



Land Use Planner

The Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee is seeking a Land Use Planner to work in our office in Fort Providence, NT. Reporting to the Chair/CEO, the Land Use Planner will be responsible for implementing the Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan. The planner will have a leading role in preparation for Plan Implementation, elaboration of a communication strategy with components such as community and stakeholder meetings, and other liaison activities. They will also prepare issue papers, briefs and reports.

Major duties include:

1. Preparing for the implementation of an Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan,
2. Implementing a communication strategy that includes organizing community meetings, and producing multi-media materials, and
3. Assisting the Chair/CEO in any other planning or office related duties.

Qualifications:

- University degree (Master's preferred) or equivalent, in Environmental Science, Land Use Planning, Geography, Natural Resource Management, or a related field,
- Knowledge of traditional land use and occupancy mapping and traditional ecological knowledge research,
- Familiarity with northern boreal forest ecology and logging, mining and hydrocarbon development practices within a boreal environment,
- Knowledge of current NWT environmental management and regulatory system,
- Knowledge of the Canadian North,
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, and
- Working user knowledge of GIS (ArcGIS 9.x, ArcView/Spatial Analyst)

Salary is commensurate upon qualifications and experience. For further information and a detailed job description, please visit our website: www.dehcholands.org

To apply for this position please submit your resume including references and a covering letter before the **closing date of Friday, January 22, 2010**, to:

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We thank all interested candidates. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Draft Job Description

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General duties include, but are not limited to:

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3. Assisting the Chair/CEO in any other planning or office related duties.

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing for and the monitoring of land use applications for conformity with an approved Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan,
- Identifying and prioritizing land use planning issues, as well as research, information management, and identifying an filling knowledge gaps,
- Making recommendations to resolve issues and closing information gaps,
- Making recommendations on design specifications and design considerations relating to proposed protected areas and land withdrawals.
- Meeting or corresponding with industry, governments, academics, consultants, and private individuals, to discuss issues and applied research outcomes, and,
- Liaising with regional, territorial, and federal bodies responsible for land use planning and natural resource management
- Preparing work plans and budgets,
- Supervising consultants,
- Establishing and managing research contracts,
- Preparing issue papers, briefs, reports and other informative materials for the committee.
- Presenting planning updates, and leading local planning workshops,
- Updating the Interim Plan Background Study
- Other related duties