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Job Description

Job title	<i>Marine Debris Shoreline Cleanup Field Technician</i>
Reports to	<i>Wuikinuxv Marine Manager</i>
Compensation	<i>\$25-\$35/hr</i>

Job purpose

We are seeking dedicated and environmentally-conscious individuals to join our team as Marine Debris Shoreline Cleanup Field Technicians. This position involves hard physical labour working along remote coastlines within Wuikinuxv Territory to help mitigate the impact of marine debris on coastal ecosystems. As a Field Technician, you will play a vital role in preserving the natural beauty and ecological balance of Wuikinuxv beaches and shorelines.

Duties and responsibilities

The primary job duties and responsibilities of a Wuikinuxv Shoreline Cleanup Field Technician are listed below. However, specific job duties and responsibilities are not limited to this list. The Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office encourages all our employees to take initiative, and the Wuikinuxv Nation reserves the right to vary or assign additional job duties in accordance with our changing needs.

The primary duties of a Wuikinuxv Shoreline Cleanup Field Technician are:

1. **Shoreline Debris Cleanup:** Conduct cleanup efforts in designated coastal areas to identify and collect marine debris, including plastics, fishing gear, and other litter along the intertidal zone. You will also be responsible for sorting debris to further be processed at recycling and landfill end of life facilities.
2. **Data Collection:** Document the type, quantity, and location of debris collected using standardized protocols and data collection tools and capture photos of shoreline sites before & after cleanup.
3. **Team Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with other team members to efficiently cover designated cleanup zones and coordinate logistics.
4. **Equipment Maintenance:** Ensure proper maintenance and care of cleanup equipment, including PPE, safety gear, and tools.
5. **Public Engagement:** Engage with the broader Wuikinuxv community, stakeholders, and other volunteers to raise awareness about marine debris issues and encourage participation in cleanup efforts.

6. Environmental Monitoring: Monitor shoreline conditions and report any signs of pollution, wildlife impacts, or habitat degradation to Project Manager or Supervisor, while respectfully adhering to guidance given by traditional knowledge holders.
7. Safety Compliance: Adhere to all safety protocols and regulations to minimize risks associated with marine debris cleanup activities, including proper handling of hazardous materials.
8. Field Preparation: Assisting Project Manager and Supervisors with field prep, packing, unpacking and organization of tools and equipment pre and post trip.

Qualifications

Minimum qualifications include:

- Personal characteristics:
 - works well within a team
 - effective communicator
 - self-motivated
 - good natured
 - organized
- Commitment to the protection, restoration, and stewardship of Wuikinuxv Marine Territory.
- Motivated to build an understanding of marine restoration through marine debris cleanup
- High degree of safety awareness and ability to manage and reduce risks
- Willingness and ability to participate in overnight trips, possibly spanning for 1-2 weeks
- Strong physical fitness and ability to work in outdoor environments, sometimes in challenging weather conditions.
- Comfortable working on and around water, including experience with small boats and marine safety procedures.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.

Additional qualifications and characteristics that are important for the position include:

- Prior experience in environmental conservation, field research, or marine debris cleanup
- Certifications: Small Vessel Operator Proficiency; Marine Emergency Duties; Radio Operator Proficiency; and Marine Basic First Aid, WHMIS or other field-related certifications
- Knowledge, education, or training in environmental science, marine biology, or related fields
- Familiarity with Wuikinuxv marine Territory, culture and language
- Experience communicating with the public
- Computer skills, including familiarity with MS Office programs & use of a tablet.

Working conditions

- This position involves wilderness camping for extended durations, requiring candidates to be self-sufficient and capable of hiking and carrying their own food and camping supplies over rugged terrain.
- Field Technicians must be comfortable with long hikes and overnight stays in remote coastal areas, with the ability to navigate and camp safely in wilderness settings.
- Candidates should be adept at navigating slippery and unstable grounds, including logs and rocks, often encountered along coastal shorelines.
- The role may require irregular hours, including weekends and holidays, to accommodate cleanup schedules and seasonal variations in debris accumulation.
- Training and certification in first aid, boating safety, and hazardous materials handling will be provided but not required.

Physical requirements

This position will require work in remote areas that is physically demanding, involving walking for long periods of time, bending down and standing up repetitively, carrying heavy field gear, getting in and out of boats, lifting heavy bags of marine debris, navigating uneven terrain, sleeping on camp mattresses, and enduring long days outdoors in all weather conditions. *It is necessary that The Shoreline Cleanup Field Technicians are in good health and physical shape.*

* Details and Dates *

To Apply send your resume and a letter of interest to alana_closs@wuiKinuxv.net

Application Deadline: June 5th

Training Dates: June 17th, 18th, 19th and/or 20th

Tentative Project Dates: Between June 24th and July 8th

Job Type: Temporary, as needed