



Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) First Nation

47 Church Road, Eel Ground, NB, E1V4E6

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Trap Net Crew Field Worker – Fisheries Program

Natoaganeg First Nation is committed to providing their employees with a work environment where they can be at their best and strives to provide a safe, secure and healthy living environment for its community members and the general public. To assist us in meeting these objectives we are recruiting for the following position:

Location	Natoaganeg (Eel Ground) First Nation – Fisheries Program
Salary	Based on qualifications and experience in accordance with current salary scales of Natoaganeg First Nation
Starting Date and Term	ASAP
Deadline For Application	Wednesday, June 12, 4pm

SCOPE OF POSITION:

In keeping with the Nation’s goal of sustaining resources, the objective of the program is to balance the health and abundance of the fishery in order to best manage the distribution of fish to the community. Field Staff employ selective fishing and scientific data collection practices in order to monitor and report on the health and productivity of the Northwest and Southwest Miramichi fisheries stocks as well as enhance knowledge and information sharing between Eel Ground First Nations, the community and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Collect and maintain weekly catch record logs and scientific samples such as scales and gill plate samples
- Record data with the following information: measurements, sex, location, date, etc..
- Maintain proper maintenance of all Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Trap-net equipment and record where each item is, so equipment won’t become lost or stolen.
- Keep Fisheries buildings, grounds and shorelines neat and clean.
- Check traps on a regular basis to tag, clean and assist in the distribution of FSC to community members
- Drive pickets, setting up and dismantling of both trap-net in the North and Southwest river.
- Must complete any assigned training.
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from High School or GED
- Possession of a pleasure craft license and experience in fisheries or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Relevant work experience in the field
- Strong leadership and employee management skills
- Strong analytical, critical thinking and decision making capability
- Solid understanding of Mi’kmaq culture, values, traditions, territory and socioeconomic conditions

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Majority of work is conducted outdoors in the spring-summer-fall months in different types of weather and on the river in a scow (boat). Employees often work in adverse weather conditions, exposure to the elements, bugs, etc. and are required to lift moderately heavy equipment. Must be able to swim, lift 50 lbs, bend, stretch, stand for extended periods of time, climb, reach, twist, sit, walk, and/or run.

SEND APPLICATION TO: cward@nb.aibn.com

Clearly indicate “**Trap Net Crew Field Worker**” in subject line of email application.

Only those candidates under consideration will be contacted. We thank all those who apply.