COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!

PERMANENT FULL-TIME
STEWARDSHIP FORESTER

ʔaʔam is located in the beautiful, sunny centre of Ktunaxa Traditional Territory in the southeast corner of British Columbia. If you love the outdoors, the mountains, fresh air, and the sun, this is the place for you. We are here to work towards achieving ʔaʔam’s Vision: “A vibrant, healthy community, speaking our language, governing effectively, and maximizing our lands and resources for the benefit of future generations and all living things, in a manner consistent with qanikitȼi (our values and principles).”

Be a part of an excellent team, perform meaningful work that will realize long term benefits, share in worthwhile accomplishments, celebrate successes, join in the camaraderie, build strong relationships and enjoy lifelong learning!

Position Summary:
The Stewardship Forester will provide professional forest management advice to colleagues and decision makers to support the development of ʔaʔam’s forestry assets. You are intuitive and skilled in your ability to comprehend forestry-related legislation, synthesize the overarching strategic objectives of ʔaʔam and work with a collaborative and consultative approach with both community and external stakeholders, to develop meaningful, long-term forestry plans that advance our self-governance development processes.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Engage in forest management and strategic planning for ʔaʔam's forestry assets including our forested land base on Reserve lands, replaceable tenure, and new opportunities
- Implement ecosystem restoration and fuel mitigation projects on ʔaʔam lands, inclusive of prescribed burning
- Explore potential business to business initiatives with key industry partners in the Rocky Mountain Resource District and Kootenay Boundary Region
- Conduct a timber supply analysis for areas of interest for a potential ʔaʔam First Nations Woodland License
- List opportunities for additional tenure acquisition and advocate for allocations to ʔaʔam with the Ktunaxa Nation and the Provincial Government

The successful candidate will be a Registered Professional Forester (RPF), or eligible for registration, with the Association of British Columbia’s Forest Professionals with 5 years’ experience in a similar role, developing strategic plans, and land and resource development. Project management experience would be an asset as well as demonstrated knowledge of Ktunaxa/Aboriginal people and Ktunaxa/Aboriginal culture. We are seeking a strategic, analytical thinker with a Community focused approach who will take initiative to prioritize multiple projects with a high degree of ethics, confidentiality and integrity. You must have a clear Criminal Record and provide proof of such as well as provision of a clean driver’s abstract and a Valid Class 5 license.

To see the full job description of this position please visit our website: aqam.net under Employment Opportunities

Salary: $61,789 to $96,698 per year

Please submit your cover letter and resume marked “Stewardship Forester” to:

Kristi Gingrich, Human Resources Generalist
7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 7E5;
email: kgingrich@aqam.net
Applications will be accepted until midnight, December 11, 2022.

Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry and ʔaʔam encourages applicants to self-identify within your application. Thank you to all those that apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.