



JOB DESCRIPTION: Marine Officer (6 positions)

Description and Mandate

Pauquachin First Nation is seeking to hire up to 6 Marine Officers to work on the water and lands in variety of aspects. This position is central to Pauquachin involvement with DFO-Fisheries and Oceans Canada in providing foundational work to support the Marine Spatial Planning Initiative in the Salish Sea.

Marine Officers will be under the direction of the Marine Supervisor to build and maintain meaningful relationships regarding marine stewardship and protection. These positions will focus on expanding Pauquachin capacity in compiling marine data and monitoring.

Main Tasks for the Marine Officers

Main priority for this position will be monitoring and compiling information to be entered into a database for the Marine Departments Marine Data Research person. The successful applicants will need to accurately provide information as well as have strong attentive skills. Furthermore, he/she will need to be comfortable using handheld electronics along with driving boats for long periods at a time in a variety of marine weather.

Monitoring and Documenting will consist of the following:

- Report information to Marine Supervisors
- Document and identify commercial harvesting areas
- Enter all data information in Microsoft programs
- Photograph, record and report information on
 - Illegal harvesting in closure areas
 - Documenting Whale watching and recreational boats transiting through Southern Resident Killer Whale Closure Area
- Illegal dumping from cargo and recreational ships
- Spills from all ships
- Monitor culturally sensitive sites in the Southern Gulf Islands
 - For pothunting
 - Culturally sensitive issues and reporting to appropriate authorities

The applicant will be provided training to obtain certifications in the following to continue in the position:

- Small Domestic Vessel Basic Safety – Marine Emergency Duties
- Marine First Aid
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency
- Restricted Operator Certificate Marine Radio License

Pauquachin First Nation is committed to building this opportunity into a long-term position, and we are looking for an applicant who is interested in a long-term relationship with our organization and community members.

Skills and Experience Required:

- Indigenous Knowledge: traditional harvesting practices, knowledge holders and Indigenous communities is an asset

- Must be comfortable on the water
- Must have or willing to get the Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- Some knowledge using Microsoft Office Programs
- Knowledge of the Gulf Islands
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a criminal record check

Position Details:

- This is an annual Full Time Equivalent (FTE) contract position for 5-years
 - possibility of indeterminate depending on funding
- Will be required to work some weekends
- Must be willing to wear uniform
- Travel on boat throughout Salish Sea
- 6 Marine officer positions are available.

****Pursuant to Section 41 of BC Human Rights Code: preference will be given to applicants with Indigenous Ancestry****

Salary Wage

\$20.00 hour at 40hrs a week, Scheduling will be 10 hours a day 4 days on 4 days off

To apply:

Send your cover letter and resume by email to: darlene@pauquachin.com

These 6 positions will remain open until filled