



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LANDS ASSISTANT

RE-POST

POSITION SUMMARY

Henvey Inlet First Nation is seeking a full-time **Lands Assistant** to join our Administration. The Lands Assistant reports to the Lands Manager and is responsible for providing administrative and clerical support for land management, lease management, and all other services of the Henvey Inlet First Nation Lands Department. This position requires exceptional organization and interpersonal communication skills.

Henvey Inlet First Nation offers competitive wages, paid vacation and personal emergency days, an incredible pension and benefit package, on-site daycare services for working parents, fifteen paid federal, provincial and First Nations holidays, annual cultural leave, paid Christmas break, and half-day workdays every Friday.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

The Lands Assistant will be responsible to:

- Coordinate and prepare for Lands meetings by contacting members and developing and distributing meeting agendas and packages
- Attend Lands meetings, take minutes and support Lands Advisory Committee as required
- Record attendance and complete and submit cheque requisitions for LAC honoraria to the Director of Finance/Administration
- File Lands documents and maintain Lands filing system in an organized manner
- Prepare various letters and documents for the Lands Office
- Assist the Lands Manager with preparation of the Lands Office's newsletters and reports
- Provide support to the Lands Manager regarding lease management duties
- Research information using the First Nations Land Registry system and analyze and interpret data related to the land and environment
- Prepare documentation for the Lands Manager in relation to registering transactions into the database and maintain hard files of the Registry
- Answer incoming calls to the Lands Office and provide information regarding Henvey Inlet First Nation Land Code laws, policies and procedures as required
- Assist and direct public to appropriate land management resources and contacts
- Respond to general enquiries from the Membership and public and provide written correspondence as required
- Assist with specific Lands projects as outlined in the annualized work plan
- Coordinate semi-annual community clean-ups
- Assist Lands Manager with coordination of Wills & Estates workshops
- Coordinate all catering needs for Lands workshops, meetings and events
- Supervise and mentor summer students during the summer work term as requested

- Research funding opportunities available to the Lands Department and submit funding proposals to Chief and Council for consideration
- Submit approved funding proposals to the applicable Ministry for review and approval
- Complete and submit funding reports for approved funding applications to the applicable Ministry as required
- Draft and review various Lands policies as required
- Create posters and notices on behalf of the Lands Department for distribution in the newsletter, building communication boards and HIFN website
- Assist with the purchase of equipment and other materials needed for the Lands Department
- Adhere to all HIFN Policies and Procedures
- Take interest in continuous learning and maintain up-to-date knowledge on current industry standards, regulations, trends and practices
- Attend and participate in lands management and other training courses and workshops when required
- Attend and actively participate in mandatory staff and community meetings
- Perform other duties as assigned from time-to-time by the Lands Manager, Director of Finance/Administration or Chief and Council

QUALIFICATIONS

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent required; College certificate or diploma in Lands Management, Natural or Renewal Resource Management, Environmental Studies or related field preferred
- Previous Lands Management Administration experience an asset
- Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) training is an asset
- Strong computer and typing skills
- Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint preferred
- Previous data collection and analysis experience
- Working knowledge of the First Nations Land Management Act and Henvey Inlet First Nation Land Code Policies and Procedures a great asset
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's License with access to a reliable, insured vehicle
- Possession of a valid Boat License an asset
- Current First Aid and CPR Level C
- Excellent customer service and interpersonal communication skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong public speaking and presentation skills
- Exceptional organization and time-management skills
- High level of personal integrity and ability to maintain strict confidentiality required
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Strong attention to detail
- Professional attitude and a strong work ethic
- Willingness to travel for work and other meetings related to the LAB/RC First Nations Land Management when needed

HOURS OF WORK

Full-Time – 35.5 hrs/week

REMUNERATION

Based on experience

START DATE

As soon as possible

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Open until filled

Those interested in applying should submit their resume and cover letter in confidence to:

Henvey Inlet First Nation – Human Resources

295 Pickerel River Rd.

Pickerel, ON P0G 1J0

Tel: (705) 857-2331

Fax: (705) 857-3021

Email: recruitment@henveyinlet.com

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Henvey Inlet First Nation gives preference to all qualified First Nations people in accordance with Section 24(1) (a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code.