



Gitksan Watershed Authorities

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Employment Opportunity: Operations / Biologist Position

Location: GWA Kispiox, B.C. office and field-based position

Term: Fulltime salaried with benefits and leave package after probation period

Wage: Based on education, experience, and qualifications

Application deadline: March 1, 2024 or until position is filled

The Gitksan Watershed Authorities (GWA) was established in 1991 and fosters conservation, protection and management of fish and fish habitat within the 33,000km² traditional territory, spanning sections of both the Skeena and Nass Rivers. GWA conducts a range of technical programs with a focus on fish and fish habitat monitoring and restoration (www.gitksanwatershed.com).

This position would support coordination of GWA technical operations and be part of our lead field staff team.

- *support the technical coordinator in on-the-ground operations* (implementing - equipment management, safety planning, crews schedule updates, protocol development and supervision).
- *lead or support field work for various watershed monitoring/research and restoration projects* (water sampling, stream & lake surveys, stream restoration and evaluation, biomonitoring (CABIN), fish counts and sampling)
- *project management* (proposal writing, budget management, activity tracking and data management, and funder/technical reports)
- *general data management oversight and project-based data management and analysis*

Skills and Qualifications - Applicants should have at minimum a bachelor's degree in applied biology (or equivalent) with a minimum of two years or a combination of several years of experience and training in similar roles. This experience should include project management and aquatic field work. Training on specific skills may be done on the job. The successful candidate must have a valid BC Driver's License (minimum class 5), good technical writing and communication skills, excellent computer skills and a passion to work respectfully alongside Indigenous communities.

Ideal candidates will also have knowledge of Gitksan lands and governance, hands-on technical and supervising experience in water and fisheries field programs and excellent organizational skills. Assets would be experience in data analysis and proposal writing. GWA is striving for a good fit that can reside locally. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. We are always accepting resumes of those interested in our field and submissions will be kept on file a year for consideration upon further work or training opportunities.

To apply email cover letter / resume to: marj@gitksanwatershed.com