

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Geomatics Technician

Background:

Formed in 1988, Matawa First Nations Management is a Tribal Council providing services to nine member First Nations in Northern Ontario. The organization is dedicated to providing its members with advisory and support services in the areas of communications, economic development, education, finance and business, health, membership and technical services. The organization is accepting applications for a full-time Geomatics Technician in the Four Rivers Group.

Established in 2011, the Four Rivers Group (FRG) provides environmental advisory and technical services, centered in supporting self-sufficient and self-reliant communities. Key services focus in the areas of Project Management, Communications & Engagement, Geospatial Information Systems & Mapping, and Environmental Services.

Position Summary:

The Geomatics Technician will work under the general supervision of the Manager, Four Rivers Environmental Services Group and/or his/her designate, and will work as part of a team to deliver Four Rivers programs. The Geomatics Technician will help to maintain and coordinate Matawa geomatics services, and provide day-to-day support to member First Nation communities and Matawa First Nations Management departments, including on-going training, map generation and other capacity building and support services as needed, as well as other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge and Abilities:

The incumbent must have proficient knowledge in the following areas:

- Diploma/Degree in geography, environmental studies or science (or related field);
- Two or more years' experience in Geomatics
- Knowledge in Geomatics Systems, including GIS, GPS Units and cartography
- Understanding of ESRI ArcGIS platforms;
- Knowledge of database management systems and techniques;
- Must have a good multidisciplinary environmental background;
- An excellent understanding of First Nations environmental issues and land, resource and environmental planning;
- First Nation Traditional Values Mapping experience would be an asset;
- Knowledge of First Nations Governments, Native Culture, traditions and lifestyles;
- Experience with working with First Nations;
- Ability to speak and understand Ojibway/Oji-Cree/Cree would be considered an asset
- Teaching experience would be an asset;
- An understanding of biology; geology; and geography with research/field experience would be an asset;
- Knowledge of the methods and techniques of collecting, analyzing and reporting data, especially environmental and/or natural resource data would be an asset; and
- Project Management experience would be an asset.

Applicants will have skills and personal attributes as described in the job description including excellent oral and written communication skills; interpersonal and leadership skills.

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario

Rate of Pay: To commensurate with experience

Term: 6 Month Contract – with possibility of extension

How to Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume with three references to:

Email: Lprior@fourrivers.group

Deadline: November 29, 2020 by 4:30 p.m. EST

For additional information, including specific qualifications and skills for the Geomatics Technician, please view the job description at the Matawa website:

www.matawa.on.ca

(or at: <http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/>)

We thank all applicants for their interest in working with Matawa First Nations, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

