EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Field Intern Technician- Rapid Lynx Telecommunications (Full-time)

Summary:

Rapid Lynx Telecommunications is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Field Intern Technician to join our growing team. This position provides an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in developing hands-on experience in the telecommunications and broadband industry.

The Field Intern Technician will support the installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and operation of Rapid Lynx's fibre optic broadband network. This position is designed to provide hands-on technical training and experience to individuals interested in pursuing a career in telecommunications, broadband infrastructure, and network operations. The Field Intern Technician will work alongside experienced technicians and contractors to gain practical experience in fibre optic construction, Fibre-to-the-Home (FTTH) installations, network maintenance, customer service, and telecommunications operations.

Rapid Lynx Telecommunications is committed to building an Indigenous workforce and encourages applications from members of Matawa First Nations and other Indigenous communities. Preference may be given to qualified Indigenous applicants in accordance with organizational policies.

Candidate Criteria:

- Candidate for this position must identify as an indigenous person, including First Nation, Metis or Inuit.
- Candidate must be a new entrant into the workforce, are transitioning to a new career, or the unemployed or underemployed who are entering a new field.
- Candidate must have not previously participated in an NOHFC funded internship in the 2020 mandate.
- Candidate must be 18 years of age or older.
- Candidate must be legally eligible to work in Canada.
- Once hired, the candidate must reside in the Northern Ontario community in which they are employed.

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Qualifications/Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Enrollment in or completion of a program related to:
    - Telecommunications
    - Information Technology
    - Network Administration
    - Electronics
    - Electrical Engineering Technology
    - Computer Systems Technology
    - Indigenous Skills and Employment Training programs
- Demonstrate or possess an interest in telecommunications and broadband technology.
- Basic understanding of computers and networking.
- Ability to learn fibre optic installation and maintenance techniques.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Ability to work independently and follow instructions.
- Must be able to travel frequently to remote and fly-in First Nations communities.
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's License, an asset
- Must be able to provide a clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check

For additional information for the Field Intern Technician position, please view the Job Description on the Matawa website: **https://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/careers/**

Salary: $50,000- $55,000

To apply, please submit cover letter with resume and three employment references:

Matawa First Nations Management
RE: Field Intern Technician – Rapid Lynx
Mail: 233 Court Street South, 2nd Floor,
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2X9
Email: careers@matawa.on.ca

Closing Date: Monday, November 23, 2026, by 4:30 PM

This opportunity is proudly supported by Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and is funded through the Indigenous Workforce Development Program. It is a requirement under this program that the selected candidate for this position self-identify as an Indigenous person. Eligibility requirements of the program can be found here: https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/people-talent-program/indigenous-workforce-development-stream

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