

WE WAI KAI GUARDIAN CREW MEMBER

Program: We Wai Kai Guardian Program

Position: Guardian Crew Member (2 positions)

Summary of Duties

As directed by the We Wai Kai Guardian Manager, the seasonal Guardians will participate in the priority activities of the Nation. This includes protecting cultural resources, gathering data on important species and habitats, and monitoring resources activities throughout the territory. The Guardians will be a recognized presence throughout our territory and will be the Nation's "eyes and the ears" in the homelands. Guardians monitoring and surveys will provide the Nation with essential data and information on which the Nation's decision-makers will rely for timely resource management decisions. The Guardians will also be our ambassadors for the territory, interacting with visitors, resource-users, government agencies, organizations, and active partners in our territory.

Responsibilities

Maintain a We Wai Kai Presence throughout the Territory

- Conduct regular patrols
- Maintain and care for Guardian program equipment
- Communicate with Manager daily regarding patrol activities and location
- Act as an ambassador to visitors to the territory by providing information about the territory, advising on safety issues, informing visitors about proper conduct
- Respond to emergencies such as accidents, spills, fires, and other emergencies that require immediate attention

Monitor Health of Priority Ecological and Cultural Values

- Gather data related to We Wai Kai priority ecological and cultural values such as inventorying archaeological sites, collecting data on sizeable cultural cedar, monitoring stream conditions and water temperatures, conducting elk, cultural plant, and grizzly bear surveys
- Work with partners on collecting data on critical deliverables identified in the yearly work plan
- Maintain daily records and utilize standardized data collection methods to gather information

Monitor and Report Resource Violations

- While on patrol, monitor and report suspicious activities to Guardian Manager/ Nation
- Respond professionally to incidents within the territory
- Respond to community reports regarding illegal or suspicious activities in the territory

Other Related Duties

- Work collaboratively with neighbouring First Nations and partner organizations
- Keeping notes, data, and information organized for Nation decision making
- Taking all necessary training identified by Guardian Manager
- Other duties as required

Qualifications

Education & Training

- High school graduation preferred
- First aid an asset and Marine Emergency Duties or Swift Water Rescue preferred
- Valid BC Driver's License and Small Vessel Operators Certificate (SVOP) preferred
- Certificate from a recognized institution in resource-related industry or equivalent

Experience & Knowledge

- Strong knowledge of We Wai Kai territory
- Experience travelling throughout the territory
- Forestry experience required, ability to move around in forest settings in remote areas
- Knowledge of local species

Personal Suitability

- Must be able to work in remote locations for extended periods
- Must be dependable and have demonstrated a strong work ethic in other jobs
- Must be organized, motivated, show initiative and be a team player
- Must demonstrate a solid commitment to the We Wai Kai Guardian program
- Must have strong communication skills and be able to interact with the public and resource users in a polite and professional manner
- Must be physically fit, in good health and confident in the outdoors

Applications

To apply for the Guardian position, please submit your resume and cover letter to **Art Wilson (art.wilson@wewaikai.com)** for the We Wai Kai Guardian crew position. For more information, please get in touch with Art Wilson.

The deadline for applications is April 20, 2022, at 2:30 pm.