

Your Challenge

Katzie Development Limited Partnership (KDLP) is the Katzie First Nation's economic development corporation. A growing corporation with a significant opportunity in the lower mainland to re-establish and develop an environmental department to add to a primarily archaeological and indigenous field monitoring program.

Come join a young and progressive corporation seeking an environmental and business steward to facilitate in the commercial success of KDLP and the Katzie First Nation.

Reporting to the Operations Manager, the successful candidate will be joining a well-established corporation with an excellent opportunity to respond to a wealth of existing opportunities for the expected infrastructure developments in the lower mainland.

Your Responsibilities & Duties

- Field visits using established protocols as necessary to complete assessments of the natural environment within and beyond KFN traditional territory.
 - May include terrestrial, wetland and aquatic flora, fauna, species at risk and habitats, on various scale and size;
- Reporting on a variety of topics pertaining to the natural environment and potential impacts of development for submission to regulatory agencies, including making recommendations for best practice and industry standard mitigation measures;
- Research and affirm environmental regulatory approvals (DFO, FLNRO) and authorizations to facilitate infrastructure and land development projects;
- Analyze, evaluate and interpret data while providing results within the scope and objective(s) of the specific project;
- Coordinate and complete environmental assessments (water quality, wetlands, vegetation, habitat, wildlife, aquatic);
- Develop environmental team and projects in association with current Field Tech program;
- Lead project and coordinate projects with our environmental team;
- Prepare and review technical reports, field work plans and associated documents from peers and junior staff;
- Act as a mentor to junior and intermediate staff, including on-site training and technical resource provisions;
- Provide technical and professional resources on issues related to natural sciences;
- Liaise with clients and regulatory agencies;

- Develop new business opportunities and enhance client relationships in both the public and private sectors;
- Other duties as assigned/required.
- Comfortable working for extended durations throughout all seasons and during inclement/adverse weather conditions
- Must hold a valid driver's license

Skills

- Registered Professional Biologist (R.P.Bio) in good standing;
- University degree in Environmental Science, Biology or Ecology. Master's degree preferred;
- 5-10 years of progressive experience in the environmental field; Preference will be given to those with experience working with First Nations or indigenous peoples;
- Project Management experience with a focus on delivering on commitments and meeting or exceeding budget expectations;
- Experience preparing environmental impact studies/statements, natural heritage evaluations, etc.;
- Excellent understanding of legislation and regulations related to environmental protection, including but not limited to the Riparian Areas Protection Regulation, Fisheries Act, Water Sustainability Act;
- Strong knowledge of provincial and federal environmental acts, regulations and policy;
- Exposure to contaminated sites investigations and risk assessments will be an asset;
- A motivated, self-starter with a demonstrated ability to work independently as well as within a team environment;
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, as well as advanced technical writing abilities with a focus on attention to detail.

KDLP offers a professional working environment and culture and a competitive salary package based on qualifications, skills and experience.

Please submit your application with references to info@kdlp.ca