



Penticton Indian Band

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Interviewers (3) (Short Term 2 Months) Posting Date: February 9, 2018

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Penticton Indian Band and other Okanagan Nation communities are participating in an ONA supported surveying project concerning Syilx efforts to bring back the Okanagan Sockeye Salmon. It will tell a positive story of how and why bringing back the salmon has been good for the lives of Okanagan Nation members. The return of Okanagan Sockeye Salmon is due to the excellent efforts of many Okanagan Nation members. This project aims to understand the health and cultural benefits of the return of the salmon.

A household survey will help determine the positive outcomes of bringing back the salmon, e.g., an improved ability to feed our families with delicious and healthy traditional foods. The survey will ask questions regarding the types of traditional foods eaten and how often as well as questions about store-bought foods eaten. Following the survey, we will know which foods people hunt, fish and gather or buy from the store. Knowing which market and traditional foods people eat is important to understand the positive and negative health impacts of their diets. Questions will be asked about challenges that limit access to salmon and other traditional foods.

Another part of the study will ask people to talk about what salmon means to them and about salmon and their wellness. These stories will help to show that salmon is more than a nutritious food. Salmon is part of our heritage. This information is valuable for health program planning and will help ONA lobby for more environment recovery initiatives funding.

Qualifications

Available to work start to finish	Self-motivated and well organized	Conscientious & Reliable
Confident	Open to receiving feedback and guidance	Pay attention to detail
Good oral and written communication skills	Legible hand-writing	Interest in traditional foods and community health

Knowledge of Okanagan Nation's first language and culture an asset

The project will hire and train Community Interviewers who are interested in health and traditional foods and comfortable interviewing community members to help complete household nutrition surveys. **This is a short-term 2-3 month contract role starting in March 2018 and ending May 2018. Access to transportation will be required for some interviews.** Successful applicants will be trained, provided ongoing support, and a contract to cover payment and expenses as follows:

Duty	Payment	Example *
Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in 2 days of training at Penticton Indian Band 	\$200/day \$0.55/kilometer for travel to and from the workshop (Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days)**	\$400 + mileage
Complete household survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete surveys with one member of each participating household: -Contact participant and schedule interview appointment -Conduct interview and complete the participant survey -Maintain record of interviews 	\$50 per survey \$5 mileage reimbursement per survey Communication expenses will be covered according to needs	\$1650
Meeting with Project Coordinator / Survey review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review completed surveys with Project Coordinator 	\$15/hour(maximum of 7 hours)	\$105
Second 24 Hour Recalls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed, complete a second 24-hour dietary recall with about 20% of participants 	\$25/recall \$5 mileage reimbursement per dietary recall	\$180
Total		\$2,335***

* Example is for 30 interviews and 6 follow-up interviews

*** This amount will vary based on the actual number of interviews completed.

If this opportunity sound interesting and rewarding to you, **respond with Cover Letter and Resume by Feb 28, 2018. to the attention of: Director, Human Resources, Email: Jobs@pib.ca** or mail to the address above. If you require further information **a detailed job description is available upon request.**

*The Penticton Indian Band provides equal employment opportunities to all, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, political belief, creed, disability that does not prohibit performance of essential job functions or that cannot be accommodated, or conviction for which a pardon has been granted. However, where two or more applicants have comparable or equivalent skills and qualifications, preference shall be given, in the following order, to persons with specific knowledge of and/or experience with Sn'Pink'tn(Penticton) language (N'syilxcen), culture, history and customs; persons of Aboriginal, Métis or Inuit ancestry; and all others. **We thank all those who apply; however, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.***