

TAHLTAN STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: YOUTH STEWARDSHIP OFFICERS

Job Position	TSI Youth Stewardship Officers
Work Term	Summer
Hours of Work	Part-time or full-time
Reports to	Christine Creyke, TSI Technical Coordinator and Youth Stewardship Program Lead

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Summary

The Tahltan Central Government is seeking highly motivated youth (age 19-35) to support the Tahltan Stewardship Initiative as Youth Stewardship Officers. The TSI has the following preliminary vision:

“The Tahltan Nation will fulfill its inherent stewardship responsibilities for all lands, water, wildlife, fish and natural resources in Tahltan territory.”

Stewardship is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. The TSI will help the Tahltan Nation to plan and manage our land, water, wildlife and natural resources. It will ensure we take care of our territory now and for future generations by conserving wildlife, managing economic development, protecting our environment and relationship with the land (including culturally significant areas), and asserting jurisdiction over our Territory by furthering our role in and refining shared decision-making processes.

One of the key strategies of the TSI is to ensure the TCG has the internal capacity to support decision-making, manage operations and engage communities for land stewardship decisions. The TSI Youth Stewardship Program aims to build confidence, interest, knowledge an opportunity for youth, so that they increasingly see themselves as capable young people, future community leaders, and Tahltan territorial stewards. This opportunity will strengthen youth leadership by restoring cultural and land-based connections through hands-on learning and experience. For these reasons, we are seeking Youth Stewardship Officers to work towards building our internal capacity.

Responsibilities

- Logistical, communications, educational, technical and administrative support for the TSI Steering Committee and TCG Department Directors;
- Liaising with Tahltan youth and facilitating information sharing between the TSI Steering Committee, the Tahltan Youth Council and other applicable youth outreach opportunities;
- Working with Elders to facilitate inter-generational learning of Tahltan Knowledge and integration with TSI activities; and,
- Participate in community engagement activities and events where possible.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Registered at a University or College an asset but not required;
- A youth member of the Tahltan Nation aged 19-35 (on-or-off territory) – required;
- Demonstrated leadership ability;
- Active participant in cultural activities; and,
- Competent in computer use and familiar with MS TEAMS and other Microsoft software;

How to Apply

- Application period is open until filled.
- Submit a cover letter that describes why you are passionate about Tahltan Territory and a resume by email (titled TSI Youth Stewardship Officer Application) to Nalaine Morin landsdirector@tahltan.org
- For more details or any questions contact Christine Creyke tsi.coordinator@tahltan.org