



Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources

Employment Opportunity

Maliamu'kik Msit Ko'kqmanaq Lab & Field Assistant (May 13 - August 23, 2024)

UINR is a non-profit natural resource management organization that works on behalf of Cape Breton's five Mi'kmaw communities toward a sustainable Unama'ki. UINR strengthens Mi'kmaw research and governance while maintaining traditional Mi'kmaw values and worldviews.

UINR is involved in a project that will aim to improve the quality of the ecosystem for the benefit of Unama'ki communities and all their relations. The project helps identify hotspots for species at risk in Unama'ki, educates the public on local species at risk, and conserves important species at risk habitat. As with all of UINR's work, this project has a 'Two-Eyed-Seeing' approach, with equal value placed on the scientific research as well as the knowledge shared by Elders and local knowledge holders. The successful applicant for this position will be assisting project staff in conducting wildlife population surveys, compiling and archiving collections and specimens, recording data, and should be able to communicate effectively both within the workplace and to broader public.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct wildlife population surveys, specifically for Wood turtles, bumble bees and other groups
- Record, compile, archive and manage survey and collection data, including clear internal reports to the project.
- Use maps, aerial photographs and other tools required for field data collection.
- Assist with logistics for various field operations.
- Communicate effectively both internally within the workplace and to the broader public.
- Maintain and prepare equipment for field work, assist with planning for field work.
- Adhere to UINR policies.
- Other duties pertaining to the role as required.

Personal Requirements

- Must be highly motivated; Must have professionalism and integrity; Be a self-starter
- Experience in technical research, monitoring, writing, and communications
- The ability to work within a team under field conditions, logistics and safety.
- Experience working with Unama'ki Mi'kmaq communities an asset.
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings, weekends, and inclement weather, as field research requires.
- Awareness of personal safety issues and ability to monitor safety as a part of a group.
- Must have a valid NS Drivers License, with access to reliable transportation to travel to field locations.

Salary Range: \$19/hour

Deadline for application: May 6, 2024 at 4pm AST

To apply, send cover letter and resume with two references to:
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