TĀŁTĀN TAHLTAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

JOB POSTING

Predator Management Technicians (4)

Reports to: Wildlife Director

Job Duration: Full-time

Work Term: 2 years

Summary: The Tahltan Predator Management Framework, consisting of the Tahltan Predator Management Plan and the Tahltan Predator Management Policy, serves to guide the Tahltan Nation in managing predators with the goal of benefiting populations of culturally important ungulate species. The Tahltan Predator Management Technicians will be responsible for executing the Tahltan Predator Management Plan. The position is primarily field based with some office work required. **The TCG is looking for four predator management technicians.**

Responsibilities:

- Trapping and processing of wolves and grizzly bears
- Immobilizing and collaring of wolves and grizzly bears
- May require multi-day and multi-week trips into remote areas
- Assisting in data/sample collection from harvested and found predators and ungulates
- Assisting in community/public engagement related to the Tahltan Predator Management Framework
- Monitoring of ungulate populations and health
- Assisting in wildlife research
- Aerial management of wolves
- Assisting in responding to problem bears

- Execute an Emergency Response Plan in the event of an emergency or search and rescue
- Working with elders and knowledge holders to expand on Tahltan knowledge of predator management
- Working with youth to transfer Tahltan knowledge of predator management to future generations
- Assisting in other wildlife department field work, including remote field monitoring and data collection for extended periods

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Safe Resource Road driving skills: ability to navigate remote road systems using digital GPS maps and tracking systems (Avenza)
- Assess risks and operate field equipment safely
- Ability to operate truck mount radios, satellite phones and smart phones or tablets
- Experience working in remote areas for extended periods of time will be considered an asset
- The ability to operate out of a canvas tent or remote cabin for extended periods
- Proficiency and safety in handling firearms
- TCG will provide equipment, but some personal gear will be required (ex. hiking boots)

Personal Skills & Attributes:

- Strong Interpersonal Skills: the ability to interact with resource uses in a polite and positive manner and communicate both written and verbally
- Ability to respond to emergency situations in a calm and measured manner, implementing Emergency Response Communications and Protocols
- Dependable, motivated, and demonstrates a strong work ethic
- Ability to effectively document and report on all activities monitored, working collaboratively with the Guardian team and Tahltan managers

- Responsibility and accountability to adhere to Safe Work practices, follow pre-determined monitoring routes and meet check-in requirements
- Good physical health to effectively carry out field work

Certifications:

- Possession Acquisition License (PAL)
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License
- Criminal record check (may be required for successful candidates)
- Small Vessel Operator
- Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE)

Work Hours and Renumeration: 40 hours / week, irregular work schedule (multi-day/week trips and weekend work may be required); wage to be negotiated

Work location: The position is based in Tahltan Territory.

How to apply: Please email your resume and cover letter stating, 'why you're the perfect candidate,' in PDF file format to hr@Tahltan.org, with subject as **Predator Management Technician Application, Attention Wildlife Director"**. Contact WildlifeDirector@Tahltan.org with questions regarding the position.

Tahltans are encouraged to apply via OnTrack

Any Questions? Email Westin Creyke at wildlifedirector@tahltan.org

Deadline for Application: **July 15, 2022 – 12:00pm**

(Note: We reserve the right to hire sooner than the deadline if we secure a qualified candidate).