

KAINAIWA

**JOB OPPORTUNITY
BLOOD TRIBE ADMINISTRATION**

POSITION TITLE: Forest Health Technician

**DEPARTMENT: Land Management/Environmental
Protection Div.**

TERM: Eight (8) Months

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 2008

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION:

The Forest Health Technician collects field data in the Blood Tribe Timber Limit and riparian areas to determine forest health. The incumbent will work with elders of the Blood Tribe, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development Forest Health Officer and the Waterton Lakes National Park Biologist, among others to provide the Blood Tribe Land Management Department with sufficient information to determine ecologically and traditionally sensitive sites for Environmental Protection purposes. All data collected will be entered into the Blood Tribe Integrated Geographic Information for archival and analytical purposes.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Must possess knowledge of forestry, natural resources, or environmental studies.
- Must possess good verbal and written communication skills.
- Must possess a high level of record keeping and reporting skills.
- A working knowledge of current computer hardware and software including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, web browsers, GIS and GPS is required.
- Must be highly motivated with excellent initiative and an ability to work independently.
- Must be physically fit.
- Knowledge of the Blackfoot culture and an ability to communicate in the Blackfoot language would be an asset.

NECESSARY TRAINING AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Must possess a Grade Twelve education and a two-year post-secondary diploma in Environmental Science or related field with a minimum of two to three years work experience; or completed course work towards an Environmental Science degree with a minimum of two to three years work experience.
- Proof of Education must accompany application (eg. Transcripts).
- Must possess a valid Class 5 Driver's License.

(Students or experience in environmental science or forestry program are preferred.)

Please submit Letters of Application & Current Resumes to:

Blood Tribe Administration
c/o Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 60
Stand Off, AB T0L 1Y0
Fax: (403) 737-8200

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
Friday, May 16, 2008 @ 4:30 p.m.

* Applicants will be required to consent to a Criminal Record Check *

** Only those granted an interview will be contacted **

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