



Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations

Term position May 1, 2019 to August 30, 2019

CFDC of CIFN is looking to fill One (1) Summer Student Agriculture Intern position for the Summer of 2019. Through Agriculture Agri Food Canada (AAFC) initiative the Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative

The successful candidate will be working closely with Agricultural Manger and the Wildfire Team and will be assisting in agricultural projects and wildfire recovery planning within the Indigenous communities of BC. Activities will include office duties, visits to Indigenous Communities for events, workshops and community projects, outreach activities, as well as program reporting.

This position requires effective oral and written communication, multitasking and prioritizing, an open mind, strong work ethics and the ability to operate with little supervision at times.

Are you:

- Curious, a learner, self-motivated to grow and push yourself
- Detail-oriented, thorough - seeks to exceed expectations on tasks and projects
- Self-identified problem-solver, resourceful, humble - no task is too small
- A highly motivated, focused self-starter (this isn't a theory it's a must)
- A good communicator, collaborator and team member who looks to fill in gaps and make a difference
- Willing to work with a high degree of independence and keen on working in a fast-paced office environment

You Will:

- Research data and track farmer's progress across various implementation and success processes
- Support farmers by building out their inventory, profiles and information
- Willingly support other areas of Agriculture Initiatives
- Website and social media content creation
- Success where your hard-work, positive attitude and detailed nature could be of value

Required license or certification:

- Post Secondary Certificate, Diploma, or Degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry or Environmental studies
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Level 1-first Aid

attributes/skills:

- Ability to take direction
- Genuine interest in agriculture, on-farm experience will be considered an asset
- Ability to work under difficult conditions in remote locations
- Proficiency with MS Office products, comfortable with modern technology

To qualify for funding the applicant must be:

- between the ages of 15 and 30
- unemployed or under-employed
- have certificate or diploma from a university, college or CEGEP
- not have participated in any other Youth Employment Strategy programs (ie. Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative)
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Preference may be given to individuals of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Ancestry

Please send resume and cover letter by: e-mail: trevor@cfdcfcfn.com

Or

in person to #208-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way, Kamloops BC

Deadline: February 22, 2019 @ 4:30

Drug & alcohol screening may be required upon commencement of employment.