



Employment Opportunity

Job Title: *Communications Coordinator*
Location: *Abbotsford, BC*
Term: *Temporary full or part time position to March 31, 2019. Likely extension subject to funding.*
Start date: *ASAP*
Wage: *Competitive, negotiable subject to experience and qualifications*
Reports to: *LFFA Executive Director*

BACKGROUND:

The Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance (LFFA) currently serves thirty First Nation communities from the mouth of the Fraser River to the Fraser Canyon of which twenty-two are signatories to the LFFA Society. The organization is guided by an Executive Committee who is directed by the leadership of the Lower Fraser First Nations. The LFFA advocates and supports collaboration of First Nation communities, leaders and their members on fishery matters.

The fishery initiatives include coordination of dialogue forums, capacity building, engagement with DFO and other fishery organizations, and development of fisheries management frameworks.

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

The activities of the Communications Coordinator will include:

- Communications and LFFA Branding initiatives;
- All aspects of LFFA communiqués, annual or quarterly (planning, writing, desktop publishing, and distribution) and coordinating e mail distribution and contact lists;
- Coordinate special events, media releases and publications;
- Coordinate and manage LFFA website and social media accounts
- Preparation of media reports, press releases, briefing notes and presentations;
- Develop communication materials such as flyers/brochures, posters, videos etc.
- Support/participate/assist the Communications Event Planning and Administration Working Group
- Other duties and communications support to the LFFA Executive Director and Executive Committee as directed.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Training or relevant experience in communications, graphic design, information management;
- Knowledge of B.C. First Nations perspectives and communications styles/preferences;
- Knowledge of political and social impacts that affect BC First Nations;
- Experience developing newsletters, reports or writing articles;
- Ability to work with web design and editing software;
- Experience organizing media and public relation meetings and conferences;
- Experience working with a desktop publishing program (Microsoft Publisher or Adobe Creative Suite);
- Experience generating and maintaining distribution lists;
- Intermediate/advanced computer and typing skills (MS Office Suite);
- Excellent organizational and time management skills; and
- Ability to establish and maintain co-operative working relationships with colleagues and external agencies and their representatives.

Other Requirements:

- A Post-Secondary degree or courses in Business Administration, Information Management and/or Communications;
- The ability to work in a team environment and independently; and
- The willingness to spend time away from home to attend meetings and/or conduct field work.

Application Deadline: This job will be posted until January 14, 2019 but will remain open until the position has been filled.

Interested candidates should submit a complete resume, 3 letters of reference and cover letter to:

Attn: Rosalie Hope – Program Assistant, LFFA

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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference is given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry as per Section 41 of the Human Rights Code.