

Job Type	Application Deadline	Duration of Initial Contract
Contract	May 8, 2021	1 year
\$20/hr		Possible extension of 2 years

# **Overview of Company**

Wicehtowak Limnos Consulting Services (WLCS) is a Regina-based full services environmental consulting firm that is wholly owned by George Gordon Developments. With experience in a range of sectors we are able to manage projects from conceptualization through permitting, construction, operation, and decommissioning and offer private and corporate training in project management, environmental monitoring and regulatory processes, cross cultural awareness as well as additional tailored training programs.

WLCS clients include Canadian Federal government agencies and private organizations. Our core practice areas include Indigenous procurement, environmental site assessment, environmental monitoring, policy creation and stake holder engagement.

## Job Description

The Monitoring Lead will monitor project activities through an Indigenous-led land-based Environmental Monitoring program in a manner that respects inherent rights, treaties, land management systems and principles. This position will support the George Gordon First Nation Climate Planning Action project through environmental monitoring activities, administrative tasks, and event planning associated with deliverables of the project.

The Monitoring Lead will, work with the assistance from the project team, youth, land harvesters and elders to incorporate Traditional stewarding methods when dealing with natural environment. The successful candidate will be part of a team that integrates Indigenous knowledge with western approaches that provides information to the community. They will work on the development of a monitoring program that meets the community's expectations and best monitors/protects their homelands. Work is performed in a mix office and field environment. Office work will consist of planning and reporting on project activities, while field work will be data gathering, sampling, taking photographs of environmental features, health assessment of the land, and to meet with communities.

The Monitoring Lead will report to the Project Lead and will always represent WLCS in a professional manner. Since WLCS is a George Gordon owned company, the ideal applicant would have some post secondary schooling, a member of one of the four Touchwood Hills bands and have access to a vehicle.

# Responsibilities

- Involve the Indigenous population in the ongoing monitoring of the project.
- Support WLCS team in the development and implementation of an Indigenous-led Environmental Monitoring sessions and programs.
- Coordinate the involvement of Indigenous Knowledge Holders into project construction, operation, and monitoring activities.
- Lead and direct Interns to complete daily tasks, field work and reporting.



- Work with GGFN to understand their expectations of monitoring the homelands.
- Develop reports, briefings, and workshops that are related to environmental activities.
- Record data and observation in an accurate and well-organized manner.
- Read maps and navigate variable terrain, including operating vehicles.
- Assist with preparing technical reports detailing monitoring activities.
- Communicate effectively with project team members.

#### Other Duties

- Participate in meetings as required.
- Report and assist the Project Lead.

## Qualifications

Education and Experience

- Over the age of 18.
- Familiarity with Indigenous knowledge and protocols related to taking care of the land and environmental stewardship.
- College level environmental field technician or equivalent work experience or University level of environmental related program is preferred.

## Skills

- Attention to detail.
- Works well within a team environment.
- Microsoft Suite knowledge.
- Valid drivers licence.

Interested applicants shall include a resume and a cover letter

Application must be emailed directed to: <u>ssullivan@wlcs.ca</u> Subject line – Monitoring Lead Application

We wish to thank in advance all those who submit applications. ONLY THOSE SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED and only the successful candidate will be notified.