

# **Employment Opportunities**

Summer 2022

The Lillooet Regional Invasive Species Society is a not for profit whose mission is to manage the environmental, economic and social effects of invasive species in the Lillooet region (St'át'imc Traditional territory, Squamish Lillooet Regional District Areas A & B). Our organization consists of a Board of Directors and an Executive Director. LRISS is seeking people that are organized, articulate, self-motivated and enthusiastic to join our team!

## Invasive Field & Outreach Technicians

Term: Full-time (32 hours) July 4 to September 2, 2022 (9 weeks) Base Location: Lillooet Number of positions: up to 5 Wage: \$17-20/hour (based on experience) Closing: June 20, 2022, 4pm

## Work Tasks & Responsibilities:

- Identify and record locations of invasive plants.
- Hand pull, cut, dig and dispose of invasive plants at priority sites.
- Monitor contractors who are manually removing invasives plants.
- Take water samples for invasive mussels.
- Data management and entry.
- Provide outreach materials to members of the public. Attend events on behalf of LRISS.

# Criteria for Positions

If you do not qualify for the Youth Wage subsidy programs listed below, but are interested in summer employment, please do not hesitate to submit a resume & cover letter. All applicants will be considered for positions. All hiring will be dependent on funding.

## To be eligible to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs Initiative, applicants must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years at the start of the employment;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

## To be eligible to participate in the Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Program:

- Potential candidates will need to meet with ISETS staff to review eligibility and be approved for this program.
- The criteria includes all of the above for Canada Summer Jobs plus be indigenous.



#### Requirements for all positions:

- Must be available to complete the full work term.
- Must be available for weekend work.
- Must be able to communicate via email or SLACK (app).
- Required to work a flexible 32 hour work week for the full term of the work. Weekend work could be required for outreach activities. 4 day work-week.
- Must provide their own digital device for communication (eg, phone, ipad or computer) & personal outdoor work gear (work boots, rain gear and sun protection).

## *Preference* for a combination of the following skills:

- A valid BC Driver's license (N is acceptable but class 5 is an asset).
- Current First Aid Certification.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Experience working in remote locations and around water.
- Experience with or knowledge of invasive species.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit a cover letter (optional) and resume (mandatory) in one single document. Please ensure this document clearly shows how you meet the mandatory requirements.
- Email your document to info@Lriss.ca by Monday, June 20, 2022, 4pm.
- Only applicants who have been selected for the interview process will be contacted.
- Interviews will take place in June.

#### Submit applications to:

Jacquie Rasmussen, LRISS Executive Director <u>info@Lriss.ca</u> Subject line should read: "Application for LRISS Employment"

These positions are available thanks to the financial support from the Canada Summer Jobs Program, Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Program, Squamish Lillooet Regional District, Government of Canada, the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund and the Province of BC.