economic Development Officer**; Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation at EconDev@tskwaylaxw.com. **Closing date: June 24, 2022**