

# VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

Government of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation



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## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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The Vuntut Gwitchin of the North Yukon have boundless pride in their ancient cultural heritage and ancestral homelands. We exercise our inherent right to self-government, to take responsibility for the general welfare of our citizens, and to provide for the good government of our communities, lands and resources.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced senior management professional, who has extensive negotiations experience, to provide leadership in the implementation of the Vuntut Gwitchin Final and Self-Government Agreements. This is a new position and the incumbent will have diverse latitude in the methodology used to carry out these responsibilities.

### THE OPPORTUNITY

Reporting to Chief and Council, you have a diverse, complex portfolio and are the senior liaison between the VGFN and all levels of Territorial and Federal Governments. With a major focus on multi-level negotiations, you are the 'Face' of the VGG. You will have responsibility for the oversight of Vuntut Gwitchin Government [VGG] institutions, including councils, boards and committees. As a key member of the senior management team, you will lead the development of negotiations and intergovernmental strategies. The job involves working collaboratively with VGG Leadership and all departments in the planning and implementation of all agreements related to VGFN self-government. You will oversee the development, implementation, monitoring and progress reporting of multi-year strategic plans for the Intergovernmental Relations and Governance Office.

### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Your post-secondary education in Business/Public Administration, Negotiations or a related field along with extensive negotiations experience on behalf of a First Nations organization will have prepared you for this senior management role. Formal education in First Nations Governance is necessary.

You will have previous negotiations experience within both the private and public sectors along with at least ten years of senior leadership experience working in multi-cultural environments. Extensive experience in complex intergovernmental negotiations is necessary. Leadership experience within a First Nations organization is preferred. Your ability to work effectively with multi-level government organizations is essential to your success in this position.

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Knowledge of the Umbrella Final Agreement [UFA], Self-Government Agreement [SGA] and First Nations Final Agreement [FNFA] is necessary. Knowledge of the VG Constitution and the VG Governance Act are considered assets.

Salary range is from \$86,449.00. The VGG offers a generous benefits and relocation assistance package.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send cover letter and resume via E-mail to:

[hrd@vgfn.net](mailto:hrd@vgfn.net)

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Closing Date: July 24, 2020

*Preference will be given to Vuntut First Nations Citizens, Yukon First Nations and Indigenous peoples.*

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