

VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

Government of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation



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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

ENERGY COORDINATOR [two-year term]

Whitehorse, Yukon

Are you interested in joining a dynamic community where you can provide leadership in creating clean energy solutions and conservation in the north? Are you interested in championing energy sustainability? This opportunity may be for you!

THE OPPORTUNITY

This is a new position where you will be supported in your innovative, proactive approach to clean energy and conservation. You will provide leadership to an evolving self-governing First Nation through initiatives such as the development and implementation of a *Community Energy and Implementation Plan*. You will also establish and coordinate a team of energy and project management professionals to support you in key initiatives. Your engagement with the community, the Vuntut Gwitchin Government (VGG) Energy Task Force and the Old Crow Development Corporation are integral to this position. Effective collaboration with all levels of government and external agencies is required. Key responsibilities include the coordination of clean energy solutions and infrastructure projects from the pre-feasibility planning stages through commissioning. The position involves related financial and contract management.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will be someone who has a post-secondary degree related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, climate change and/or climate action. Your experience includes leading the development and management of community-based energy projects within an Indigenous government environment. Prior experience working in remote areas is considered an asset.

You will have a thorough knowledge of current Canadian energy landscape, climate change policy and funding initiatives. A comprehensive understanding of key energy issues, knowledge of current globally implemented renewable energy generation, energy efficiency practices and technologies is necessary. Your ability to develop and maintain positive working relationships with all stakeholders will be key to maximizing the success of these projects. Knowledge of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation customs and values and in particular the VGFN Self Government Agreements or Yukon First Nation Umbrella Final Agreement are a definite asset.

THE COMMUNITY

Old Crow is the only remote, fly-in community in Yukon Territory. Situated on the banks of the Porcupine River, near the spectacular Vuntut National Park, Old Crow is home to the self-governing Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation. VGFN has been at the forefront of climate change and renewable energy technologies for almost ten years. Balancing traditional lifestyles with cutting edge clean energy technologies has launched VGFN to be a climate leader not only in the North, but nationally and internationally.

Priority will be given to VGFN citizens, VGG staff, Yukon First Nations and Indigenous peoples.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. VGFN offers a generous benefits package along with relocation assistance.

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

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Closing Date: July 24, 2020

We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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